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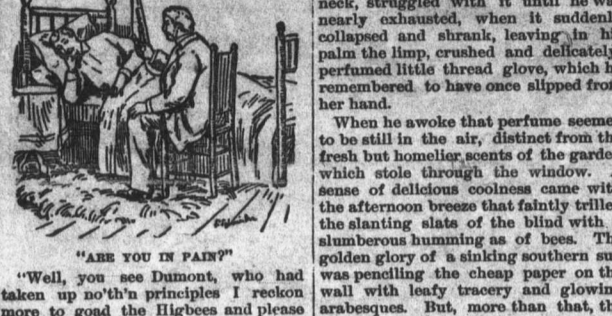
A Great Waterway Which a Russian Engineer Thinks Was Built as a Means of Defense in Ancient Times—A Detailed Account of the Wonderful Structure.

The great Russian engineer Melnikoff writes from Odessa to the Smithsonian Institution describing the ruins of an ancient canal discovered in the Crimea, which he regards as one of the wonders of the world. It is certainly a country old, and among similar ancient objects of historic interest is second only in age to the great pyramids.

During the Crimean war some of the stones remaining in the wall were used in the construction of hospitals for the wounded soldiers, which structures are still standing. Along the banks of the canal there were once at least six towers, but what purpose they served is uncertain.

One of the gateways of the fortress is still partially preserved, and through it passes a dilapidated road. The canal was built by Alexander the Great, and the seventh century B. C. and is 9 kilometers long.

Passing of the Snake.
Readers of newspapers must have noticed that during the last few years the breed of newspaper snakes has greatly deteriorated in intelligence and general accomplishments.



"ARE YOU IN PAIN?"
"Well, you see, Dumont, who had taken up noth'n principles I reckon would be to read the Higbee and please Sally Down from any conviction, came over here that night.

"I thank you," returned Courtland, coldly. "But I think I already understand my duty to the company I represent and the government I have served."

"Possibly, colonel," said the doctor, "but you'll find an older man remind you and the government that you can't change the habits or relations of two distinct races in a few years."

It was the one he had given his OVERTHEER.
presence of her handmaid—supposed to be a patient in nursing and her brother whom she had detached to wait upon him, and he had returned politely formal acknowledgments to her inquiries. He had determined to continue this

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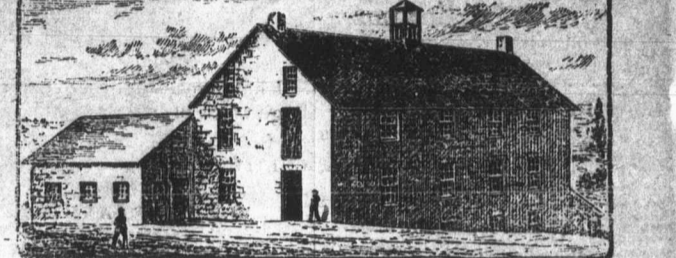
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with an unusually tempting stock to attract you to us to do your buying.

- Cotton Challies at 6, 8 and 10c.
Prints at 6, 7 and 10c.
Shirtings, extra values, 5, 7 and 10c.
Shaker Flannel, a large choice, 5, 6, 7, 8c.
Cottonades and Ducks, extra value 10c up, (specially good at 15c).

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Have a good stock of genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth, will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will as all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

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Bradford Warehouse Department
WE HAVE DECIDED TO REDUCE OUR STOCK OF
Grey Cottons, Bleached Cottons, White and Grey Shirtings, Pillow Cottons, Cheese Cloths, Ticks, Battings and Waddings, Checked Shirtings, Cottonades and Denims, Flannellets, Shaker Flannels, Fancy Cotton Suitings, Gingham and White Quilts, Prints, Cretonnes, in Crepes, Twills and Riplings, Linings (skirt and jeans), Silesias, Casbains, waists.

Buyers will do well to inspect the makes and values which we show in White Cottons.
Cotton Yarns and Warps, Blouses and Waists, Summer Shirts and Drawers, Canton Flannels, Imported Trimmings, Canvas and Interlinings, Damask Table Cloths, Colored Bordered Table Cloths, Bleached Tabling, Crepe Cloths, White and Colored Bordered Napkins, Glass Cloths, Linen Towels, Colored Tablings, Apron Check Linen, Fronting Linens, Brown Holland, Turkish Towels, Roller Towellings, Striped and Plain.

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A Preparation of Heros Roots the Medical Properties of which are universally known.
It's a most valuable remedy for PURIFYING THE BLOOD.
Coughiness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Headache and Dizziness.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the readers of my advertisement for the liberal way in which they have patronized me of late.

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Next Merton's Hotel BROCKVILLE. P. S.—Look at my elegant maple Extension table with 6 legs for \$7.00.

BROCKVILLE Business College

SHORTHAND A SPECIALTY. Commercial Course Thorough. TERMS REASONABLE. Send for Illustrated Catalogue before deciding where you will go.

Dissolution OF Partnership

This partnership heretofore existing between Thomas Mills of the City of Kingston and Robert Craig of the City of Brockville, is dissolved this day by mutual consent.

War Declared

In the Shoe Trade. Another big drop in prices at D. W. Downey's One Price Bargain Shoe House. Note the following:

Karley & Seymour ARE FRIENDS TO THE Farmer and Builder

They have the best Assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Calumines, Glass, Silverware, Fishing Tackle, etc., in town and prices to suit the times.

A.M. CHASSELS THE OLD RELIABLE TAILORING HOUSE

Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in the very latest style and perfect in fit and workmanship should patronize A. M. Chassels, Athens.

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BROCKVILLE BRANCH SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Interest at Current Rates ON SUMS OF ONE DOLLAR & UPWARDS. Compounded May 31 and Nov. 30

FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED AT LOWEST RATES.

The officers of this Bank are pleased to disclose the transactions of any of its customers.

Bank Stocks.

Table with columns for stock name, price, and other financial data.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JULY 4, 1893.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Twelve entrance candidates wrote at Newboro last week. Mr. C. Hayes, of the high school, is at his home, Vanhook Hill.

Rev. B. N. and Mrs. Jones and family, of Pakenham, are guests at Lakely, Charlottown.

Lyndhurst Orangemen will have church parade on Sunday, 9th inst., and have invited Athens, Pine Hill and other lodges to join them.

Mr. Bower Williams, of Gouverneur, N. Y., is visiting friends in Athens this week. Bower is looking well, feeling well and doing well.

Ed. King, high school student, has been seriously ill for some time, being afflicted with pleurisy, and last week Dr. C. M. D. Cornell of Brockville was called to consult with Dr. Giles. It is now thought he may recover.

Mr. Sharma went to Brockville last week to assist in the conduct of the entrance examinations, and Mr. Grant, of that town, performed the same duties here.

Mrs. S. A. Taplin and Mrs. Jas. Ackland leave Athens this week for Massena Springs, N. Y., where they will remain several weeks and take the benefit of those far-famed waters.

The Prescott Journal says:—"The Rev. Mr. Stewart announced on Sunday morning that in future only congregational notices would be announced from his pulpit. The newspapers in town he said were the proper medium for advertising."

To Cure KIDNEY Complaint, you must treat the LIVER. Membrey's Kidney and Liver Cure acts direct on the kidneys, combined with a treatment for the Liver. Try it, one bottle will convince you.

"The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating." Membrey's Kidney and Liver Cure has been pronounced the greatest remedy ever put in a bottle for the Cure of all symptoms indicating Kidney or Liver complaint.

The price of strawberries in Athens fluctuated very much last week. On Thursday the price ranged from 5c to 8c per basket. The season promises to be a short one, and though the yield is abundant, those who wait for them to touch a very low figure will, as usual, get poor berries and pay a good price for them.

Athenians interested in outdoor pastimes are patiently waiting for the Brockville Recorder to apologise for its false report of the baseball match recently played here. Surely that journal does not intend that its misrepresentation shall be perpetuated.

At the last regular meeting of Athens lodge of I. O. O. F., the following officers for the ensuing term were elected:— J. P. G., Geo. Jackson, V. G., C. N. Clow, Rec. Sec., G. F. Donnelly, Per. Sec., J. L. Gallagher, Treas., W. M. Stevens, Rep. to G. L., J. L. Gallagher. On Wednesday evening, 5th inst., District Deputy Grand Master Magee, of Merrierville, will visit Athens lodge for purpose of installing these officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

An Unusual Charge. A Dundas man, John Wallace, has been sent to jail on an unusual charge. At the request of John Wilson, the license inspector notified the liquor dealers that they were not to sell liquor to Thomas Wilson, an inebriate. Wilson got over the difficulty by getting other people, among them being Wallace, to buy liquor for him. Young Wilson warned Wallace not to do so, but as the latter did not heed him he had him arrested under a law of the Ontario Government, which provides that any person who buys liquor for an inebriate, whom the saloon keepers have been prohibited from serving shall be liable to a fine of from \$20 to \$50. Wallace was fined \$25 or 90 days. As he did not have the money he went to jail.

Elbe Mill now has a lodge of the Patrons of Industry.

After July 1st, interest on deposits in savings department of the Ontario bank will be reduced to 3 1/2 per cent.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Methodist church at Westport was attended by a large number. Net proceeds, \$575.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and gray—only \$2, and full dinner-sets in all the new colors for \$6.50, at China Hall, Brockville—T. W. Deane.

Mr. John T. Warrington has constructed for the last half of June the product of sixty sheets factories in eastern Ontario at nine cents, involving \$100,000.

The papers for the entrance examination week are generally considered to have been pretty hard, geographically and grammar being especially difficult.

Hy. Thompson, a member of I. O. O. F. number 650, Bedford, has been an Orangeman for 49 years. He is 80 years of age, and is probably the oldest "vet." the Canadian order ever saw.

Close continues to bring a good figure. At the Brockville board on Thursday last the offering totaled \$3,165. While ret at \$8, reaching for small lots \$4c; colored sold at 9 1/2-16c.

The A. O. U. W. will not accept application hereafter from men engaged in the retail liquor trade, and any member who after Aug. 1st, 1893, enters the retail liquor business will be expelled.

Walter Darling, lately a bookkeeper in Brockville, whose home was at Glen Buel, was drowned at Watertown on Tuesday evening last. The remains were brought to the Glen for interment.

Edward E. Hale says that his notion of happiness is that a person who sleeps nine hours out of every twenty-four and lives in the open air two or three hours every day will be in good health if he does not drink liquor.

The Canadian cheese display at the World's Fair, Chicago, took most of the prizes awarded, thus giving Canada officially what it has for some years been in reality the reputation of the producer of the finest cheese in America. The Perth big cheese came in for a share of the honors.

A clergyman was much surprised one day recently on receiving a basket of potatoes from an old woman in his parish, with a message saying that as he had remarked in his sermon on the previous Sunday that some "common taters" (commentator) did not agree with him, she had sent him some real good ones.

The hotel known as Anglers' Inn and the island on which it is situated has been sold to a syndicate of New York and Canadian capitalists, the latter including some parties connected with the C. P. R. It will be conducted as a club house, the membership limited to 100. There is said to be plenty of money behind the enterprise.

A curious case occurred at Dundas the other day. Thos. Wilson is an inebriate, and his son warned the hotel keeper not to sell him any liquor. To get over this, Wilson sent a friend named Wallace to make the purchase for him. The latter was prosecuted and convicted, and not being able to pay the fine imposed, he went to jail for thirty days.

This year the 23rd anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, on July 8th, will be commemorated at the auspices of the County Orange Lodge of South Leeds, by holding a mammoth picnic in John Forth's beautiful grove, a short distance from Unionville station on the Brockville and Westport Railway. Among the speakers will be present to deliver addresses are Revs. D. C. Sanderson of Kingston, Dr. H. H. Stone, superintendent of the New York Home for Epileptics at Durhamham, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and child, arrived in Athens on Friday evening and are guests of his mother. The Dr. is an ardent sportsman and besides the pleasure of meeting old friends, his trip, as usual, will include a participation in the fine fishing that Charlottown Lake affords this season.

Walter Johnson, who has carried her majesty's man three times a week between Athens, Charlottown and Oak Leaf, made his last trip on Friday last. Parties along the route will miss his genial countenance and obliging ways, as he was always careful, attentive and prompt in the discharge of his duties. If his successor fills the bill as well as he has done for the past term, the public will certainly be satisfied.

Methodist China Missions. Interesting advice have been received by Rev. Dr. Sutherland from the China mission at Chen-Tai. The letters mentioned that on a recent Sabbath the first convert, a woman, was received into the church. Two of the missionaries, Rev. Geo. Hartwell and Dr. Kilborn, visited a city thirty-six miles from Chen-Tai, passing through half a dozen market towns and one small city. In each of these places they sold portions of the scriptures and quantities of tracts and other literature, and preached to the people without any hindrance or molestation from the authorities. There is an urgent call for more laborers. Four additional ministers are expected to go out in the fall—Rev. James Eudicot, Dr. J. M. Haro, Dr. Retta Gifford and Miss Harobill.

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

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—A British American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable, and it removes at once the cause of the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Heads Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Md., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, palpitations and Insomniacs until my health was gone. I thought one bottle of South American Nerve; which gave me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

READY TO PREACH.

YEARS OF STUDYING COVERED BY A THEOLOGICAL STUDENT.

A Minister's Training Unusually Brief at His Mother's Home, and It is Generally Twenty Years Later When He Graduates as a Full Fledged Preacher.

"You read the other day," said a prominent clergyman, "the commencement exercises of Princeton theological seminary and of the graduation of 24 students. There was nothing about that to attract public attention, and very likely you did not get further into the article than the headlines. It meant 64 more young clergymen in the world, that was all, to most people."

It is not much good to be a minister unless he has been through the training that has just ended for those boys it means a great deal more. I never read of a seminary commencement without feeling thankful that so many more students have passed through safely.

There is not much general knowledge of the labor required in the making of a clergyman. People could easily find out if they chose to inquire, but it is something they do not stop to think of. A clergyman is supposed to be able to answer any Biblical question that may be asked him; but where he gets all his technical knowledge nobody thinks of asking. He does not get it from reading the Scriptures, certainly. If you were to keep on reading Revelation till you understood it thoroughly, how old would you be when you finished?

No, don't ask me whether I think I understand it now or we may drift away into a theological discussion which will be very unprofitable. What I start to say is something about the severe training that a man must go through before he can be graduated from a theological seminary and so become a clergyman. Severe? It is more than severe, and yet its results in thousands of physically weak preachers all over the world.

The training of a clergyman really begins when he is a 6-year-old child at his mother's knee, for in nine cases out of ten the parents decide for him and decide early. But start with the boy as he has been graduated from a grammar school, because he will probably receive that education in any case, whatever his business or profession is to be. He should then be in the neighborhood of 12 years old. He must now begin a special preparation for college, a preparation that differs from the ordinary preparatory course of students not studying for the ministry. He must give at least four years to a special study of Greek and Latin, and at the same time lay a good foundation in ancient history, English composition and literature and higher arithmetic and algebra.

The boy then, at 16, is ready to enter college, and he will study for four years classical course. In the first year he struggles with algebra, geometry, Latin, Greek, English history and English literature. In the second year he is faced with the addition of comparative physiology, mechanics, analytical geometry, physics and rhetoric. In the third year he adds also chemistry, logic, German, political science and philosophy. The fourth collegiate year includes all of these studies and geology, cosmology and international law, the sciences of astronomy and botany besides.

He is now, on leaving college, ready to enter a theological seminary, unless he proposes to go into the general theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church, in which case he is required to be able to read the Old Testament in Hebrew and the New Testament in Greek before he can enter. After his eight years of Greek he should be able to read the New Testament in the original, but this does not usually follow. It often happens that a student who goes through his Greek lessons well enough in college finds on going into the seminary, where he must study in the language, that he knows very little about it.

The course in the theological seminary comprises the year—making 11 years' study in all after leaving the grammar school. The studies in the theological seminary are theology, church history, Old Testament languages, geography of Palestine, moral philosophy and sociology, with lectures on sermoneering and the duties of a minister, which he must study in the Hebrew. It is a terrible grind, this long struggle with Greek and Hebrew.

It is in the seminary, of course, that the student gets his theological training. Still each denomination has its favorite college. Theological students frequently occupy an unpleasant position through their college days. They are not to be taken as a rule, and they too often have the feeling of being in part charity students. All of the colleges make a reduction in the tuition of candidates for the ministry.

"After graduation from the theological seminary the student receives a professional certificate from the faculty, and he must then pass an examination before the class or presbytery in whose jurisdiction he is to preach. He then awaits a call as most clergymen are forever awaiting a call, and when he receives it he undergoes another examination by the class or presbytery in whose district he is to be placed. He is then ordained by the laying on of hands, and being installed in his new pulpit is a full fledged clergyman."

"Do you wonder that a man who has been through it all stops to think when he graduates? The graduates are still boys, although they know more of the ways of the world than most freshmen. They still have many things to learn, and their real work is only beginning."—New York Sun.

Ich of every kind, on humor of animals, cured in 90 minutes by Woolford's Santal Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

The Athens Photograph gallery will be closed from Monday afternoon, June 3rd, until Saturday morning, 8th, as Mr. Kerfoot goes to Newboro for that week, where he will be prepared to take photos of all kinds.

Agents to sell our choice and hearty Nursery plants, both in fruits and vegetables, to offer, which are controlled only by us. Pay commission or salary. Write at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. SHELDON Y. BULLIS, Rochester, N. Y.

Lumber for Sale. All kinds of hard and soft lumber (excepting pine) for sale in quantities to suit, at Athens saw mill. SHELDON Y. BULLIS, Athens, May 24th 1893.

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TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

How a Married Man Found a Very Different and Unpleasant Side.

They had been married years and years, yet never had he gone away from his bride's table. In the evening with a goodly list until a friend came to visit them—one of those cynical, stern-souled bachelors who find fault with everybody and everything, and find some reason to believe that the whole scheme of creation is wrong.

"The friend did not say anything of the kind, although the tale said on his side of the proprieties, but he waited until he had his host by the ear, so to speak, then he said:

"You seem to keep the honeymoon pretty well, George. Must be a decent bore, too, when the romance is over."

"Then good, weak George began, to get wildly in his mind and had a silly fear that his friend was making fun of him."

"Yes," he said as he lighted a cigar, "it is rather a bore, don't you know, but the little woman expects me to be gay."

"I dare say," resumed the friend, "but I wouldn't coddle her any more if I were you. It's too—too domestic, you see, for a man. Makes a man seem sneaky and weak."

"Yes, I've thought so myself. Guess I'll turn over a new leaf with the little woman's pocket."

The little woman, who had more sense in her least finger than George had in his whole body, was greatly surprised when he burst in and threw his broadsword napkin on his plate, rose in haste and with a cold "Ta, ta, dear," ran off without the customary salute. But she didn't say anything and he didn't think it came sooner than was expected.

George went home at night without the friend, who had returned whence he came. At dinner George was silent and morose, and the little woman asked:

"Anything gone wrong today?"

"Yes. Everything. Lost \$30 out of my pocket."

"Too bad, but it might have been worse."

"Then I mislaid some valuable papers that I carry in the inside pocket of my coat—it's just been one of my worrying days, don't you know?"

"George," said the little woman in a calm, even voice, "don't worry. It happened because you went away without a goodbye kiss? I've had a worrying day, too, and I laid it all to that!"

"By Jove, little woman, I believe you're right. Queer, but I really believe there's something in it."

"And here is the money. You dropped it on the hall floor in your hurry. And the papers are probably in your other coat—you know you changed this morning."

"That settles it, little woman," and George gave her the kiss he had omitted in the morning with interest, and if the friend could have seen it he would have guessed his fault—but he didn't—Detroit Free Press.

The Fertilization of Willows. Some singular experiments are found to rules generally deemed absolute, and remarkable ones have recently been noted in connection with theories recently advanced in regard to the relations between flowers and insects. Flowers have to be fertilized by pollen brought in by the insect, and in some flowers the reproductive organs, in the same flower, but these separate organs maturing at different times the kind or number are agents for carrying the fertilizing pollen to other flowers than those which bear it. This is known as cross fertilization.

Flowers only which require the aid of insects have color or fragrance. This is said to be an arrangement for attracting insects and insuring cross fertilization by their aid. But the exceptional cases in the case of willows which are in bloom in early spring and often commonly known as " pussy cats." Though they are called pussy cats, they are really bright golden color and a delightful fragrance, and the philosophers are at a loss to understand what this exceptional means.—Philadelphia Times.

A CONGRESS OF WOMEN. The World's Brilliant Ladies Meet For every country. The world's congress of representative women was the first to open the great exposition in Chicago, under the auspices of the Columbian exposition, and the proceedings chronicle what the congress itself will chronicle in the remarkable progress and achievements of women, especially since the discovery of the vote.

The world's congress of representative women convened in the permanent Memorial Art palace on the lake front, foot of Adams street, Chicago, during the week commencing Monday, May 16, and the congress is composed of the largest and most distinguished women ever convened in this or any other country. The advantages that will result from such a gathering are obvious. Being met together in this or any other country, the woman's congress auxiliary, this speaks:

"That there may be a perfectly clear understanding of the nature and purpose of the woman's congress the undersigned will be pleased to call by and convened under the auspices of the world's congress auxiliary of the World's Columbian exposition, and is particularly under the direction of the general officers of the woman's branch of the auxiliary it is not intended but to surprise the world in every other department of the world's congress work."

This congress of representative women is intended to afford a proper and convenient opportunity for presenting the progress of woman in all kinds more fully than there would be opportunity to do in the other departments of the world's congress work. In this congress all organizations of women of whatever name or object and all distinguished women, whether they belong to any particular organization or not, will meet on absolutely equal terms for the advancement of the common interests of women everywhere.

The work inaugurated by the congress of organization, of which Mrs. May Wright Sewall is chairman, has been presented with individuality in all parts of the world and has elicited responses of the most cordial and satisfactory nature from the representative women of all countries. Almost without exception the organizations of women in various countries have readily solicited in the support of the congress and the furtherance of its plans.

Wanted. Agents to sell our choice and hearty Nursery plants, both in fruits and vegetables, to offer, which are controlled only by us. Pay commission or salary. Write at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. SHELDON Y. BULLIS, Rochester, N. Y.

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ALL GOODS WHOLESALE & RETAIL. Our Specialty—Correct fitting of Spectacles by graduate of Ophthalmic Schools.

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THE Golden Crown YOU WILL BE MONEY - AHEAD If you purchase from our Great Bonanza Stock of New and Stylish Spring & Summer Goods

They are grand bargains in quality—greater bargains in prices. See those Tweed effects in Dress Goods at 20c, worth 40c. Cottons all reduced in price—25 yds. for \$1. Gingham, Shirtings, Cottonades, Carpets, Lace Curtains and Oil Cloths, all at very low prices.

Remember, I keep the largest and best stock of Ready-made Clothing in Brockville, also a full line of hard and soft felt hats.

I give a handsome present to any one buying \$25 worth of goods at my store. When in Brockville, kindly give me a call. We will try to meet your demands. Once a customer, always a customer.

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JOS. LANE & SONS, BROCKVILLE. Largest Stock of Watches of any house in town.

His stock of Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Spectacles, Etc., is complete in every department and WILL BE SOLD RIGHT.

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SPRING Is upon us and for it we are prepared. Our every line complete and far surpassing in variety and value any former year.

DO YOU WANT—Wall Paper at wholesale prices! Over 100 patterns to select from—3c. roll up and borders to match. Don't fail to see them.

DO YOU WANT—Curtain Poles, Arch or Curtain Poles, in wood or brass, any size or length? We have them.

DO YOU WANT—Printed opening Window Shades, plain or fancy, by piece or yard, with or without spring rollers? We have a fine new stock, very cheap.

DO YOU WANT—Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Fancy Polka-dot Curtains, Art Muslin, Madras Muslin, Fancy Stripes, or anything in the house-furnishing line. Consult your best interests and see our goods.

We Specially direct attention to our staple department, knowing we have the best value obtainable in grey and bleached Cotton, Cotton Yarn and Carpet Wares, Cassimer and other Cottonades, Cotton Shirtings, Flannellets, Teazle-cloths, Outing Flannels, Prints, Gingham, &c., &c.

An opportunity to show you our goods will be appreciated. Central Block, Athens. H. H. ARNOLD

SEEDS We have them all—kinds of Flower, Field and Garden Seeds, Brass, Fishers', Ryans', Ferrys'—all fresh and reliable.

PURE TIMOTHY AND CLOVER For the Home and Holidays we have just what you require. The very best 25c in the market, fine line of Sugars, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, pure Coffee. Full supply of Pickles and Canned Goods. Oranges only 25c per dozen. Lemons, Bananas, Pineapples, Prunes, Raisins, Currants. We take in exchange all kinds of farm produce. We want a large quantity of dried apples.

The Athens Grocery Mott & Robeson. When you go fishing or camping come to us for your supplies.

When in Brockville It will pay you to call and inspect C. W. LeClair's stock of Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Hats and Caps.

C. W. LeCLAIR Directly Opposite Buell Street.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

TO THE PUBLIC.—ATHENS, June 14, 93

On July 1st we will close our books, and adopt the cash system, selling only for spot cash or farm produce. This change in our method of doing business has not been decided upon without due consideration of the interests of our customers as well as our own.

We find that in the credit system long accounts and bad debts, with the consequent loss of interest and capital, necessitates charging more for goods than the cash customer should pay. We believe that a business conducted on a strictly cash basis will prove to be mutually beneficial to buyer and seller.

During the past week we have marked every article in all lines down to the lowest possible figure for a spot cash consideration, and will be glad to have you call, inspect our goods, and learn the prices. From this date cash customers will be given the benefit of the big reduction, and after July 1st no goods will be sold on any other terms than cash or its

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the readers of my advertisement for the liberal way in which they have patronized me of late.
I shall continue to try to give them furniture cheaper and better than any other dealer, especially on my cheap day—Tuesdays.

LORD

THE FURNITURE MAN
Next Morrison's Hotel
P. S.—Look at my elegant maple Extension table with 6 legs for \$7.00.

BROCKVILLE Business College

SHORTHAND A SPECIALTY
Commercial Course Thorough
TERMS REASONABLE
Send for Illustrated Catalogue before deciding where you will go.

GAY & McCORD, Principals

Dissolution

Partnership

THE partnership hitherto existing between Thomas Mills of the City of Kingston and Robert Craig of the City of Brockville, is dissolved this day by mutual consent.

Signed: ROBERT CRAIG.

R. CRAIG

In connection with above I have great pleasure in stating that I will carry on the business of Hatter and Furrier in my own name, and in my former premises, 380 1/2 Street in Brockville, from the first of July.

War Declared

In the Shoe Trade. Another big drop in prices at D. W. Downey's One Price Bargain Shoe House. Note the following:
Men's solid leather dress shoes, high cut, for \$3.00
Men's solid leather dress shoes, low cut, for \$2.50
Ladies' fashion button boots, hand turned, for \$1.19
Ladies' fine Douglas button boots, worth \$2.00, for \$1.49
Ladies' Kid Oxford shoes, for \$1.49
Children's Equestrian shoes, for \$1.49
Kid Thee Tho shoes for \$1.49
Solid leather lace boots for \$1.49
Misses' solid leather boots for \$1.49
Remember, these above prices are all new and from the best manufacturers. We carry a full assortment of American boots and shoes for ladies and gentlemen.
Agent for Hutcheon's Patents.
Mail orders promptly attended to.

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Karley & Seymour

Farmer and Builder

They have the best Assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Calceinines, Glass, Silverware, Fishing Tackle, etc., in town, and prices to suit the times. The Daisy Churns—best in the market—always in stock and at lowest prices. Guns and ammunition of best quality. See them.

COAL OIL

KARLEY BLOCK

A. M. CHASSELS

THE OLD RELIABLE

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Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in the very latest style and perfect in fit and workmanship should patronize

A. M. Chassels, Athens

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Walter Darling, lately a book-keeper in Brockville, whose home was at Glen Buell, was drowned at Watertown on Tuesday evening last. The remains were brought to the Glen for interment.

Edward E. Hale says that his notion of happiness is that a person who sleeps nine hours out of every twenty-four and lives in the open air two or three hours of every day will be in good health if he does not drink liquor.

The Canadian cheese display at the World's Fair, Chicago, took most of the prizes awarded, this giving Canada additional credit for its cheese industry.

A clergyman was much surprised one day recently on receiving a basket of potatoes from an old woman in his parish, with a message saying that he had put them in his sermon on the previous Sunday that some "common taters" (commentator) did not agree with him, she had sent him some real good ones.

The hotel known as Anglers' Inn and the island on which it is situated has been sold to a syndicate of New York and Canadian capitalists, the latter including some parties connected with the C. P. R. It will be conducted as a club house, the membership limited to 100. There is said to be plenty of money behind the enterprise.

A curious case occurred at Dundas last week. Thus Wilson is an intimate, and his son warned the hotel keeper not to sell him any more whisky, but he had a friend named Wallace to make the purchase for him. The latter was prosecuted and convicted, and not being able to pay the fine imposed, he went to jail for thirty days.

This year the 203rd anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, on July 12, will be commemorated under the auspices of the Conny Orange Lodge of South Leeds, by holding a mammoth picnic in John Forth's beautiful grove, a short distance from Unionville station on the Brockville and Westport Railway. Among the speakers who will be present to deliver addresses are: Revs. D. C. Sanders of Kingston, Dr. H. H. Stone, superintendent of the New York Home for Epileptics at Durbanville, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and child, arrived in Athens on Friday evening and are guests of his mother. The Dr. is an ardent sportsman and besides the pleasure of meeting old friends, his trip, as usual, will include a participation in the fine fishing that Charleston Lake affords this season.

Walter Johnson, who has carried her majesty's mail three times a week between Athens, Charleston and Oak Leaf, made his last trip on Friday last. Parties along the route will miss his genial countenance and obliging ways, as he was always careful, attentive and prompt in the discharge of his duties. If his successor fills the bill as well as he has done for the past term, the public will certainly be satisfied.

Methodist China Mission.

Interesting advice have been received by Rev. Dr. Sutherland from the China mission, at Chen-Tai. The letters mentioned that on a recent Sabbath the first convert, a woman, was received into the church. Two of the missionaries, Rev. Geo. Harwell and Dr. Kilborn, visited a city thirty-six miles from Chen-Tai, passing through half a dozen market towns and one small city. In each of these places they sold portions of the scriptures and quantities of tracts and other literature, and preached to the people without any hindrance or molestation from the authorities. There is an urgent call for more laborers. Four additional ministers are expected to go out in the fall—Rev. James Endicott, Dr. J. M. Hare, Dr. Beta Gifford and Miss Bracehill.

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

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—Asth American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon a system is remarkable and unique. It removes at once the cause of the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Wm. Wilkinson, of Brownsville, says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion until my life was gone. I bought one bottle of the South American Nervine, which gave me more good than any \$30 worth of doctors I ever tried in my life. I would advise every weak person to use this valuable and lovely medicine. A true bottle will convince you." Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JULY 4, 1893.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen—Local Announcements

Twelve entrance candidates wrote at Newboro last week.

Mr. C. Hayes, of the high school, is at his home, Vankleek Hill.

Rev. R. N. and Mrs. Jones and family, of Kalkeniam, are guests at Lake View, Charleston.

Lynhurst Orangemen will have church parade on Sunday, 9th inst., and have invited Athens, Pine Hill and other lodges to join them.

Mr. Bower Williams, of Governor N. Y., is visiting friends in Athens this week. Bower is looking well, feeling well and doing well.

Ed. King, high school student, has been seriously ill for some time, being affected with pleurisy, and last week Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville was called to consult with Dr. Ghies. It is now thought he may recover.

Mr. Sharman went to Brockville last week to assist in the conduct of the entrance examinations, and Mr. Grant, of that town, performed the same duties here.

Mrs. S. A. Taplin and Mrs. Jas. Ackland leave Athens this week for Massena Springs, N. Y., where they will remain several weeks and take the benefit of those far-famed waters.

The Prescott Journal says: "The Rev. Mr. Stewart announced on Sunday morning that in future only congregational notices would be announced from his pulpit. The newspapers in town he said were the proper medium for advertising."

To Cure KIDNEY Complaint, you must treat the Liver. Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure acts direct on the kidneys, combined with a treatment for the liver. Try it, one bottle will convince you. Ask J. P. Lamb, Athens, about it.

"The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating." Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure has been pronounced the best remedy ever put in a bottle, for the cure of all symptoms indicating Kidney or Liver complaint. For sale by J. P. Lamb, Chemist and Druggist Athens Ont.

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Election of Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Athens lodge of I. O. O. F., the following officers for the ensuing term were elected—

J. P. G. Clus. Wilson
N. G. Geo. Judson
V. G. C. N. Clow
Rec. Sec. G. F. Donnelly
Per. Sec. J. L. Gallagher
Treas. W. M. Stevens
Rep. to G. L. J. L. Gallagher

On Wednesday evening next, 5th inst., District Deputy Grand Master Mason, of Merrickville, will visit Athens lodge for purpose of installing these officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

An Unusual Charge.

A Dundas man, John Wallace, has been sent to jail on an unusual charge. At the request of John Wilson, the license inspector notified the liquor dealers that they were not to sell liquor to Thomas Wilson, an inebriate. Wilson got over the difficulty by getting other people, among them being Wallace, to buy liquor for him. Young Wilson warned Wallace not to do so, but as the latter did not heed him he had him arrested under a law of the Ontario Government, which provides that any person who buys liquor for an inebriate, whom the saloon keepers have been prohibited from serving shall be liable to a fine of from \$20 to \$50. Wallace was fined \$25 or 80 days. As he did not have the money he went to jail.

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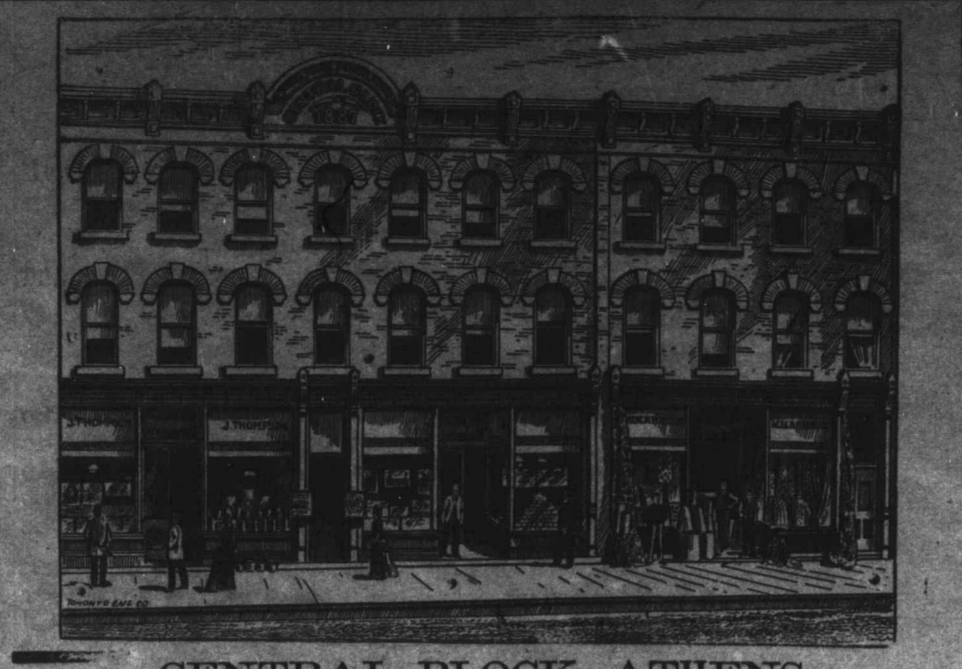
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CENTRAL BLOCK, ATHENS

Brief Biographical Sketch of J. P. Lamb, Esq., and the Rise and Progress of His Extensive Proprietary Medicine Business.

The stock and good will of the Dr.'s drug business... It only took about five minutes to complete the bargain and from that day the business has increased to its present proportion.

THE portrait at the head of this article is that of one of Athens most prosperous and progressive business men.

Mr. Lamb was born near Lamb's pond in Ellensburgh, in this county. His father dying when he was only 9 years of age, he with his mother and two other small children, were left in straitened circumstances.

During the past two or three years Mr. Lamb has found it necessary to be on the road a good deal himself looking after his interests but those in need of anything in the line of carefully prepared prescriptions need have no fear of their not being properly filled.

Following is the Honor Roll for the term, 1897-1898. From the Senior Class, Honor Roll—Annie Berner, Seaman Manhardt, Mary Wright, Marion Greenfield, Harry Taplin, Clayton Stafford, Havilah B. Barber, Katha Livingston, Faby Gilroy, Elma Wilton, Ethel Blanchard, Lillie Earle.

THE primary and junior leaving examinations are in progress at this high school this week under the supervision of Messrs. Burt, Dickson and Ross, of Brockville Col. Inst. This, as everybody knows is the important examination of the year.

Provincial Inspector Hodgson recently visited the school, and his official report, just to hand, is highly creditable to all connected with the institution. From it we learn that the present value of the library is \$869.27; apparatus, \$370.59; maps, globes, etc., \$85.

WANTED. I want 1200 lbs. of wool for which I will pay the highest price in cash or trade. I have a fine lot of 1200 lbs. of wool, also 1200 lbs. of clean washed and sorted wool, which will exchange for wool.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23. The new original code goes into effect Saturday morning, July 1.

On Saturday last a new wagon, made expressly for handling his medicines, was turned out from Fieber's carriage works.

THE failure of Ex-Secretary Charles Foster, of Tiffin, Ohio, involves about \$1,000,000.

IF YOU USE SUNLIGHT SOAP. Sunlight Soap has the LARGEST SALE IN THE WORLD. Because it is THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

SALESMAN WANTED. To represent us in the sale of Hardy's Compound, we are looking for a man who can sell this medicine in the most effective manner.

THE Reporter to new subscribers until Jan. 1st 1899 for 40 cts. Send for a trial trip until the new year.

SEEDS. Garden, Field and Flower. A full stock just received—All Fresh & Reliable.

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Charleston Lake. Two or three well furnished rooms at this White cottage can be rented by the week.

For Sale or to Let. At a bargain—a nice house and shop in the village of Charleston.

Dress-Making. Go to Miss A. Richards for first class dress making at reasonable prices.

FUNERAL - DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER. Having purchased the business of N. H. Howland, I will run it in a complete stock.

Presses for Sale. Having replaced our Washington press with a steam power cylinder we offer the Washington for sale at a great reduction for cash.

It should be taken as regularly and with as much relish as a well person would sit down to a juicy beefsteak.

It is Food. Scott's Emulsion. A quickly or as permanently. Don't call it a medicine, call it a food.

McCOLL'S OILS. ARE THE BEST. USE LARDINE MACHINE OIL. McCOLL'S CYLINDER OIL.

Athens Woolen Mill. Having purchased the stone building near our old premises and moved our machinery into it and thoroughly refitted and added to it, we are prepared to do custom spinning and all branches of work.

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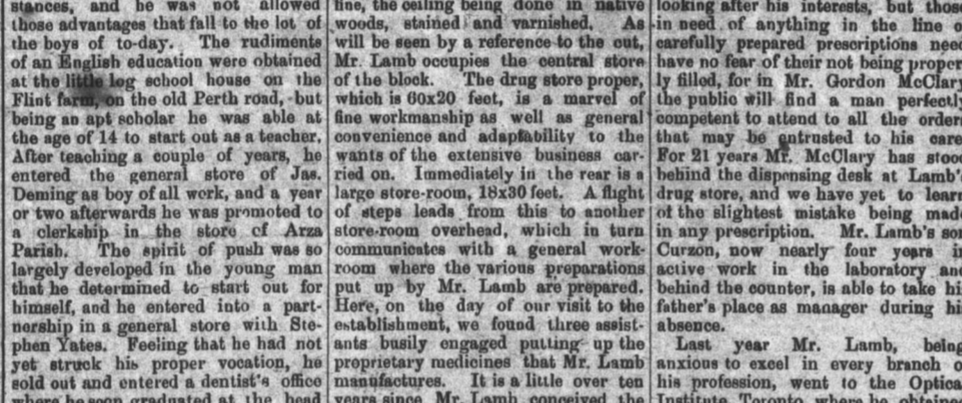
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Mr. B. Young, formerly of the Athens high school staff, now second master in Renfrew high school, is in Athens this week and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

While returning from Ballycane picnic last week the Reporter's kodak secured two fine views of the McIntosh Mills. It is quite possible that a set made from them will shortly appear in the Reporter.

Miss Walker, of Perth, a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, sang a voluntary in the Methodist church, Athens, on Sunday evening last which was very highly appreciated by the large audience present.

THE Rev. R. N. Jones, B. A., of Pakenham, for some time pastor of the parish of Athens, will, on Sunday next, preach in the several churches of this parish on Sunday next, as follows: Lansdowne, at 11 o'clock a.m.; Delta, at 3 o'clock p.m.; and at Athens at 7 o'clock p.m.



THE portrait at the head of this article is that of one of Athens most prosperous and progressive business men.

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Provincial Inspector Hodgson recently visited the school, and his official report, just to hand, is highly creditable to all connected with the institution. From it we learn that the present value of the library is \$869.27; apparatus, \$370.59; maps, globes, etc., \$85.

COUNTY NEWS. INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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