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REMOVING FROM BROCKVILLE.

The Whole Stock to be Sold at Cost Price

Everything must go, everything must be sold out. Now is the time to secure the Greatest Bargains ever before offered in Brockville.

J. J. PHILLIPS

The Champion Clothier

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-finished and leathered to top of leg...
Women's Felt Slippers from...
Women's Felt Slippers from...
Women's Leather Slippers from...

D. W. DOWNEY

FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

OUR WAREHOUSE IS FULL OF SUGAR.

We got in nearly a car load before winter rates came into effect. We have a large open shed filled with Coal Oil. We are selling as many pounds of Sugar for one dollar and Coal Oil for as few cents per gallon.

We are here to sell Groceries and will not be undersold. We claim to do one of the largest grocery businesses in the county. Please call and see the quantity and quality of our goods before purchasing elsewhere, and we will be satisfied with your verdict.

JOSEPH THOMPSON

HARNESS

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

Acley R. Brown - Athens

Repairing receives prompt attention.

FURS! ATHENS GROCERY



MOTT & ROBESON

The old premises proving too small for the contemplated extension of business consequent upon the partnership recently formed, we have opened a full line of choice groceries in the

Mulvena Block,

We have the largest, finest and cheapest line of Crockery and Glassware in town.

All our prices are marked down low where the customers like to see them.

You will consult your best interests by inspecting our stock and getting quotations.

MOTT & ROBESON.

Sept. 14, 1891.

Farmersville Lodge

No. 177

A. O. U. W.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, in Lamb's Hall, Central Block, Main St., Athens.

VICTORIOS WELCOM

The Little Giant Root

Cutter

Lyn Agr'l Works

WILL CUT A

Bushel a Minute

AND COSTS ONLY

TEN DOLLARS

Why risk choking your stock through feed-whole potatoes, turnips, etc.

G. P. McNISH,

LYN, ONT.

A. M. CHASSELS

The Old Reliable

TAILORING

HOUSE.

Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in

The Latest Style

AND

PERFECT FIT AND

WORKMANSHIP.

SHOULDER PATRONISE

A. M. CHASSELS, - ATHENS.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

BANK OF TORONTO

ESTABLISHED 1827

CAPITAL PAID UP \$2,000,000

RESERVE \$1,000,000

ASSETS (Sept. 30, 1891) \$10,000,000

BR BRVILLE BRANCH

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST

Compounded every six months

Farmers' notes discounted at current rates

BROCKVILLE BRANCH

COMSTOCK'S BLOCK

JNO. PRINGLE,

Manager.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., DEC. 22, 1891.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.

Recent Local Announcements

Noted Right Down.

25 lbs. of bright sugar for \$1 at Phil. Witte & Co's.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the readers of the Reporter.

Good coal oil 18c. per gallon at Phil. Witte & Co's.

Westport, Newboro and Plum Hollow news-letters are unavoidably omitted from this issue.

A good bargain in overcoats at Phil. Witte & Co's.

N. C. Williams' livery is supplied with a fine lot of single and double cutters in readiness for the winter trade.

20 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1 at Phil. Witte & Co's.

Bullis & Sherman commenced to put on the tin roof of their new factory yesterday.

We will give good bargains in furs to close the balance out before Christmas.—Phil. Witte & Co.

The Baptist S. S. entertainment will be given Dec. 28th. All invited. Admission 15 and 10c.

A. James is prepared to do all kinds Carriage repairing and painting in first class style and at lowest possible prices.

Moffatt & Scott, of Addison and Rocksping, through the medium of handbills make a big bid for Christmas trade.

A good stock of fancy Christmas goods at Phil. Witte & Co's.

The Athens planing mill has a large contract getting out stuff for Fisher's carriage works. Mr. Fisher will build a large number of carriages for next season's trade.

Notice the change in Phil. Witte & Co's offer of gold watch. He now gives one guess on every dollar's worth of goods bought, excepting sugar.

The Directors of Unionville Fair will meet on Wednesday Dec. 30th at 10 a.m. to finish up the business of the year. A full attendance is requested.

8 lbs. new figs for 25c., 2 lbs. mixed candies for 25c.; fresh baked peanuts and fresh nuts of all kinds. Best assortment of candies of all kinds in Athens at Moore's grocery.

Mr. W. Hickey, blacksmith, who is well known as a first-class worker in metal, has issued bills this week making a special offer to his patrons. The prices which he quotes are for spot cash.

A nice assortment of dolls, vases, fancy goods and musical merchandise for sale at Sewing machine oil and needles and piano polish kept in stock at Ross' Photo gallery, Athens.

The Masonic fraternity will attend divine service in the Presbyterian church at Newboro on the afternoon of December 27th, when the Rev. L. A. Bates of Athens will preach a sermon to the members of the craft.

Now is the time to get your Picture taken at Ross' Photo gallery, Athens. It makes a very acceptable Christmas present to your friends. All work guaranteed.

The steam saw mill purchased last summer by A. N. Sherman from the Olds Bros. of Greenboro, has been sold to Jas. Roddick of Lyndhurst, who will put it up at Lyndhurst for a custom saw mill. It took 7 teams to take all the iron work away.

Violins, accordions, concertinas, guitars, lango's, mouth organs, Jew's harps, flutes, and violin, guitar and banjo strings, violin bridges and bows kept in stock at Ross' photo gallery, Central Block, Athens.

Orders received at Ross' Photo gallery, Athens, for sheet music and music books, call and get a copy of the latest books just received. The Standard Folio of music and the Standard Song Folio. Price 60c. each. Special discount to Music Teachers.

Consult your own interests by giving me a call if you want to purchase a piano, organ or sewing machine. I am sole agent for this district for Canada's high class piano, the Mason & Rich, also the Mason & Rich vocalion, the great modern musical achievement, suitable for parlors, halls and churches, and the renowned D. W. Karn & Co. organs. Satisfaction guaranteed with regard to quality and price, and a number of second hand instruments for sale cheap on very easy terms.—Jas. Ross, Photo Gallery, Athens.

A Gold Watch Free.

A lady's solid gold watch, valued at \$30, will be given to the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans in a glass jar. Any person buying any goods excepting sugar at our store will have an opportunity to guess for every dollar's worth they purchase. Watch to be awarded the day after New Year's.—PHIL. WITTE & CO.

You can buy a one hundred piece colored dinner set for \$7.50 at the Olds Hall, Brockville, E. W. Dennis, opposite Central Hotel, Main St. 38-41.

You need an organ, piano or sewing machine. Probably you are postponing the purchase until a more convenient season. If so, J. L. Gallagher is always prepared to give you convenient terms. Correspondence solicited.

Stephen Knapp, a former well known resident of Plum Hollow, but now of Ardock, Dakota, called at the Reporter office this morning and renewed his subscription to the Reporter. He is undecided at present whether he will return to Dakota or remain in Canada.

The new Methodist church at Portland will be formally dedicated on New Year's day and in the evening a public tea will be served in the basement of the church. On the following Sabbath special services will be held in the church at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 and 7 p.m.

Christmas will be celebrated at Christ church, Athens, by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 9 o'clock, a.m., by evening services at 7 o'clock, p.m., when a special sermon will be preached by the Rector. In accordance with the usual custom, the offertory at both services will be for the Rector.

There is a fair prospect of several new industries starting in Athens in the near future. We understand that negotiations are in progress for the removal of a large manufacturing concern to this village from one of the outlying villages, and that an offer has been received for the purchase of the stone planing mill, as soon as the machinery has been removed to the factory.

A union caucus of the Reform and Conservative doctors of Bear Yongo and Escott, will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Saturday evening Dec. 26th at 8 p.m. The usual number of delegates are expected from each school section. By order.

Our Faculty Fair.

The Reporter went to press on Tuesday last before the result of the day's sales could be given. The morning opened with a blinding snow storm which continued all day when it turned to rain which continued until night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather nearly five tons of poultry changed hands. The average price paid was 10 cents for turkeys and 6 and 8 cents for geese and ducks. The buyers were Martin, of Ogdensburg, and Messrs. Berny, Thompson, Rowson & Rowson of Athens and Alford of Elgin.

High School Examination.

At the closing examinations of the term, the following took such marks as entitle them to special mention. The names are arranged in order of merit:

Room IV.—Eng. Literature.—Allen Stewart, Bertha Tennant, Jennie Jordan.

Eng. Grammar.—H. Blanchard, B. Halladay, H. Kilborn, Bertha Tennant, Alice Taylor.

Latin (Vergil)—H. Blanchard, A. Stewart, B. Halladay, A. Fisher.

Lat. Gram. and Prose.—B. Halladay, H. Kilborn, J. Buell.

Chemistry.—H. Kilborn, B. Halladay, J. Buell, A. Fisher, B. Tennant, J. Jordan.

Algebra.—B. Halladay, J. Buell, A. Fisher, A. Stewart, Edith Wing, A. Bellamy.

Room III.—Eng. Literature.—Bertha Gile, E. Hickey, C. Bullis, Angie Jones, T. W. Hayes, G. Taylor, A. Bulger, G. Seymour, H. Rhodes.

Reading.—Bertha Gile, C. Kilborn, A. Hollingsworth, E. Hickey, Lulu Hawkes, H. Rhodes, E. Halladay, M. Clow, A. Gile.

Lat. Gram. and Prose.—Bertha Gile, T. Hayes, C. Kilborn, B. Stewart, A. Hickey.

Algebra.—Jennie Eyre, H. Rhodes, Annie Earl, C. Kilborn, Flo Stevens, Nellie Barber, G. Ellis, Jennie McCormick, Jennie Seymour.

Euclid.—Bertha Gile, Jennie Seymour, Jennie Eyre, Emma Clow, T. Hayes, H. Rhodes.

Room II.—Eng. Literature.—Bertha Gile, T. Hayes, Res. T. Hayes, Bertha Gile, A. Jones, H. Rhodes.

Room II.—Lat. Gram. and Prose.—H. Moore, Rosa Besse, Carrie Grenfell, A. Slack, G. Stevens.

Arithmetic.—L. A. Jones, A. Besse, Lillian Hall, Carrie Grenfell, E. King, G. Stevens.

Algebra.—Carrie Grenfell, J. Collinson, A. Besse, Anna Wood, Jennie Gilmour, E. Gibson, Mina Leitch, Jennie Percival.

Literature.—C. Oliver, May Mackie, F. Washburn, J. Percival, C. Grenfell, E. Leitch.

History.—S. Crummy, May Fawcett, B. Besse, M. Arnold, Carrie Grenfell, Rosa Besse.

Book-keeping.—H. Besse, Rosa Besse, Carrie Grenfell, Florence Washburn, A. Slack.

Reading.—G. Slack, Rosa Besse, C. Oliver.

Grammar.—G. Stevens, H. Moore, Jennie Percival, May Fowler.

Room I.—Book-keeping.—Laura Buell, Edith Blachura, B. Brown, Lizzie Grenfell, R. Ritter, H. Empey, M. Kelsey.

History.—M. Sturgeon, A. Perce, W. Sly, J. Cobey, M. Kelsey, F. M. Brown, J. Wright.

Derivation.—E. Moles, W. Sly, B. Crapp, J. Cobey, L. Grenfell, Arithmetic.—J. Moulton, L. Buell, O. Moore, S. Mott, G. Sherman, A. E. Sturgeon, M. Sturgeon.

Latin Gram.—J. Cobey, S. Mott, W. Sly, G. Steacy, E. Moles.

Algebra.—Laura Buell, W. Sly, C. Nash, F. Ritter, G. Sherman, Olive Moore, H. Empey, Lizzie Grenfell.

French.—Edith Gilroy, Olive Moore, Lizzie Grenfell, Maggie Kelsey, Laura Buell.

Grammar.—W. Sly, Emma Sturgeon, G. Steacy, Mand Brown.

Drawing.—Olive Moore, Maggie Kelsey, Jennie Davison, J. Wright, W. Sly.

Bear Yongo and Escott Council.

The council met at the town hall on Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed. By-laws to provide polling places and appoint deputy returning officers for 1892, and to arrange road divisions Nov. 1, 8, 9 and 20, each received three readings and was passed. Time for collection of taxes was extended to Dec. 25th.

The following accounts and notices were ordered to be paid: B. Liverin, for printing, \$45; E. C. Bulford, \$3, bal. due for support of David Brown and wife; Wood & Webster, advice and services re by-law for withdrawing a portion of the township from the high school district \$15.59; H. C. Phillips, bal. due as caretaker of town hall, \$4; Thos. Heffron, for plank for road division 22, \$1; Jas. E. Baldwin, salary as assessor, \$10; Thos. Heffron, for building woodshed, \$33; R. E. Cornell, postage and stationery, \$6.14, selecting jury, \$3, and salary as clerk \$75; Jas. B. Saunders, salary as Reeve, \$15; and selecting jury \$3; John Fortine, salary as councillor, \$15; John Mackie, do, \$15; Wm. C. Hayes, do, \$15; Malvin Witte, do, \$15; H. H. Arnold, salary as treasurer, \$15.

Council adjourned until Dec. 25th at 2 o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Honors for Mr. Young.

The closing of the Athens high school for the Christmas holidays last night on Friday last was made memorable by a very pleasant event. The engagement of Mr. Rob't Young, B.A., as a teacher on the staff of the school terminating on that day, the students assembled in the lecture room and presented him with the following address, a handsome beaver cap and a leather collar and cuff holder:

Athens, Dec'r 18th, 1891.

Mr. Rob't Young, B. A.

On this eve of your departure we, your pupils, have assembled to express our regret at the severance of the ties which, as teacher and student, have bound us together during the past year.

We bear testimony with pleasure to your ability as a teacher. To every department, to every branch of the high school and curriculum you have given most careful attention, and the instruction which you have imparted to us in this has been most thorough. Whatever standard of education we may attain to, whatever position in the future we may fill, we know that our thoughts and mind-sets will be in a measure governed by the able tuition which we have received from you; and so it is with sad hearts that we turn this page of the book of our scholastic life to you, to whom, whose impressions of theory, practice and demonstration stamped on every line, farewell.

Your uniform kindness and courtesy, we remember with gratitude. Our former failings you have regarded with a spirit of tolerance, creditable alike to your head and heart. If at any time our waywardness or intention has caused you annoyance, we are sincerely sorry for the performance of our duties, we trust that you will forgive and forget, remembering only the many pleasant and profitable hours that we have spent together. Though you may in another school find a wider scope for your abilities, and we assuredly make many new friends, we hope that you will recall with pleasure your life in Athens and the warm friends you have left behind.

We beg that you accept this address and these tokens of our esteem for you, and hope that you will ever bear in kind remembrance your pupils in a happy and selected way. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and trust that the coming year and your whole future may be filled with prosperity.

Signed in behalf of the school,
JOHN MOULTON,
HERB. RHODES,
ALLAN STEWART,
JACOB HEBBARD.

R. D. Judson & Son

Undertakers
ATHENS

Cabinet-making in all its Branches.

Charges Moderate.

BY-LAW No.

For granting the sum of three hundred dollars by way of Bonus or aid to the firm of Bullis & Sherman by the Corporation of the Village of Athens subject to certain conditions.

Whereas the firm of Bullis & Sherman manufacturers of the Village of Athens for the purpose of erecting a water pipe and sewer system and other articles and have requested the Corporation to grant them aid by way of bonus for the promotion of such manufacture within the limits of said Village.

And whereas it is expedient to aid the said firm in the erection of such water pipe and sewer system and other articles and to grant them aid by way of bonus for the promotion of such manufacture within the limits of said Village.

And whereas the amount of the whole rate of the said Corporation is one hundred and seventy two thousand and forty five dollars according to the last revised assessment roll of said Corporation.

And whereas there is no existing debt of the said Corporation and the existing debt of the Corporation of the Village of Athens is less than the sum of Three hundred dollars by way of Bonus or aid upon the conditions hereinafter set forth.

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