

An Open Letter

To Our Customers and Friends:

We have just finished stock taking and are now ready for another busy year. We are pleased to be able to say our sales in 1892 exceeded any previous year by 25 per cent., a fact which means an advantage to our customers as well as ourselves; for, as the volume of our business increases, our percentage of profit correspondingly decreases, and we positively assure those who favor us with their patronage during 1893 a greater variety and better value than ever before—and why?—Because we made large purchases of spring goods as early as December, and before the advance in price, (which is fully 15% on all cotton fabrics), and because we made a further saving in cost by paying actual spot cash for every dollar worth bought, and because all these advantages are for our customers' benefit. Come and see us; we want your trade and influence and in return will give you the best treatment and the closest possible prices consistent with a healthy, legitimate business.

Respectfully,
Central Block, Athens H. H. ARNOLD

ATHENS GROCERY

CATCH ON TO THIS!

ONCE A CUSTOMER — ALWAYS A CUSTOMER

It is the prevailing opinion that we have the best selected stock of Groceries in the place. We keep everything required in our line and the volume of business we do is a guarantee that our prices are right and an assurance that our goods are always fresh.

Our bargains for Cash, Produce, or its equivalent are unequalled. We quote as follows:

MOTT & ROBESON

THE RIGHT PLACE TO GET THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE
D. W. DOWNEY BROCKVILLE ONE PRICE BARGAIN STORE

For the next 30 days we will run a Grand Clearing Sale of Boys' and Men's Shoes. Great reductions in each department. Catch on to the following prices:

Men's Genuine Tongs Boots, whole lot	for \$1.25 worth \$2.50
Men's Genuine Grain Lace Boots, water-proof	for \$1.25 worth \$2.50
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Compare the above prices with what you have been paying and we ought to be sure of your faithful patronage.

We have placed on our Bargain Table a lot of lines in Men's Gaiters and Lace Boots—Regular prices from \$2 to \$5, and we give you your choice from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Don't let this chance pass you.

We are sole agents for Butterfield's Patterns.

D. W. DOWNEY

FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

The Great Bargain House

Spring

Announcement!!

We are still Leading the Trade in the following lines:

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

We have all lines of Fancy Goods kept in a general store. In Dress Goods our lines are unequalled in Athens or even Brockville. In Flannelettes, Gingham and Prints we defy competition in quality, pattern and price.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

We are "in it." Our stock is complete and second to none in town. Full lines of plain and fancy French and English Worsted; West of England Pantings in the latest designs; Scotch and Canadian suitings—all of the best that money can buy. Any person desiring a ready-made suit should come to the Great Bargain House. We have a full line in Men's Boys' and Ypouths' clothing, manufactured by James O'Brien & Co., celebrated clothiers. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

BOOTS AND SHOES

We always have led the trade, but this spring we will have the largest stock ever offered for sale in Athens, and at prices to surprise the closest buyers. Our boots and shoes are manufactured by Ames Holden & Co., whose name is a guarantee of excellence.

IN ALL LINES

We have the goods you want at the prices you like. Be sure you see our stock before spending one dollar. It will pay you.

J. H. McLAUGHLIN

ATHENS ONTARIO

"Complete Manhood"

AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT.

A Medical Work that Tells the Causes, Describes the Effects, and Gives the Remedies for the most valuable, useful, and most beautiful of all the human endowments—Manhood. It tells the causes, describes the effects, and gives the remedies for the most valuable, useful, and most beautiful of all the human endowments—Manhood. It tells the causes, describes the effects, and gives the remedies for the most valuable, useful, and most beautiful of all the human endowments—Manhood.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. R.

Station	Time	Station	Time
Brockville	6:00 a.m.	St. Catharines	7:00 a.m.
St. Catharines	7:00 a.m.	Hamilton	8:00 a.m.
Hamilton	8:00 a.m.	London	9:00 a.m.
London	9:00 a.m.	Windsor	10:00 a.m.
Windsor	10:00 a.m.	Detroit	11:00 a.m.
Detroit	11:00 a.m.	Chicago	12:00 p.m.
Chicago	12:00 p.m.	St. Paul	1:00 p.m.
St. Paul	1:00 p.m.	Minneapolis	2:00 p.m.
Minneapolis	2:00 p.m.	St. Louis	3:00 p.m.
St. Louis	3:00 p.m.	St. Petersburg	4:00 p.m.
St. Petersburg	4:00 p.m.	St. Petersburg	5:00 p.m.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, MARCH 14, 1893.

For business notices in local columns 50 cents per line this insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Light of the Pen—Local Announcements.

Noted Right Down.

Oysters, every day, Wilson & Son's.

New goods arriving daily at G. W. Beach's.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James's.

Tea, coffee and cocoa, best grades, at Mott & Robeson's.

When the winds of spring are blowing even old mads may find chaps on their heads.

D. & A. cores at G. W. Beach's.

50,000 men were in line at the inauguration ceremony at Washington.

Notice our ad. in next column—Mott & Robeson's.

G. F. Reynolds has the contract for painting the Baptist church in Delta.

It will pay you to see the new dress goods, prints and challies at G. W. Beach's.

Two new cottages have been built this summer in the vicinity of Poole's resort.

Dried herrings, salt herrings, cod, salmon—Mott & Robeson's.

It took five cars to transport the fishery exhibit of Canada to the World's Fair.

Mr. S. Running of Frankville issues bills this week offering to buy elm, ash and basswood logs.

Just to hand this week at G. W. Beach's another shipment of the celebrated Josephine kid gloves.

Cleveland Stafford has taken the place of Tom Connors on the B. & W. stage line.

Go to Mott & Robeson's for corn meal, lined meal, provender, &c.

Addition of Chosen Friends, a fraternal and insurance organization, is increasing its membership.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, Brockville, on Sabbath last.

Mr. W. H. McLaughlin has made extensive changes and improvements in the Great Bargain House. See ad'v next week.

A correspondent stated last week that the Latham farm, near Athens, had been leased. This was not correct. See ad'v in another column.

A few expensive chamber sets to be sold for \$5 per set—original price \$8, \$10, and \$12—at the China Hall, Brockville.—T. W. Dawson.

Miss Sexton will open up military rooms over McLaughlin's store about the 10th of April. Look out for announcement next week.

The children of the Methodist Sabbath school are to be treated to a tea in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening. The programme will be furnished by the children.

At Horner's meeting at Battersea an incident took place, causing amusement. A gentleman from Seely's Bay walked to a front pew, took off his fur overcoat and a flask of whisky went crashing on the floor. He did not wait to hear the sermon.

Last week Athens recorded another assignment, that of Sheriff Yates, who for some time conducted a drug business and platterly a grocery store, in the Dowling street, and the assignment was made to Mr. T. Vanarnam.

Accepting an invitation from the Good Templars of Athens, a score of the Royal Templars of Athens drove down to that place on Saturday evening and had a very enjoyable visit. They were hospitably entertained and served with refreshments. On the return trip the Athenians found the atmosphere rather moist for comfort.

Do not be discouraged if other medicines have failed to give you relief. Member's Kidney and Liver Cure acts on the kidney's direct, combines with a mild action on the liver and bowels, thereby removing the cause of Back-Ache, Sour Stomach, Dizziness, Indigestion and Constipation. Try it. Ask J. P. Lamb, Athens, about it.

Village Council.

The municipal council of the village of Athens met on Wednesday evening last in the A. O. U. W. hall, Central block. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the reeve and clerk. The clerk read bills from Geo. Thompson for \$2.15 for five cords stringers for sidewalks, and Joe. Thompson for \$2.60 for supplies furnished Mrs. Ed. Pierce. The auditors' report for 1892 was also presented, and on motion was accepted and confirmed and ordered to be printed in Reporter. On motion, the bills of Geo. Robeson and Joe. Thompson were ordered to be paid. On motion, the offer of the Reporter office to print voter's list and other necessary requisites for use of village council for the sum of \$40 was accepted. Clerk was instructed to procure 40 tag tags as soon as possible. Mr. M. A. Everts appeared before the council on behalf of N. C. Williams and N. McVeigh and requested the council to pass a by-law to license and regulate livery stables in the village. The matter was laid over for further consideration. On motion, the sum of \$7 was voted for the use of the A. O. U. W. hall for the year 1893 in which to hold council meetings. Council then adjourned until the 1st Monday evening in April, unless sooner called.

The estate of Geo. Barr, insolvent dry goods merchant, pays a dividend of 54 cents.

Mr. Harold Jamieson, barrister, son of Judge Jamieson, of Quebec, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. M. A. Everts.

Mrs. (Rev.) B. N. Jones, of Packenham, is in Athens this week renewing old acquaintances, the guest of Mrs. W. G. J.

A census of the immigrants in the Central Prison shows that 9 are English, 3 Irish, 3 Scotch and 50 natives of the United States.

The advertisement of Wm. Coates & Son, the well known jewellers and opticians of Brockville, will be found on the first page of this issue.

Dr. W. P. Chamberlain of Morrisburg, was in Toronto last week attending a course of lectures on cholera by Dr. J. C. H. Rogers, of the Biological Department of Toronto University.

ON EVERYBODY'S TONGUE.

Th value you get at Thompson's.

25 lbs. good sugar, \$1.00

20 lbs. gran. sugar, 1.00

12 bags gran. sugar, 1.00

3 good brooms, .55

Mr. Fred Pierce, of the Gamble House, is able to come down stairs and once more take charge of affairs. Mr. Armstrong is also recovering from his recent illness.

An order has been issued by the Post Office Department to the effect that letters to be delivered to other than the party addressed, without written authority.

PORTUGAL.

Roses are red, violets blue.

They are sweet and so is

Thompson's Tea, the bland

Of black, only 40c. per lb.

At Thompson's.

There are two electric light companies in Smith's Falls and as a result the citizens are getting cheap illumination.

A new contract just made here gives the privilege of burning nine 16 candle power lights all night for \$42 per year.

On the 27th ult. Mr. W. H. Moulton took a Mackintosh coat while en route to Brockville on a business trip.

Mr. Moulton placed a notice in the Reporter and on Friday last the coat was left at this office by Mr. Fred Blanchard, who had found it on the road.

Mr. Moulton, who is a resident of the village, is returning to his home in returning the lost article.

On Thursday evening last Dr. Giles was presented with an address and a handsome gold watch by the brethren of St. Lawrence lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Der of Foresters. During the past six years the Dr. has filled the position of physician to the lodge and the members took this means of signifying their deep appreciation of his services.

After returning thanks the Dr. invited the members to come out to Athens during sugar-making time.

Christ church was filled to the top on Sabbath evening, it being the occasion of the annual missionary meeting. Rev. Dr. Nimmo and his honor Judge McDonald, of Brockville, were the delegates.

The whole service was most interesting and the needs and claims of the church were very fully and explicitly set forth.

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Farmers fix the commencement of sugar-making for the 20th.

Mr. Del. Byers, B. A., has returned home from Toronto where he has been completing his course at the school of Education.

W. McNeill, champion checker player, has been recently defeated by Edward Kelly, Winnipeg, the champion of Manitoba.

Last week County Master Thomas Boney attended the 34th annual session of the Grand Orange lodge of Ontario's East at Tweed.

Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Kingston, will lecture in Malvernville Methodist church on the evening of Thursday, 16th inst. Subject: Wisdom and folly in home life. Admission, 20c. children, 10c.

Mr. J. K. Darling and two other representatives of the Ontario Backwash Association had an interview with Hon. Mr. Angus, Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa last Thursday, and urged the passage of a bill to prevent the manufacture or importation of adulterated honey. Their demands are likely to be granted.

The impression is pretty general that Manitoba will be left alone in her school affairs and that the present action of the Dominion government is a way of letting the matter drop easily.

Sir John Thompson started for Paris Saturday as one of the Bering Sea arbitrators. He was tendered a farewell address by the Conservative Commons and Senators who wished him good speed on his mission.

Mr. John Smith, near Renfrew, is nearly 70 years of age and is cutting a new set of teeth. They are already five in number, and beautifully white. She had never lost her own teeth, though they are now brown with age, but are dropping out to give place to the new.

A No-Ordeal league has been formed by Mrs. Arthur Stannard, of London, and 6,000 women have already pledged themselves not to wear jewelry, except as to the hair, and to abstain from all luxuries.

Mr. Herbert Gardner, the Secretary of the British Board of Agriculture, made an important speech in the House of Commons last week. It is generally regarded as foreshadowing the removal at an early date of the embargo on Canadian cattle imported into the United Kingdom.

B. J. Saunders, C. B., is engaged at present completing surveys and an estimate of the adjacent low lands along Yonge Mills creek in Yonge & Ecoset, with a view to reclaiming a large amount of valuable land by a thorough system of drainage.

Lieut. McAlpine, of the S. A., held a farewell meeting at the barracks on Wednesday evening. This young lady has been ill since her arrival in Athens and had lately been confined to her room where she was ministered to by friends both within and without the Army. She has gone to her home in Belleville.

John McGuire of Westport cheese factory gives the following as the record of the factory for 1892—Total pounds of milk received, 548,298; total pounds of cheese made, 56,639; gross proceeds, \$5,525.04; net proceeds, \$3,817.71; average per ton paid to patrons, \$74.57.

A young man named William Osham, of Brockville, committed suicide on Tuesday evening last by shooting himself with a revolver. Deceased was for some time in the employ of Geo. A. Ridd & Co. He had been disconsolate for about a year, and the melancholy death that terminated his life during the absence of the rest of the family.

Interest regarding the extension of the B. & W. and the building of a bridge across the St. Lawrence is revived by a paragraph appearing in the London Standard which says, "It is understood that Mr. C. J. Pusey, president of the Ironclad, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway, has secured the contract for the construction of a new bridge across the St. Lawrence river, near Brockville, to cost \$3,000,000."

A young man named Wm. Heath, whose home is in Portland, and who has recently been employed as a mariner at the corner of the corner, was placed in Brockville jail on Wednesday last. Heath and John K. Weir were brought before a Magistrate J. P. on a charge of poisoning a dog belonging to a Mr. Taylor, (son of the late John Taylor) without the option of a fine and Weir was taxed \$40.

Hoops Voted.

All ladies should read the New York and Paris fashion articles in the London Standard, a fashion magazine illustrating the most refined and aristocratic styles ever seen in America.

I. O. F. Court Athens Tel.

Court Athens Lodge, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet at their lodge room on Sunday, 19th March, 1893, at 9.30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending divine service at the Methodist church, Athens. Members will please attend promptly. By order, N. W. Holbrook, Fin. Sec.

Death of Mrs. E. Keyes.

It is our duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. E. Keyes, which sad event took place at 10 p. m. on Tuesday the 28th of Feb. at the advanced age of 75 years. The deceased lady had always enjoyed good health throughout life until the death of her daughter, Rosa, four years ago