

# An Open Letter

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 1922 exceeded any previous year by 85 per cent. a fact which means an advantage to our customers as well as ourselves; for, as the volume of our business increases, our percentage of profit correspondingly decreases, and we positively assure those who favor us with their patronage during 1923 a greater variety and better values than ever before—and why?—Because we made large purchases of spring goods as early as December, and before the advance in price, (which is fully 15% on all cotton fabrics), and because we made a further saving in cost by paying actual spot cash for every dollar worth bought, and because all these advantages are for our customers' benefit. Come and see us; we want your trade and influence and in return will give you the best treatment and the closest possible prices consistent with a healthy, legitimate business.

Respectfully,  
Central Block, Athens  
**H. H. ARNOLD**

## 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.

Our bargains for Cash, Produce, or its equivalent are unequalled. We quote as follows:

You are invited to call

### MOTT & ROBESON

THE RIGHT PLACE TO GET THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICE  
**D. W. DOWNEY** BROCKVILLE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE

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

Men's Genuine Buckskin Boots, whole lot	for \$1.75 worth \$2.50
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FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

## The Great Bargain House

# Spring Announcement!!

We are still Leading the Trade in the following lines:

### LADES' DEPARTMENT

We have all lines of Fancy Goods kept in a general store. In Dress Goods our lines are unequalled in Athens or even Brockville. In Flannels, Gingham and Prints we defy competition in quality, pattern and price.

### GENTS' FURNISHINGS

We are "in it." Our stock is complete and second to none in town. Full lines of plain and fancy French and English Worsted; West of England Pantings in the latest designs; Scotch and Canadian suitings—all of the best that money can buy. Any person desiring a ready-made suit should come to the Great Bargain House. We have a full line in Men's Boys' and Youths' clothing, manufactured by James O'Brien & Co., celebrated clothiers. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

### 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. Our boots and shoes are manufactured by Ames Holden & Co., whose name is a guarantee of excellence.

### 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 B. W. & S. S. M. R.

Station	Time	Station	Time
Brockville	7:00 a.m.	Delton	7:30 a.m.
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### THE REPORTER

ATHENS, MARCH 7, 1923

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

### LOCAL SUMMARY.

#### ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knives of the Pen. Local Announcements. Social Notes.

Oysters, every day, Wilson & Son's. Notice called in next column. Mott & Robeson.

There are ninety patients in Kingston general hospital.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James.

Go to Mott & Robeson's for cornmeal, lintseed meal, provender, etc.

Mr. Delorna Kilborn and family leave Athens for Manitoba on Tuesday next.

Dried herrings, smoked herrings, codfish, salmon, - Mott & Robeson's. Willow cheese factory, near Brockville, has started the season receiving 3,100 lbs. of milk the first day.

Tea, coffee and cocoa, best grades, at Mott & Robeson's.

The Reporter from now until Jan. 1st, 1924, to new subscribers for 75 cents. Three cent stamps taken.

Mr. W. Taber, merchant, of Carleton Place, arrived in Athens on Friday evening on a visit to friends here.

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

Rev. G. S. White, Seely's Bay, has added sixty-nine members to the Methodist church since June. Mr. White is in poor health.

Miss Byers has returned after five weeks vacation and is ready now to receive orders from all who desire work in her line.

After a residence of several years in Brockville, Dr. Giles has returned to Athens and is residing on his farm east of the village.

Easter will fall on April 23 this year. An early Easter usually brings an early spring, an event that will be hailed with joy by all.

Our merchants are making extensive preparations for the spring trade. Watch our advertising columns for their announcements.

Attention is directed to the ad. of W. J. Bradley, of the Golden Crown, Brockville, which appears for the first time in this week's issue.

The agitation for a high school in Meriville is still going on. One person, who has no family to educate, offered \$500 towards the erection of a building.

Messrs. L. S. Soper and C. P. Lambert, of Delta, were buying horses last week at Perth. It is probable that "Marshall France" will go to Lanark Co. this spring.

A few expensive chamber sets to be sold for \$5 per set—original price \$9, \$10, and \$12—at the China Hall, -Brockville.—T. W. DENNIS.

\$15 per week straight salary, to responsible person "male or female" to represent us in your locality.—Address B. Canadian Music Sales Co., 77 Victoria St. Toronto, Ont.

Geo. R. Landers, well known in this vicinity, is now spoken of as being one of the largest herders, largest ranchers and most progressive citizens of Southern Kansas.

Alex. E. Palmer, mill street, has purchased the butcher business from Amos Blanchard located in the Dowry block. Mr. Blanchard will act as assistant for a time.

This will be the most interesting week of the present session of the Dominion parliament, as Tarte's promised scandals, the Manitoba school question, and McCarthy's tariff resolution will all be up for discussion.

At the Salvation Army barracks on Wed., March 8th, Lieut. McAlpine will say goodbye to the comrades and friends of Athens, leaving to go home on account of sickness. Every body will be welcome. Meeting at 8 p. m.

Perhaps you are wanting a good paying position. Then learn shorthand and book-keeping. The demand for competent stenographers is greater than the supply. Those who register at the Brockville Business College within the next 30 days may obtain a scholarship at reduced rates. It will pay to investigate this. List of graduates who have recently secured situations will be forwarded with other information to all applicants.

On Saturday last as four young people were driving late in the country to spend the evening at a friend's house, the cutter was tipped over and the occupants thrown out. Fortunately, they escaped unhurt, but the horse became frightened and ran away. Two young men who made a rash attempt to catch it narrowly escaped being run over. After running about three miles the horse was caught and returned to the owner, who had been eagerly pursuing it.

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We learn that the bride and groom, who were the subject of the above, were rather untimely, as the couple are not yet married.

In Memoriam. To Trueman and Leslie Cadwall, on the death of their only son, aged 10 months. He was a most promising young man. He was a member of the Brockville High School. He was a member of the Brockville High School. He was a member of the Brockville High School.

Has the dear little fellow? He has gone up to Paradise. And he'll be back soon.

Has death come to the happy home. And left a lone child in the world? He has gone up to Paradise. And he'll be back soon.

When with loved ones we part. I know not where they will be. But I know that they will be back soon.

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