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Brockville's Greatest Store

SUPPLIES FOR PRESERVING TIME



We have all the necessities for preserving time and the prices are lower than usual. We have selected our fruit jars with great care, and every one is absolutely perfect. The tops are smooth and even, no rough edges or chips. Your success in preserving depends much on using good jars and new rubber rings. Don't take any kind when you can get the best.

FRUIT JARS

PINT SIZE	QUARTS	HALF GAL.
60c doz.	69c doz.	89c doz.

OTHER NEEDFULS

Rubber Rings, select new rubber, for pints or quarts, per doz. . . . 50c
 Jelly Tumblers, plain or fluted glass, tin covers, doz. . . . 30c and 27c
 Fruit Funnel for filling jars, earthenware, each. 9c
 Grey Enamel Preserving Kettles:—
 2 quart size. . . 18c 4 quart size. . . 32c 5 quart size. . . 36c
 6 " . . . 40c 8 " . . . 48c 10 " . . . 57c
 12 " . . . 68c 14 " . . . 80c 18 " . . . \$1.00

Robt. Wright & Co.
 IMPORTERS
 -BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO-

AT DELTA PARK

The Athens Methodist S.S. excursion to Delta and picnic at Morris Park on Saturday last was a great success. About 250 bearded the train here armed with all the things necessary for a sylvan feast, and the run to Delta was made pleasantly and quickly. From the train to the park is only a few steps, and soon the grove presented an animated scene. Baskets were conveyed to the grounds by team and preparations were at once made for the principal event of the day—dinner. Instead of attempting to all dine together, the party broke up into groups of a dozen or more, and thus the work was greatly lessened.

Following dinner, a series of athletic events were run off, under the direction of Messrs. Algiva, Fisher, Massey and Ackland, resulting as follows:—

Running race, boys under ten years—Arza Wilts, Arthur Smith, Archie Kincaid.
 Three legged race—James McLean and Harold Wilts, Geo. Pipe and Roy McLaughlin, Frank Gifford and Ross McLaughlin.
 Four legged race—Geo. Pipe, Roy McLaughlin, Harold Wilts.
 Young girls' race (50 yds.)—Winnie Wilts, Bessie McLaughlin.
 Young girls' race (100 yds.)—Helen Donovan, Bessie McLaughlin.
 Young ladies' race (50 yds.)—Edna McLaughlin, Mabel Slack, Crystal Rappell.
 Young ladies' race (100 yds.)—Crystal Rappell, Mildred Curtis.
 Married ladies' race—Mrs. W. Towrie, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Clow.

An interesting game of baseball was played in the field adjoining the park between teams from Athens and Newboro, resulting in a win for the Newboro players by a score of 20 to 9. The player were as follows:—
 Newboro—W. Pearson, H. Pearson, Tett, Singleton, Stanton, Preston, Moriarity, Foster, Grothier.
 Athens—F. Barber, Thornhill, Whaley, Jones, Parish, Ripley Gainford, Barker, G. Barber.

The lake bordering on the park was not too rough for safe boating, and a large number were constantly enjoying this pastime. Bathing, too, was indulged in by a number of the little ones, and nearly all the party enjoyed a trip over the lake in the trim little

POULTRY WANTED

GOOD PRICES PAID

Give Us A Show



Detonia Park Poultry Farm

Is buying poultry throughout all Ontario, and in Leeds county every week through the following agents on the days mentioned:—

E. D. WILSON & SON... Athens..... Monday Ev'g
 HERMAN JOHNSTON..... Delta..... Wednesday
 WAL. CHARLAND..... Phillipsville.... Wednesday
 FRANK HALLADAY..... Westport..... Wednesday
 R. N. Crane, Mrs. W. E. H. Massey,
 MANAGER. PROPRIETOR.

The Little Weekly Paper

Folks may prize the city dailies with their editorial views,
 With their widespread circulation and their telegraphic news,
 With their parliamentary speeches and the same old party song,
 And their so-called brainy essays, which are always dry and long;
 They may prize the great trade journals or the classic magazine,
 With its illustrated pages and its sciences in between—
 But the one I hail with gladness, which I long so far to come,
 Is the little village weekly which they send me down from home.

'T aint no twenty page edition for it has but only four,
 But they breathe the breath of comfort and I always long for more;
 'T aint what swell folks call artistic, for at times its dim and blurred,
 But it only serves to interest and I make out every word;
 It is mostly bright and cheery, though at times my heart is bled
 When I read a black-line notice that some old time friend is dead,
 But there's more of joy than sorrow in the messages so sweet
 Of the little village weekly, that away-back country sheet.

How it fills my heart with gladness as I open and peruse:
 Through the briefly written columns of the local district news!
 There aint no big lettered headlines or no colored picture shows,
 Nor the editor aint trying for to tell folks what he knows,
 It don't take up space in telling what has happened o'er the sea,
 But it speaks of things and people of great interest to me;
 Never fills up half its columns with what daft extremists say,
 But it tells me that the farmers they are busy with their hay.

Never prints about four columns of French words I can't pronounce
 To describe some maidens debut and her costly jewelled founce,
 But it tells me that the neighbors had a bee and got up wood
 For the cripple Sammy Jackson and the poor old widow Hood;
 It don't made no lengthy comments on some swell-head potentate
 But it says that Taylor's fillie is a-striking quite a gait,
 That our baseball team is beating nearly everything in sight,
 And that Rev'rend Simmons lectures in the Baptist church to-night.

It don't deal with worldly matters which professors call profound,
 But it says that Uncle Wriley is in health and pegging 'round,
 That Irish Pratt has traded off his team with Cyrus Howe
 And that Uncle Silas Hamlin sold his famous Jersey cow,
 Tells me Sarah Smith is better, that she sat up yesterday,
 That a welcome little stranger came to Thomas Dunn's to stay,
 That Joe Bowers had built a silo and Bill Jones had roofed his shed,
 That the Widow Westbrook's boy came home, the one she thought
 was dead.

Some may prize the city dailies with its essays and reviews,
 With its parliamentary comments and its latest foreign news,
 As for me, well, I read at 'em, and to catch their meaning try,
 But when comes that 'way-back weekly then I put the daily by;
 For it brings to me glad tidings of the place that I love so,
 And it seems just running over with the things I want to know;
 It is like a beam of sunshine on life's dark and trackless sea,
 That away-back country weekly which they send from home to me.

—CRAWF. C. SLACK.

Dairy Utensils

Roofing Eavetroughing

These departments occupy about all our time and attention just now.


We have everything for the dairy, made from a superior quality of tin and sold at very reasonable prices.
 We control the patent for

Kincaid's Metallic Shingle

and any person requiring roofing done should investigate this superior roof-covering and get our figures.

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 All tin and iron kitchen requisites

The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes with couplings), Tinware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, Etc., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, Etc., &c.

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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,
 Main St., Athens.

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Vest and Trousers makers at once. None but first-class hands need apply. Steady employment and highest wages paid.

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You are Invited to Call and see These Goods, Fresh from the Manufacturers, as well as our Complete line of House Furnishings.

T. G. Stevens

B. W. & S. S. M.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		4.15 "	
Lyn	9.45 "	4.23 "	
Seeleys	9.52 "	4.31 "	
Forthton	10.02 "	4.45 "	
Elbe	10.07 "	4.50 "	
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "	
(leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "	
Superton	10.31 "	5.24 "	
Lyndhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "	
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "	
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "	
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "	
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "	
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "	
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "	

GOING EAST			
	No. 1	No. 3	
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "	
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "	
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "	
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "	
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "	
Lyndhurst	7.52 "	4.33 "	
Superton	7.59 "	4.40 "	
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "	
(leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "	
Elbe	8.22 "	5.09 "	
Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "	
Seeleys	8.38 "	5.28 "	
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		5.50 "	
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "	

* Stop on signal

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morristown ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

R. A. Gage,
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