

D. W. DOWNEY A PRESENT

ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE
BROCKVILLE.

Just One more Week to Christmas.

All over the store there are signs of its approach. Departments have done their holiday garb, and stock has been doubled and trebled to meet the demands that are to come. We've secured the markets over to find the Newest, and Latest Novelties in every line we keep, and now we have those most likely to please you. It's early to think about Xmas Presents, but none too early for us. Choose now, while our stock is unbroken.

All shades of Colored, Plush, Corduroy, Velvet, Alligator, Alhambra and Fine Leather Slippers, Opera, Everett, and Harvard Ties, Gentlemen's Lined Gloves and Mittens in all shades, and at lower prices than elsewhere, our Ladies Kid Button Boots take the lead in style, quality and price.

D. W. DOWNEY
FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

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WHAT THOMPSON has one of the best equipped Grocery and Provision establishments in the County. Everything in our line as low as the lowest. A large stock to select from.

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Try our Lardine Machine Oil and you will use no other.

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And it don't break, but or run down at the heel. The stitches are all hand made "put thar" by Almeron and Exeyrie. No slop work in this shop, and don't you forget it.

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THAT large new two story frame house on east end of Wilton street, Athens. Possession given immediately. Apply to TAYLOR, Athens, Jan. 17th, 1891.

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ESTABLISHED 1827
Capital, \$2,000,000 Surplus, \$1,300,000

A branch of this Bank has been opened in the Cornstalk Block

BROCKVILLE

for the transaction of a general banking business.

A SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

is in connection and interest at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT

deposited here every \$100.00. Money may be deposited and withdrawn without notice, interest being paid from date of deposit to that of withdrawal.

Special attention given to the collection of farmers' sale notes and money advanced on the security of same.

Farmers' notes discounted at current rates.

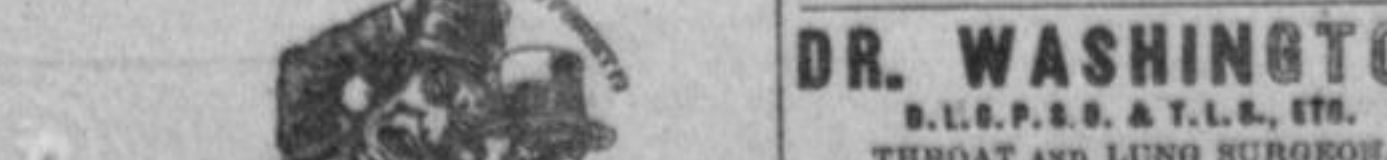
THOS. F. HOW,
Manager Brockville Branch.

MONEY

can be secured at any time on the security of any real estate, or on the security of any other property, at a rate of interest of 4 per cent per annum.

Karley & Seymour

ARE FRIENDS TO THE
Farmer & Builder



They have the best assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Vermorel, Calumet, Glass, Silverware, Fishing Tackle, Gun, in town and prices to suit the times. The Daily Chrons "best in the market" always in stock and at lowest prices. Guns and Ammunition of best quality. See them.

KARLEY BLOCK

ATHENS

OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have again made arrangements with the publishers of the "The Reporter" to supply them with a large and complete set of the paper for the year 1891.

The number of Reporters Circulated last week was 925.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., JAN. 27, 1891

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Notes.

County Council opens at Brockville to-day (Tuesday).

There is talk of starting a starch factory at Newboro.

Thos. Smith of Greenbush, is dangerously ill with the mumps.

W. Beatty carried the Conservative caucus this a.m. by two and will be elected Warden.

L. N. Phelps, M. Sherwood and Anthony Flood are the aspirants for Bastard and Burgess for 1891.

W. B. Phelps, Phillipsville, fell on the ice a few days ago and fractured several of his ribs.

Another lot of those cheap Dinner Sets, just opened, China Hall, Brockville.—T. W. DENNIS.

Geo. W. Greene and Myron A. Everts are in Toronto undergoing their final examinations in law.

Jas. Ross, a former well known citizen of Athens, now of Smith Falls, who was dangerously ill with consumption of the lungs is reported better this (Tuesday) morning.

The I. O. G. T. Lodge at Lombary was revived last week after lying dormant for three years. Geo. Nichols is worthy chief.

Chester Haskins and sons of Phillipsville are moving their machinery from a mill near Brockville, to their new mill near Phillipsville.

We will take a few cords of hard or soft wood from those of our subscribers who have it to spare, in payment for subscriptions.

The works of the Westport stove company, Westport, are now in running order and circumstances point to a prosperous future for the company.

Maxey Cobb, a brother well known in this section, is entered for the Ottawa race, and is now in the hands of Frank McRoberts, the celebrated "Burr" trainer.

The *Almonte Gazette* says that in spite of the large number of teachers killed out by the four high schools of Lanark county, the supply is not equal to the demand. There are quite a number of schools yet without teachers.

W. H. Donast, Delta, holds \$50 as stakes in a race to be run on Feb. 6, between C. P. Lambrie's stallion "Marshall of France" and W. Murphy's "Barony Colt" of Portland, Charlie Lambert and Tom Seovill are the backers.

A wolf, six feet long, was poisoned a few days ago on the farm of Thomas Tully, North Burgess, after killing about \$400 worth of sheep in the vicinity. No one ever dreamed of there being such a thing as a wolf in that locality.

Bryon W. Lovern is meeting with good success selling the "Toronto" wind mill. He secured an order for one last week from Samuel Edgar, Esq., township clerk of Kitley, and another from Joseph Mullin, Greenbush, to be erected as soon as the weather will admit.

Retrenchment is the order of the day with the new council of North Croby.—The Treasurer was formerly paid \$400 for his services. This year a man was foolishly enough to offer to do the work of taking care of the money for nothing and give a bonus of \$5.00 to the township for the honor of holding the office.

Prof. James and Mr. Gaston, took a look over the village on Wednesday evening before going to lecture for the Farmers' Institute. They were very favorably impressed with the appearance of the village and especially with the business place. The Prof. said that the Dry Goods and Drug stores of Athens will compare more than favorably with any he had seen in his tour through Ontario.

James Mackay of Lyndhurst notifies the people this week through posters that he has \$3000 worth of goods to dispose of previous to commencing stocktaking. He says the goods are marked away down for cash. Mr. Mackay has always kept the motto "all goods at popular prices" prominently before the public, and his special announcement should be taken advantage of by all wanting cheap goods.

There is a deadlock in the Kingston city council, eleven Reformers and a like number of Conservatives are elected members. Last week they met and organized, but when they came to strike the standing committee the job was abandoned. Neither side would yield a jot and the result was that after wasting all day in a vain endeavor to effect a compromise they had to adjourn without doing any business, excepting to pass a few unimportant by-laws.

our inferior methods of farming he advocated a rotation of crops, a deep rooted crop one season and a shallow rooted crop the next. He thought crops requiring cultivation as very beneficial as it helped to destroy the weeds as well as stirred the soil.

Several members asked a number of questions and a few minutes time was devoted to asking and answering questions brought up by the lecturers.

Mr. G. J. Gaston, of Barrie, a director of the Fruit growers association spoke at some length on the "Farmer's orchard." He first took up the question of the kind of soil best adapted to fruit growing, the best varieties to plant, and the proper methods of cultivation. He also explained his mode of grafting, care of fruit and vines, best mode of preserving fruit for shipment and for home use and threw out many valuable hints on these matters showing a wonderful fund of varied information on these subjects. The addresses throughout were brimful of useful information to all present.

The afternoon meeting lasted until nearly five o'clock, when an adjournment was made until 7.30 to the high school lecture room at Athens. We are obliged to hold over the report of the evening meeting until next week.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Brockville E. D. Agricultural society was held on Wednesday last, 21st inst. at Unionville. There was a very good turnout of the members, Wm. Stafford Esq. of Lyn, was appointed chairman, E. L. Lovin acting secretary. The officers and auditors presented their reports, from which we make the following extracts:

Members subscription.....\$124 25
Received at gate.....600 35
Shows &c.....28 60
Legislative grant.....700 00
County grant.....100 00
Special donations.....45 00

Total receipts.....\$1658 20

EXPENDITURE.

Bal. due Treas. last audit.....\$500 67
Paid in prizes.....1012 56
Building fence and repairs.....61 50
Lumber posts &c.....43 45
Carver and police.....26 25
Night watchman.....8 00
Gate keepers.....15 00
Supt. and office.....9 00
Ticket sellers.....33 25
By and on order.....33 25
Special fund for attractions.....66 25
Lithograph bills, duties &c.....20 53
Reporter price lists &c.....77 50
Times and Recorder advertising.....10 30
Hay and straw.....27 00
Posting Bills.....10 00
Sub. to Ag papers (3 years).....8 00
Postage stationery & post cards.....10 00
Display of house plants.....40 00
Barnyard.....60 00
Secretary's salary.....25 00
Auditors for 1890.....4 00
Interest account.....30 30
Delegate to Agricultural Convention, Toronto.....15 90
Sundries.....3 85

Total expenditure.....\$2129 61

Receipts.....1658 20

Bal due Treasurer.....\$471 41

The following is the list of officers for 1891:

President, John B. Barry by acclamation; 2nd Vice Pres., H. Beecher by acclamation; 3rd Vice Pres., Wm. Neilson. The following were nominated for Directors: "Jas B. Saunders, "Chas. Johnson, C. J. Gilroy, "R. J. Jelly, "F. L. Moore, "John Forth, "E. Brown, John Loverie, "James Bissell, "Walter J. DeGaulle, "A. G. Knowlton, "Henry Lee, "G. Giles and John Halliday were appointed scrutineers, and after counting the ballots announced that those names marked with a star were elected. Auditors, Chas. R. Taplin and Joshua Gilroy. Representative on the council of the Agricultural and Arts association, B. Lovin. Immediately after the close of the annual meeting the directors met and appointed B. Lovin, Secretary, and Edward Davis, Treasurer, Messrs. J. B. Saunders, R. J. Jelly, N. H. Beecher and Wm. Neilson were appointed a committee to revise the rules and to make a report on the same at the next meeting of the board which will meet on call of the President.

GENUINE SENSATION.

A Couple Elope from Easton's Corners.—A Truant Husband and Unfaithful Wife.

The quiet community in and about Easton's Corners are now in a state of intense excitement over the sensational elopement of Mrs. Herbert Arnold with one McLean. Both well known in this section. From information furnished us it appears that Mrs. Arnold and her husband have not been in the enjoyment of that wedded felicity which should always follow the sacred union and marriage vows, while on the other hand it appears that the husband has been absent more and more, as our informant says, been a constant guest at the house of Mrs. Arnold, and on terms of great intimacy. The elopement which took place last Saturday was well planned and well carried out. Mr. Arnold was induced to make a visit to his relations living in the township of Kitley and his son, a bright lad of about 10 years accompanied him. After his departure Mrs. Arnold visited a number of stores at Easton's Corners and Jasper and purchased a quantity of goods on credit. She then went home and taking the doors from their hinges in the house she, with the assistance of McLean, made boxes out of them in which they packed everything movable in the house including the carpets. The boxes were removed in the night time to the C. E. R. station at Jasper and shipped to Manitoba. Having succeeded in getting their goods away the guilty pair on Saturday night last purchased tickets for Regina, N. W. T. and started on their journey. Mrs. Arnold taking with her an adopted boy about 2 years of age leaving her own son with a friend. Mrs. Arnold is described as a prepossessing and very pleasant woman. McLean on the other hand is a very ordinary man and what attracted the woman to him is one of the vagaries in human nature not easily understood. Mr. Arnold returned to his deserted home on Tuesday and his astonishment and anger can be imagined that he discovered his wife and her adopted son. We understand he has taken steps to have the guilty couple arrested and his goods intercepted and returned.—S. F. News.

Jersey Bull for Sale.

A TWO YEAR OLD JERSEY BULL, Shaker Point strain, registered pedigree, for sale cheap, or will exchange for horses or cow.

J. W. HERRMAN, 3-4-1.
Westport, Jan. 17th, 1891.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Property

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage made by Charles Farish Willis and Jane Willis there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at the Gamble House in the Village of Athens on Tuesday the 31st day of February, A. D. 1891, at One o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, namely:

All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the said Township of Yonge and being composed of the rear part of the North-east half of Lot number Fifteen in the Ninth concession of the Township of Yonge aforesaid, butted and bounded as follows: Commencing in rear of said concession at the North-east angle of said Lot, thence South sixty six degrees East along the rear of said concession to the centre of said Lot, thence South Twenty-four degrees East along the said centre for enough to make fifty acres of land, thence North thirty six degrees East parallel with said concession to the Eastern limit of said lot, thence North Twenty-four degrees West along said limit to the place of beginning containing fifty acres of land aforesaid.

The Purchaser will be required to pay down a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale to the Vendor's Solicitors and the balance within thirty days thereafter without interest.

Further terms made known at time and place of sale. The sale will be subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars apply to Geo. H. Westberhood, Brockville, Ont., W. Greene, Solicitor, Athens, or to the undersigned.

Dated at Brockville this 13th day of January A. D. 1891.

WOOD & WEBSTER,
Solicitors, Brockville.

MARCH 1st IS THE DATE

—OF OUR—

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING

AND BEFORE THAT TIME WE MUST

Reduce our Immense Stock

—AT LEAST—

\$3,000.00

AND TO ACCOMPLISH THIS

Every Article has been marked Away Down

In many cases below present wholesale prices.

Come and see for yourself that what we say are stubborn facts. You will be happily surprised in the bargains we are offering.

Remember the Goods must and will be sold if bargains count for anything in Athens.

H. H. ARNOLD,

Central Block, Athens.

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The Old Reliable

TAILORING

HOUSE.

Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in

The Latest Style

AND

PERFECT IN FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHOULD PATRONIZE

A. M. CHASSELS, - ATHENS.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

A GREAT PAPER.

THE KINGSTON WEEKLY NEWS

is a great paper. It is a great family paper. It is a great farmers' paper. It is a great story paper.

It is pure and clean in tone and publishes no objectionable reading matter. Its advertisements are at any price.

It is most entertaining and instructive and should be in every home.

It publishes great market reports. Subscription price only \$1.00 a year, balance of this year free.

We will send the REPORTER and the WEEKLY NEWS to any address for \$2.50. Sample copies may be seen at this office.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to dispose of a farm of 25 acres in the 6th concession of Yonge for a term of years. There is about 100 acres of tillable land in good state of cultivation. There is erected thereon a stone dwelling with frame milk house, two barns, good water and well fenced.

Terms made satisfactory to desirable purchaser. Call on or apply to the proprietor, WM. KAILLEY, 41-2.

Athens, Nov. 24th, 1890.

FARM to LET.

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to lease a farm of 25 acres in the 6th concession of Yonge for a term of years. There is about 100 acres of tillable land in good state of cultivation. There is erected thereon a stone dwelling with frame milk house, two barns, good water and well fenced.

Terms made satisfactory to desirable purchaser. Call on or apply to the proprietor, WM. KAILLEY, 41-2.

Athens, Nov. 24th, 1890.

Flour and Feed Store

The undersigned has opened a Flour and Feed Store at C. L. Lamb's store. Constantly on hand, the very best brands of family flour and all kinds of ground and whole grain. Prices, moderate. Cash paid for all kinds of grain.

H. M. KELLY.

COAL

Stove & Furnace

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

D. KILBORN, ATHENS

GET QUOTATIONS

W. J. EARL & SON

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS

Crockery and Glassware.

A full stock constantly on hand and sold at lowest prices for cash.

All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange.

MAIN STREET, - ATHENS.

T. G. Stevens & Bro.

Have just received a very fancy lot of Rattan and Red Chairs of the latest style, and various other fancy articles too numerous to mention. We also keep a full line of Parlor Suits, Staffed Chairs, Model Rockers and Fancy Tables. Something new in Bedroom Suits and Baby Carriages. All of which will be sold at moderate prices.

The Stove for \$22.50 has a Copper Reservoir.

The Stove for \$17.50 is without Reservoir.

Delivered free of breakage anywhere on the B. W. & S. S. M. R'y.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a bargain.

R. H. SMART, KING STREET, BROCKVILLE.

T. G. STEVENS & BRO. Victoria St. Athens, Ont.