









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 95 per cent.

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.

MOTT & ROBESON THE RIGHT PLACE TO GET THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE

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

D. W. DOWNEY BROCKVILLE'S ONE PRICE BARGAIN STORE

We have placed on our Bargain Table a lot of new Men's Gaiters and Lace Boots. Regular prices from \$2 to \$5, and we give you your choice from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

D. W. DOWNEY PLINT'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.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS. We are "in it." Our stock is complete and second to none in town.

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.

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



TIME-TABLE S. W. & S. S. N. R. Brookville to Toronto. 8:30 P.M. 10:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M.

A HANDSOME OFFER!

The Reporter has a perfect arrangement by which we offer FREE to our readers a year's subscription to the Reporter.

THE REPORTER ATHENS, FEB. 28, 1893

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. Events as seen by our readers of the week's local amusements.

Mr. A. D. Young, in the employ of Arch. James for the past year, has purchased the blacksmith shop and dwelling in Lombardy from Wm. Sheehan.

Miss Lou Stevens, of Toronto, was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Reid St.

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

The snow-blockade last week prevented several news-letters from reaching us in time for publication.

A few expensive chamber sets were sold for \$5 per set—original price \$9, \$10, and \$12—at the China Hall.

\$15 per week straight salary, to responsible person "male or female" to represent us in your locality.

A gentleman said the other day, "A good christian always keeps his side-walk clean."

Wilbert J. Mallory and wife, of Mallorytown, spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Blanchard.

Parties who receive copies of the Reporter this week, who are not regular subscribers to the paper, are solicited by the publisher to look the paper over carefully, and if they are satisfied with the "make up and set up" of the paper to kindly favor us with a trial subscription for the balance of the year.

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The need of street-lamps is clearly evident in this section. One evening last week a gentleman with a club in each hand wandered around for some time looking for a hotel.

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It is suggested that the editor bring his kodak up to the Corners and secure photos of the leading men and chief business-houses for an illustrated number of the Reporter.

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Mr. C. N. Williams last week visited Prescott and brought home with him a fine carriage team.

Mr. Howard Bissell will again act as agent for Mr. James Alexander, in the Brockville section this year.

We print over a thousand copies of the Reporter this week in order to meet the demand for extra copies.

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We have been requested to ask all persons residing in Athens or vicinity who would like to assist in determining the price of wheat in the market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Charleston, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Athens, were at the weekly visiting friends at Batteries.

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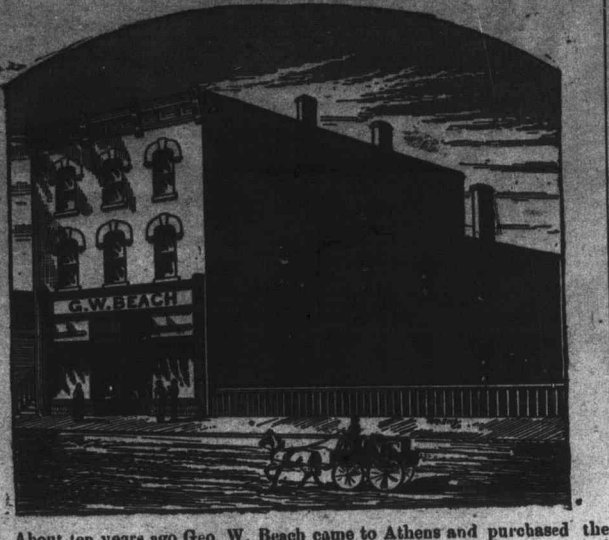
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THE NEW HOME Of One of Athens' Most Progressive Business Men.



About ten years ago Geo. W. Beach came to Athens and purchased the stock in trade, consisting of a small stock of dry goods, hardware and general house furnishings.

Mr. Beach has purchased a large quantity of hop poles in this section during the winter.

On Friday evening last quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Cora Wing.

The death is announced at Brookville, of Mr. D. A. Breakeridge, the well-known life insurance man.

Correspondents for the Reporter wanted at Toledo, Elgin, Lyndhurst, Oak Lake, Glen Buel and Greenbush.

A number of interesting letters from our special correspondent at Eugene, Oregon, will shortly be published in the Reporter.

Examinations in drawing, in connection with the Ontario School of Art, were held in the high school last week.

The Reporter from now until Jan. 1st, 1894, to new subscribers for 75 cents. Three cent stamps taken.

An itinerant wielder of the brush gave the blackboards of the high and model schools a coat of paint last week.

If you are wanting a cock stove or set of scales, be sure and see my stock.

Miss Hollingsworth has got settled in her new dress making rooms, over H. H. Arnold's store, and is ready to receive orders from all who desire work in her line.

A serious transformation will occur on the front of next month.

Now is the time to leave your orders for sap buckets, evaporators, sap pans, spouts, pails, or any goods in my line.

Mr. Jas. Graham, who lived in Kitley about three miles from Lombardy, was found dead near her bed in her house on Monday morning last week by Mr. J. A. Gardiner.

Bowling has become a fashionable means of physical exercise in many of the towns and cities.

Mr. Stoneman, Perth mail carrier, intends making the autumn leafy route in his new horse.

Mr. Truman Cadwell: DEAR BROTHER.—The officers and members of Addison Lodge No. 358, A. O. U. W., having learned with the deepest regret of the death of your son and the trials you have been subjected to, desire to tender to you and your family their most sincere sympathy in the hour of your bereavement.

The loss which you have sustained is an irreparable one, and we trust that in your affliction you will be strengthened and supported by the hand of Him who rules the universe.

Again assuring you of our sympathy, we beg leave to subscribe ourselves, on behalf of Addison Lodge.

Ladies, the March number of "TOILETTES" is out with a grand display of New Spring styles.

Lyn Woollen Mills



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

Yes! Pain in Back, Constipation, Sick Headache, etc., are cured by using Murrells Kidney and Liver Cure sold by all dealers.

If you want to purchase a piano, organ or sewing machine, give me a call and save money.

English Spain Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Woolfords Sanitary Lotion.

It is of every kind, on human or animal, cured in 20 minutes.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone."

Auction Sale Register. We have arrangements made with D. Dowley, auctioneer, whereby we can take dates for auction sales without going to see him.

For Sale or to Rent. Three houses to rent or for sale.

For Sale or to Rent. The valuable new two-story brick house on Central St., Athens.

Wanted Immediately. 15 good choppers.

Logs - Wanted

The undersigned will pay the following prices in cash for good, sound logs from the best and shabest cut in the vicinity mentioned.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is a Fraternal Benevolent Society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the Insurance Corporation Act.

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The white faced horse and his driver are missed very much on Lake St.

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On Tuesday evening last an entertainment was given in the hall, Springfield, to which came a load of young men from Kilkenny St., a short distance north of Lyn.

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ROUTE BILLS



The Athens Reporter Office is supplied with the largest and finest stock of horse cuts in the county, embracing

Clydesdale Draught General Purpose Carriage Trotting

By getting your route bills printed at this office you will obtain a cut to match your horse and the price will suit your pocket.

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