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How about your requirements for the change of weather?

We are prepared to assist you in supplying your needs by having provided ourselves with a large stock of staple dry goods—boots, clothing, groceries, etc.

Grey, Black or White Factory Yarn, 43c a lb

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We are showing a very pretty line of new striped effects in dress goods in the fashionable shades at 50c yd.

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Fruit jars, smooth tops, quarts 75c doz., pints 70c doz.

Above are just a few quotations. We cordially invite you to come in and give us the privilege of showing you our goods whether you purchase or not.

**T. S. Kendrick**

**FIRE PROOF HOUSES**

If there is any such thing as a fire proof house it is the house built of cement blocks or cement bricks.

In the recent fierce fire at Fernie, B.C., the only buildings left standing were those built of cement blocks, as the photo graphs of the disaster show.

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Interest allowed and compounded four times a year. \$1.00 opens an account.

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ATHENS BRANCH: E. S. CLOW, Manager.

**Local and General**

Mrs S. A. Taplin left Athens for Toronto last week.

The Rural Deanery of Leeds is in session at Lyndhurst this week.

Mr A. M. Chassels last week visited his son John at Gouverneur, N. Y.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., spent the week-end with friends in Athens.

Misses Mason, Birdsell and Ralph, evangelists, went to Toronto this week.

Mr A. A. Fisher of Brockville spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his father in Athens.

The trio from Camp Hades visited the county town on Tuesday and did a little painting.

Mr J. W. Kerr, collector, has commenced the performance of his duties.

Mr and Mrs B. Loverin have been spending a few days with friends in Morristown, N. Y.

Mr James Windsor, who has been under treatment at the General Hospital, returned to the House of Industry last week.

On Brockville Cheese Board last Saturday write cheese sold at 11 1/2 and colored at 12c. There was a small offering.

Mrs W. Jones left on Tuesday for her home in Kalamazoo, Mich., after spending several weeks here very pleasantly, the guest of her niece, Mrs G. E. Judson.

For several days a big fire has been in progress in the swamps north east and west of the village and the dense smoke has made life anything but pleasant.

The Borden Hanna meeting in Brockville on Wednesday evening last was one of the greatest that has been. The opera house was filled and a great overflow meeting was held in Victoria Hall. Many from this section attended the meeting.

A few nights ago dogs visited the farm of Mr Sheffield, on the eastern confines of the village, and wrought sad havoc among his turkeys and geese, killing a large number of them. He had fine flocks and they were all most destroyed.

Over thirty members of the Epworth League accepted the invitation of the Glen Buell League to attend their meeting last night. The Athens League furnished the programme, after which a sumptuous repast was served. All present agreed that a very pleasant evening had been spent.

Many in Athens learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs Elkanah Billings of Brockville, which occurred on Friday last. During the closing weeks of her long illness, her sisters, Mrs Beach and Mrs Slack, were with her. To the sorrowing relatives, the Reporter extends sincere condolences.

Mr S. C. A. Lamb, manager of the town hall, after considerable negotiations, has been able to secure the Marks Bros. Dramatic Co. (13 people), supporting Mary A. Bell Marks, for two nights, Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, with matinee Saturday afternoon.

A public meeting in the interests of John Webster, Conservative candidate, takes place at Athens on Wednesday evening. Quite a number from Brockville propose attending. The speakers will be G. Howard Ferguson, M.L.A., A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., H. A. Stewart, John Webster and others.

We don't know who is going to win out in the elections on Monday, but the village authorities should take effective steps to prevent the lighting of any bonfires. With most of the wells and fire-tanks dry, the risk of a bonfire should not be run. Additional coal stables will be required on that night.

On Thursday evening the Liberals of Brockville will hold the greatest political demonstration in the history of the riding. Brockville and Prescott bands will head a torch light procession, escorting Hon. Geo. P. Graham to the rink where a monster meeting will be held. Special excursion rates on all railways that day. Rate from Athens 35c, tickets good on day trains as well as evening special. All Athens dry goods stores will close at 6 o'clock.

Mrs (Dr) Mallory of Delta was last week a guest of Mrs W. B. Percival.

Miss L. Byington spent the week end with friends in Smiths Falls.

Mr Alex Compo returned to Athens this week from Watertown, N.Y.

—Live hens, chickens, ducks, bought every Wednesday afternoon. Crops must be empty.—Wilson's Meat Market

The granolithic sidewalk contractors are completing their work for this season by putting in a number of crossings.

Messrs A Taylor & Son have put in a large square of granolithic in front of the livery of Messrs Chant & Leggett.

Byrn—At Phillippsville, on Thursday, Oct. 15th, to Mr and Mrs A. Neddow, a son.

—Last Notice—Dog and poll tax must be paid at once or legal action will be taken to enforce payment.—William Hillis, Collector.

—A seven-room modern house, with bath and water in the house—fine garden, well located on Reid street, for sale. Enquire of Isaac Algaira, if

All Athens dry goods stores will close at 6 p.m. on Thursday on account of the great demonstration in Brockville on that evening.

Next Monday evening will be the final study class in the Epworth League, preparatory to the contest and banquet on November 2nd.

Pressure of advertising necessitates leaving until next week the publication of a number of communications and list of Frankville Fair prize winners.

Died—at Frankville on Monday last, Mrs J. S. Rudd, aged 74 years. Deceased was very highly esteemed, and the bereaved family have the deep sympathy of all.

Mr G. A. Grant, one of the managers of the Bell Telephone Co., is in this section this week, visiting the rural telephone centres. As a result of his visit, these rural lines may be connected with the Bell exchange here.

—Bulbs for winter blooming, and fall planting, imported direct from the celebrated bulb farms of John Telkamp, Holland, are for sale at J. Thompson's at a price that will enable everybody to have plenty of flowers this winter.

After all, a Local Option vote simply means finding out what the people want and giving it to them. Don't get excited. It takes a three-fifths majority to make a "wet" town "dry" or a "dry" town "wet," and a plurality of that kind should prevent any wry faces being made when the time arrives for the losers to take their medicine.

Miss Maude Patterson of Colorado, niece of Mr and Mrs Munnell Brown, Glen Elbe, is remaining with them for the present. Her father left this locality about 18 years ago and prospered as a sheep rancher. He increased his flock to 5000 sheep and has cleared about \$50,000. He has now retired.

On Thursday evening, 29th, Brockville is to hold a monster home-coming demonstration in honor of the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, who has been absent from the riding during the greater part of this campaign. There will be a torchlight procession, brass band music and a grand gathering in the rink. A special train will run over the B. & W. in connection with this event.

The Reporter till January 1909, to any address in Canada for \$1.00.

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**VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT,  
1908.  
WARNING TO PURCHASERS**

EVERY assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act. Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

J. GREENWAY,  
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa

28th September, 1908.

**Heifer Astray**  
Came to my place on or about Sept 1st, a blue and white heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.  
41 43 ROBT. EARL, Wiltstown.

**The People's Column**

**House to Rent**  
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MRS. R. K. ADDISON, Athens.

**Horse and Cow for Sale**  
A buckskin mare, weighing about 1,300, good roadster, and a good milch cow are offered for immediate sale. Apply to  
R. N. DOWSLEY, Athens.

**BUTTER**  
Fresh Creamery Butter in pound prints—choice quality—for sale retail or wholesale The Cheese Factory, Athens.  
R. HENDERSON.

**Chrysan-  
themums**

This is the "Mum," "Chrisanthos," "Chrisanthemum" season at  
**Hay's Greenhouses**

Our customers all over Eastern Ontario have told us that our Chrysanthemums are the finest that they get, and this season we are sure to please you, for they seem better than ever. Of course, the monsters—that is, our wash-tub size—are not ready yet, but the dinner plate and saucer sizes in white, yellow and pink are new plentiful.

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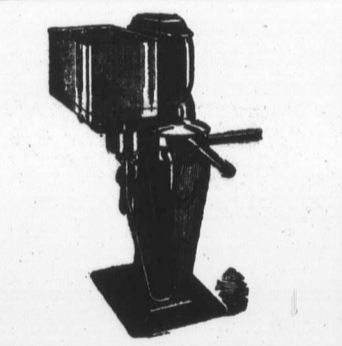
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Horse Blankets  
Will keep their position on the horse. Can't slip or slide. Tight girthing unnecessary.

**ALL READY**

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Choice Confectionery  
Fruit and  
Grocery Sundries

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We are now fully installed in our new store in the Parish Block, which has been specially fitted for our business, and we cordially invite old and new customers to pay this store a visit. New Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, China, Lamp goods—all worthy of inspection.

G. A. McClary

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**Farmers - and - Builders**

Is directed to my stock  
**Shelf and Heavy Hardware  
Paints and Oils  
Glass and Putty  
Gardening Tools  
Spades, Shovels, Forks etc.**

All my goods are of the latest design, the product of reliable manufacturers, and will give good satisfaction.

Choice line of cutlery and many articles for the household.

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**W. G. JOHNSON**

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