

**FLORAL GIFTS**  
 IN  
**CHOICEST QUALITIES**  
 Write us - Telephone us  
 Carefully Packed for  
 Express.  
**THE HAY FLORAL &  
 SEED CO.**  
 BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

# The Athens Reporter

→AND←

**COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.**

YOUR  
**Auction  
 Sale  
 Posters**  
 Should be ordered  
 from  
**The Athens Reporter**

Vol. XI. No. 16

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, April 19, 1905.

G. F. Donnelley, Publisher

Brockville's Greatest Store

## AN IMMENSE STOCK. CARPETS REASONABLE PRICES.

We are showing this spring a greater stock and a wider range of patterns in carpets than ever before. You know what this means when we eclipse the former immensity and elegance maintained by this carpet store during the last five years.

We are without doubt the greatest retailers of Carpets and Floor Coverings between Montreal and Toronto. We can show you qualities and patterns equal to any store in the above cities, and better still our prices are as low and in some cases lower.

We buy our goods direct from the mills at the lowest prices possible, which permits us to give you extra qualities at reasonable rates.

Every grade is here from the Modern Ingrain to the Royal Wilton. We have an expert man to match, make and lay your carpet.

### INGRAINS FOR BED-ROOMS

Good Union Carpets in new patterns, yard wide, reversible. Per yard 30c and 35c	.30
Best Union Carpets, in choice new designs and colorings. Per yard 40c and 45c	.45
All Wool Filled Ingrain, very latest pattern ideas, splendid wearing. Per yard 50c and 55c	.55
Good All Wool Carpets, splendid durable colors, new designs. Per yard 55c and 60c	.65
Best Ply All Wool Carpets, very superior for wearing. Per yard 60c and 65c	.85

### TAPESTRIES AND BRUSSELS

A line of low priced Tapestry Carpets in good patterns. Per yard 45c, 50c and 55c	.25
Good close Tapestry Carpet in new patterns and colorings. Per yard 50c and 55c	.50
Other select Tapestries in four grades, at per yard 55c to 60c up to 75c	.85
Crossley's very fine Brussels Carpet, nothing better made, new color patterns. Per yard 1.25 and 1.35	1.35
Five other splendid grades of Brussels Carpet, from \$1.25, \$1.00 down to 75c per yard.	.75

### HIGH GRADE WILTONS AND VELVETS

Crossley's superior High Grade Wilton Carpet, the best Wilton in the world, in rich self-colorings of Green and Crimson with select borders to match and other designs. Prices \$1.75, \$2.00 and 2.25	2.25
Crossley's Superior Axminster Buck Velvet Carpets, in select drawing-room patterns of floral and Eastern designs, border to match. Per yard 1.35	1.35

HIGH CLASS UPHOLSTERING

## Robt. Wright & Co.

IMPORTERS  
 BROCKVILLE - ONTARIO

## HOUSE FURNISHING

You are now going to "use the whole house," and you want all parts to be well furnished.

While you are considering what you want, call and see our stock; an inspection will help you to decide.

We show a large range and unexcelled value in Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suites, and handsome individual pieces for every room in the house.

Ordered work and picture framing receive prompt attention.

Furniture Dealer  
 Undertaker  
**GEO. E. JUDSON**

## 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, &c., 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, &c., &c.  
 Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**

Main St., Athens.

The Reporter gives a free notice of every event for which printing is done at this office.

### SLOW PROGRESS

The trustee board of the Athens public school has made very slow progress in the matter of arranging for the erection of a school on the site of the burned building, and it now seems hardly likely that the new building can be completed in time for the opening of the fall term.

In accordance with the very general conviction that the old walls could and should be utilized in any scheme for rebuilding, the board has spent some time in obtaining estimates for the enlarging of the building by 16 feet, using all but the back wall. The results were not satisfactory, and on Monday evening, after a lengthy discussion of the whole subject with Architect Dillon of Brockville, the board decided upon the following plan—To utilize the foundation and about 3 or 4 feet of the old walls and build the superstructure of brick, extending the building 16 feet to the north, making it 50x50. All the debris and earth inside the walls to be excavated to the rock and the first floor elevated to a point that would give a good basement. A hall to traverse the front of the building, in which would be two stairways, cloak rooms, etc. Heating to be by steam.

This building, the board have reason to believe, can be completed and furnished for \$3,500 in addition to the sum already in hand, and it was decided to ask the council to issue debentures for that amount.

On Tuesday evening the council and school board met in Lamb's hall and discussed the subject until a late hour. At the close of the joint meeting, the members of the council consulted together and decided that they would not issue debentures without submitting the question to a vote of the ratepayers.

This (Wednesday) morning the school board presented the council with a formal request for \$3500, and so for the next four or five weeks the question of school accommodation and equipment will be up for consideration by the whole people.

### EASTER SERVICES

St. Paul's Church (Presbyterian)—Evening service, sermon by the pastor; special Easter music by the choir. Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, pastor.

Baptist Church—Service in the evening, conducted by the pastor. Included in the Easter musical programme of the choir are a solo, duet and quartette. Rev. L. M. Weeks, pastor.

Methodist Church—Sunrise prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Miss Kathleen Morton, the successful evangelist of Toronto, will assist at the special Easter services. Fellowship meeting in the morning. Special evangelistic service in the evening. Choice Easter music. All are invited. Rev. S. J. Hughes, pastor.

There will be daily services in Christ Church during this week (Holy Week) as follows: Wednesday at 7.30, Thursday at 4.30, Friday at 7.30. The Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald of Lyndhurst will preach on Wednesday and Rev. Austin Smith of Lyn on Good Friday. On Easter day at 9 a.m., Holy Communion; at 7 p.m. Evening Prayer. Special music. Anthem: "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" Rev. R. B. Patterson, rector.

### Hay Fever Unknown

Certain it is, and many years of careful experience are back of the statement, that hay fever, and kindred annoying and troublesome summer affections, distressing to so many thousands all over the country, recurring regularly as July and August, are absolutely unknown in the "Highlands of Ontario." Thousands of people go to Muskoka, Georgian Bay or the Lake of the Bays every year for nothing else but to avoid hay fever, and find perfect immunity from the ailment, and many by going there regularly for a period of a few years are said to be permanently cured.

Hay fever booklet can be had free for the asking, by applying to J. Quinlan, D.P.A., Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

### Notice to Students

Students who contemplate taking a business college course will find it to their financial advantage to communicate with the Reporter office. We can save you money.

### ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

A.M.S. entrance class weekly report. Total 250. Pass 60 per cent.  
 Gertrude Cross . . . . . 209  
 Lloyd Wilson . . . . . 183  
 Ralph Spencer . . . . . 179  
 Alan Everts . . . . . 168  
 Muriel Fair . . . . . 169  
 Harold Wiltsie . . . . . 157  
 Roy Parish . . . . . 154  
 Glenn Earl . . . . . 147  
 Jean Kerley . . . . . 142  
 Ethel Brown . . . . . 57  
 Caroline LaRose . . . . . 52  
 Bessie McLaughlin . . . . . 52

### Medal Contest

There was a good attendance at the elocutionary medal contest held under the auspices of the W.G.T.U. in the Baptist church on Monday evening. Rev. L. M. Weeks presided most acceptably. Following devotional exercises, in which Rev. Wm. Rilance and Rev. S. J. Hughes took part, the following programme was presented:—

Chorus—Young men.  
 Con. No. 1.—Mr. Wm. Anglin.  
 Male quartette—Messrs. Mavety, Shaw, Kennick and Leach; Mr. Wm. Morris, accom.  
 Con. No. 2.—Mr. Ambrose Shea.  
 Violin duet—Messrs. Shaw and Ferguson; Miss Weeks, accom.  
 Con. No. 3.—Mr. Selwin Davison.  
 Con. No. 4.—Mr. Wesley Stevens. Male quartette.

Con. No. 5.—Mr. Arnold McConnell. The judges were Mr. Wm. Johnston, M.A., Rev. Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., and Rev. Wm. Rilance, and their verdict awarded the medal to William Anglin. Mr. Johnston made the announcement, and followed it with an excellent address, in which he very warmly eulogized the work of the W.G.T.U. Rev. Mr. Hughes presented the medal with a few appropriate remarks, Mr. Anglin bowed his acknowledgements, the audience applauded approvingly, and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

### Died at House of Industry

When the inmates of House of Industry arose on Monday morning (10th) they found that one of their number had taken her departure sometime during the night. An old lady, 71 years of age, by the name of Barbara Kane, committed from Mallorytown on Nov. 31st, 1904. The manager made enquiries about her and no trace of her could be found until Tuesday, when a son of Mr. Sheffield's, returning from the sugar bush at the rear of his farm in the evening, saw her sitting in the fields. He immediately notified Mr. Steacy, who at once went after her and brought her to the Home. Dr. Hart was summoned and all that could be done for her, but she never recovered consciousness. She had wandered around in the rain and water until her clothing was thoroughly saturated. Hopes were entertained of her recovery, but she succumbed to her exposure at noon on Wednesday, 12th inst.

### Death of Mr. B. Beale

An old and much respected resident of Beale's Mills, near here, passed away on Friday morning in the person of Mr. Benjamin Beale. Deceased had been ill for a long time and his death was not unexpected. All of his long and useful life was spent at Beale's Mills, and from him the place derived its name. He was owner of a fine farm and sawmill there. He was a member of the English church and a Conservative in politics. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, three sons and three daughters. The sons are T. R. Beale, barrister, Athens; Benjamin Beale, Beale's Mills, and James at home. The daughters are Mrs. Thomas Heffran, Charleston, and Hadie and Eliza at home. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

### What is a Gentleman

The question always comes up: What is a gentleman? Some say he is a man with a silk hat, and others a man with a smooth tongue. But men connected with the newspaper trade have a canon of their own. "Mr. Editor," said a patron one day, "how is it you never call on me to pay for your paper?" "Oh," said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed!—then how do you manage to get along when they don't pay?" "Well," said the editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman, and we ask him."

## Your Easter Clothes

### The Coming of Easter—the Dawn of Spring

Every man and boy expects to appear in fresh, new clothes for Easter morning, and an up-to-date store like ours is the only right place to get them. We are well prepared for that event.

For the past two months, we have been receiving new spring goods daily. The choicest and best of "Progress Brand" clothing for men and boys of all ages, the latest in hats, the newest in shirts, the swellest in neckwear, gloves, &c., are in our store for your inspection. And the men and boys we clothe will be the best dressed men and boys you'll see on the street on Easter.

May we serve you? We are sure to please you in every way, for we carry the largest stock, and we can fit you just the same as the best tailor, at half the tailor's price.

## Globe Clothing House

The Up-to-Date Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers  
 BROCKVILLE ONTARIO

## OUR NEW SPRING GOODS

### Have Arrived and We Invite Your Inspection

We are sole agents for the celebrated Blenheim and Yotsman Serges, guaranteed not to fade.

We have a few Winter Overcoatings left which we are offering at your own price to clear.

### The Star Wardrobe

## M. J. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK BROCKVILLE

## Brockville Business College

Some Colleges tell the truth, some do not. Some PROMISE more than they DO, some DO more than they PROMISE. If you want a business training, let the Business men of Brockville and vicinity tell you what we have done. We will send you their opinions.

It will pay you to take a course in

### SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING

Send for our catalogue. Address

Brockville Business College,  
 Brockville, Ontario.

### Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

Auction Sale bills printed here receive a free notice in the Reporter from date of printing to date of sale. Entertainment bills are also freely noticed.

T H I S O R I G I N A L D O C U M E N T I S I N V E R Y P O O R C O N D I T I O N