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Elegant Window Draperies



Want something dainty
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 windows? Here's a stock of
 loveliest nets and muslins.
 Pretty curtains in pairs or
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 nettes, Madras Muslins,
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 All the latest ideas in drap-
 ery effects.

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 rest designs, widths 27, 36, 45 and 59
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 terns, at 40c, 50c, 60c, up to 80c yard.

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 es wide, per yard 25c, 30c, 35c up
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The largest stock, choicest
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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

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and any person requiring roofing done should investigate this superior
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The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Wil-
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 Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes
 with couplings), Finware, Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea
 Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells
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 parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

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.

EARLY CLOSING

The by-law compelling the early
 closing of stores in Athens again
 comes into effect on and after the first
 day of June. On Monday, Wednes-
 day and Friday of each week stores
 will close at 6 p.m. sharp. Notices
 have or will be posted in the business
 places to this effect, and as the early-
 closing days are now pretty well
 known, but little, if any, inconveni-
 ence should be suffered by purchasers
 in town or country.

HOME MEMORIES

(By Crawford C. Slack)

I suppose out there they're fixing up
 to start the stubble plows,
 And soon they will be turning out the
 horses, sheep, and cows,
 For I see that nature's smiling and
 she's striving hard to please,
 And the tender buds are peeping
 from the bare-limbed elm trees;
 I can hear the partridge drumming,
 I can hear the bees a humming,
 I can hear the brook a-purling 'round
 the grassy little knoll,
 I can hear the robins singing,
 On the maples, swaying, swinging,
 And a longing for the homestead
 takes possession of my soul.

Ah! those were happy mornings when
 I hitched to the old sled,
 And drove up through the lane-trees
 which were arching overhead;
 When the morning east was crimson
 and the fields with dew were wet,
 And I whistled out so loudly that the
 tunes may echo yet;
 How I loved the things around,
 Every object, every sound;
 How my heart was filled with rap-
 ture as the old sled bumped along,
 Free from care, unknown to trouble,
 As I watch'd the turning stubble,
 Made the fields ring out in gladness
 with the echo of my song.

Say, my brother, did you ever in your
 fancy seem to see
 Or meet the friends of long ago, the
 friends that used to be;
 Did the charming scenes of childhood
 ever gild your mid-life dreams,
 The old familiar places by the woods,
 the fields, the streams;
 Oft I see the streamlet glisten
 in my musing, hearken, listen,
 Just to hear the wheels a creaking
 in the dear old water mill,
 I have wandered through the meadows,
 Through the cooling, woodland shad-
 ows,
 And again bathed in the sunshine
 on the clover-scented hill.

Oft I think I hear the music of the
 mellow old violin,
 As my father played upon it when
 the crops were out and in,
 Course, he wasn't no professor, but we
 we hailed each stirring lay,
 And we'd keep our feet a-tapping to
 the tunes he used to play,
 To "The Wind that Shakes the Bar-
 ley,"
 Or "The Bonny Brecks o' Charley,"
 And "My Heart is with my Nora
 that is Far Across the Sea,"
 With my mother sewing by him,
 And we children gathered nigh him,
 It has left a lasting picture on the
 page of memory.

Now the old folks they are sleeping in
 the silence on the hill,
 But the blessings they imparted seem
 to hover round me still;
 I believe that there, down-peeping are
 some spirit eyes of blue,
 And the silvery clouds oft parting less
 their love come shining through,
 For I fancy they are near me,
 Still to guide me and to cheer me,
 Though I know that they are dwell-
 ing with the hallowed in the sky,
 But their spirit watch is keeping,
 And the loving souls now sleeping,
 There is something seems to tell me
 will awaken bye-and-bye.

J. P. Lamb & Son Warrant Every Bottle

If troubled with rheumatism, give
 Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It
 will not cost you a cent if it does no
 good. One application will relieve the
 pain. It also cures sprains and bruises
 in one-third the time required by
 any other treatment. Cuts, burns,
 frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side
 and chest, glandular and other swell-
 ings are quickly cured by applying it.
 Every bottle warranted. Price, 25
 and 50 cents. For sale by J. P.
 Lamb & Son.

COLLEGIATES DEFEATED

The first baseball match of the sea-
 son was played on the baseball grounds
 at the race track on Saturday after-
 noon last, between the Brockville Col-
 legiate Institute team and an Athens
 team composed of high school boys and
 others. Although the score was
 very large, the exhibition of baseball
 was very good considering the condi-
 tion of the field which was quite rough.
 The Brockville boys had a slight ad-
 vantage at first but in the fourth in-
 ning Athens took the lead and kept it
 till the end. Up to the 6th inning
 run-getting was scarce, but after that
 the Athenians seemed to score when
 they pleased. The following table
 shows the score by innings as well as
 the individual score of the players:—

BROCKVILLE		Innings									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowery 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	—					2
Graham ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bald lb.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	2
Mervin 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fleming rf.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bryan lf.	0	1	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	3
Billings c.	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Fowler p.	0	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Totals	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	4	1	4	14

ATHENS		Innings									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Dillon of.	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	—	—	—	4
Whaley c.	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	—	—	—	3
Barker lf.	0	0	1	1	1	0	—	—	—	—	3
DeWolfe rf.	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	1
Parish lb.	1	0	0	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	2
Danby ss.	1	0	0	1	0	1	—	—	—	—	3
Rappell 3b.	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	1
F. Barber 2b.	0	1	0	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	2
G. Barber p.	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
*Cobey	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	0
Totals	0	2	0	4	0	5	4	4	3	2	22

*Relieved Barker in the eighth.

Mr. Ellis Eek, of Brockville, acted
 in the capacity of umpire and Mr. J.
 H. Ackland, of Athens, as base umpire.
 Their rulings were impartial and most
 satisfactory to the opposing teams. A
 crowd of 150 witnessed the match.
 The visitors were entertained at the
 Gamble House.

NO MORE EXAMINATIONS

The education department proposes
 to make some radical changes in the
 public and high school regulations.
 One of the most important changes
 will be the elimination of hearing all
 promotion examinations in the public
 schools the only ones that will be
 compulsory on the pupils being the
 entrance examination to the high
 schools and the examination for junior
 and senior form teachers. Full power
 will be placed in the hands of local
 boards to determine a plan upon which
 promotion shall be made. In the case
 of the entrance examinations, the de-
 partment will arrange only part of the
 papers leaving the rest to the princi-
 pals of the schools. There will be no
 set examination for the commercial
 course diplomas. Considerable latitude
 will be given to local education boards
 to arrange their own courses of study.
 The department, however, will reserve
 the right to fix the minimum standard
 that all pupils must reach in order to
 guarantee the measure of education
 necessary. Latin will be eliminated
 for teachers qualified for junior grades.
 The average marks necessary for teach-
 ers to obtain will be increased, the sug-
 gestion being 40 per cent on each
 paper and 60 per cent on the total.
 The university will set the curriculum
 for matriculation, but the examinations
 will be conducted by the education de-
 partments. The new regulations will
 not go into effect until 1904.

ASSIST NATURE

You have been told to "hitch your
 wagon to a star"—that Nature will
 assist you. That's all right. There are
 times, however, when you should
 assist nature, and the spring is one of
 these times.

Nature is now undertaking to
 cleanse your system—if you take
 Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking
 will be successful, and your complexion
 bright and clear.

It costs only 25c to put an adv't in
 the Reporter's "People's Column," and
 only 10c per week to keep it there as
 long as you like.

Are you Coming to Brock- ville ON VICTORIA DAY MONDAY MAY 25th?

Of Course You Are!

You shouldn't miss the big celebration and
 military inspection of the Victoria Rifles of Montreal

If So—

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 House, the most up-to-date clothiers and gent's fur-
 nishers in Brockville.

Are You Thinking

Of the furnishings you will need for that day?
 Well, they are here—all the right sort of furnishings
 to go with our up to date, ready-to-wear clothing for
 men and boys.

Our Furnishings

Department is fairly abloom with new stylish
 summer shirts from the best makers, new creations
 in neckwear of the latest silks and shapes, swell
 hats for the stiff hat man or the soft hat man, cool
 underwear for to keep your temper, sweaters, belts,
 caps, bicycle stockings for the sporty young man,
 Everything in furnishings to fix you up in good
 shape, at prices to suit your pocket book.

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Clothiers and Gent's Furnishers

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

M. J. KEHOE

CENTRAL BLOCK

BROCKVILLE

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of Rear Yonge and Scott will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Monday, May 25, 1903, at 1 p.m. to hear and decide any complaint of error or omission in the assessment roll of said municipality for the year 1903.
 E. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the municipality of the village of Athens will be held in Lamb's Hall on Monday, May 25, 1903, at 3 p.m. to hear and decide any complaint of error or omission in the assessment roll of said municipality for the year 1903.
 B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

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 "	4.15 "
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "
Sealeys	*9.52 "	*4.31 "
Forthton	*10.02 "	*4.45 "
Elbe	*10.07 "	*4.50 "
Athens (arrive)	4.58 "	4.58 "
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "
Soperton	*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 "
N-wboro	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	7.13 "	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 "
Soperton	*7.59 "	*4.40 "
Athens (arrive)	8.16 "	4.59 "
" (leave)	8.22 "	5.04 "
Elbe	*8.28 "	*5.09 "
Forthton	*8.28 "	*5.15 "
Sealeys	*8.38 "	*5.28 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	9.00 "	5.50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "

* Stop on signal

At Brockville, trains connect with
 G.T.R., C.P.R., and Montreal & Ottawa
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- BED ROOM
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