

HOLIDAY NECESSITIES

Many are the wants of extra little luxuries in these holiday times.

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An elegant assortment of suits and overcoats.

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We do iron, cement, and gravel roofing and guarantee good work in every case.

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Nervous Weak Men.

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through EARLY WINDSTRETTION, EXCESSIVE, AND BLOOD-DISEASES.

MEN'S LIFE BLOOD

Nothing can be more demoralizing to young and middle-aged men than emissions at night or secret drains through the urine.

No Names Used Without Written Consent.

W. A. Muir, of Lima, O., says: "I was one of the countless victims of early vice at 15 years of age. The drains on my system were weakening my brain as well as my sexual and nervous systems."

Dr. Kennedy & Kergan, 140 SHELBY STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. Geo. Burt, Delta, was in Athens on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seymour of Toledo visited friends here this week.

Miss Cora Willes has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Westport public school.

The People's Rink opened for the first time on Tuesday evening. First-class ice has been formed.

The display of perfumery at the store of J. P. Lamb & Son is being much admired. Read their adv't.

On Sunday next there will be no service in St. Paul's on account of the anniversary services in the Methodist church.

Their friends learn with regret that Messrs. Morton and James Tackaberry are very sick at their home on the Pine Hill road.

Mrs. A. Chamberlain of Waddington, N. Y., and Mrs. Shipman of Almonte, were in Athens last week, guests of Mrs. Sherman Coon and Mrs. G. F. Donnelly.

These are busy days for the Athens merchants. Customers come long distances to take advantage of the large assortment and splendid values offered in all lines.

Mr. Robert Towring of the bank in Erin, Ont., and his wife, Mrs. Laura Mansel Towring, will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Towring, Glen Buell, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mansel, of Depoyster, N. Y. (his cheese factory is located on Hickory Lake), will visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Mansel, on Christmas.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Money spent on a business education is money well spent if a reliable school is selected. The results show that the Brockville College is among the first in the Province, and a young man or woman will make no mistake in going there.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp-shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times.

The very best of sleighing now prevails here. About three inches of soft snow, followed by a little rain, fell on the ice roads; then the weather turned cold and formed the very best of roads everywhere.

About the latter part of October, Mrs. Eli Mansel and Mrs. Milton Mansel took an eight-day drive from Temperance Lake by Delta, Westport and Clarendon Station on to Shanbot Lake, giving a pleasant surprise to friends along the route.

The first anniversary of the Methodist church will be celebrated on Sunday next. Rev. C. O. Johnston of Toronto will conduct the morning and evening services and take part in the service to be held in the afternoon at 2.30.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sabbath school was held on Wednesday evening last when an interesting programme of recitations, dialogues, etc., was presented to a fair-sized audience.

Christ Church Sunday school, on Thursday evening last, gave their annual Christmas entertainment in the basement of the church before a large audience.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned Oct. 24, a two-year-old Holstein heifer. Color, coal black with white under neck and belly; has short tail.

This is the Time

For paying the printer. All subscribers to the Reporter are requested to see that the figures '04 are put on their address labels this month.

The Foresters

Will meet on Tuesday evening next, instead of Friday evening.

Model School Graduates

Following is a list of the successful candidates at the model school exams held in Gananoque and Athens on Dec. 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16, 1903:—

Gananoque—Mary Cochran, Helen Leeder, Minnie Mitchell, Lottie McCalpin, Nellie Scanlan, Edith Wake, Teresa Whelan. Athens—W. C. Johnson, W. R. Leadbaster, J. A. Moriarty, W. P. Richards, B. M. Stewart, T. R. Whaley, S. F. Tackaberry, Estella M. Beale, C. G. Berry, A. L. Brven, M. Cadwell, M. Carpenter, N. Crumby, Jennie Davison, Annie Doolan, K. Duouion, E. Gallagher, L. Hudson, N. McOrea, M. Robeson, E. Rabb, L. M. Rourke, R. Ross, A. Thorpe, M. Webster, Grace Wing.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear

Divine Service will be held in the several Churches of this Parish on Christmas Day as follows:—

Christ Church Athens, at 9 o'clock, a.m., Holy Eucharist, and at 7 o'clock, p.m., Evensong and sermon. Holy Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear, at 11 o'clock, a.m., Holy Eucharist and Sermon. St. Paul's Church, Delta, at 3 o'clock, p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Wm. Wright Rector.

Dixon-Sheffield

A quiet wedding took place this morning at seven o'clock at the residence of Mr. Geo. Sheffield of Lyndhurst, when his only daughter, Helena, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Dixon of Washburn's Corners. The young couple took the train at Soperton for Toronto where they will spend the honeymoon.

A Real New Year's Gift

With a view to developing the people's ability to properly estimate the make, style and value of furniture, Mr. Geo. E. Judson has decided to offer a handsome upholstered easy chair to the person guessing the nearest to its exact weight.

NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL

Dear Sir.—In the last week's Reporter you gave a statement of the proceedings of the council for 1902 and 1903 in reference to our town hall, so that the voters now have the facts before them.

What a change in the town hall by-law vote of this year and last! In 1902 the vote was 102 for the hall and 11 against; this year the by-law to raise \$3,000 for the hall was defeated by 56 to 28.

Why not drop this spirit of self interest and get a council next year that will work for the interest of our village at large and lay a foundation also self interest? The people will stand by such a council.

WOOD FOR SALE

Orders will be taken at our Music Store, Athens, for any quantity of good quality soft wood.

REXALL HOUSE DYES

These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute or Mixed Goods in one bath—they are the latest and most improved dye in the world.

REFERENDUM

A vote of the duly qualified freeholders of the village of Athens will be taken on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1904, at the same places and by the same deputy returning officers as for roads and councillors, on the question of whether they prefer the Green lot, on the corner of Main and Eight streets, or the Karley lot, on the corner of Henry and Wellington streets, as the site for the new town hall.

The Best Remedy for Croup

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedy for croup is in demand in every neighborhood.

Wedding Cake

Orders left at the Model Bakery, Athens, for Wedding Cakes, or for the decorating of cakes will receive prompt and skilled attention.

Farm for Sale

Situated within 1 1/2 miles of the village of Athens, containing 15 acres of land in good state of cultivation.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg

Optician from Germany SPECIALIST. Eyes tested free of charge. He has always on hand a full assortment of 9 kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses for young and old persons.

WANTED

Twenty good men wanted at once to work in the woods. The highest cash price will be paid for LOGS and HEADING TIMBER.

Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Rear York and Beecot will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, 1903, at 1 p.m., in the town hall, Athens.

Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Village of Athens will be held in the town hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22nd, 1903, for the purpose of nominating a reeve, four councillors and three public school trustees for 1904.

Say

Where are you going? Why, up to the West End Grocery—where you can get more groceries for a dollar than at any other place in town.

Buy Right

That's the secret of our increasing trade.

Sell Right

We have every requisite for the prudent housewife preparing for Xmas and we offer extraordinary goods at ordinary prices.

J. A. Rappell

Liver Pills. That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness, and regulate your bowels.

Want your moustache or beard

a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

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W. A. LEWIS. BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary, etc. Office: Over Bank of Toronto, Court House, West Brockville. Money to loan on real estate.

C. C. FULFORD. BARRISTER, Solicitor and Notary Public. Office in Dunham Block, Entrance King or Main street, Brockville, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates and on easiest terms.

M. M. BROWN. COUNTY Crown Attorney, Barrister, Notary, etc. Office: Court House, West wing, Brockville. Money to loan on real estate.

C. B. LILLIE, L.D.S., D.D.S. DENTIST. Honor Graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and of Toronto University. Office, Main St., over Mr. J. Thompson's store. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Gas administered.

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Goods stored and sold on commission. Farmers' sales a specialty. For date and terms, write or call.

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Round trip tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE.

Going Dec. 24th and 28th. Return limit Dec. 28th, 1903.

Also going Dec. 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904. Return limit Jan. 4th, 1904.

FIRST CLASS FARE & ONE THIRD. Going Dec. 21, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904. Return limit Jan. 5th, 1904.

Tickets to certain points sold in accordance with the above will not be good for passage on train No. 1 or train No. 4.

For tickets and all information apply to G. T. Fulford, G.T.E. City Passenger Agent.

Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office Court House Ave. Brockville.

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The undersigned has for service a Yorkshire and Berkshire boar—both thoroughbred, registered from imported stock.

ANDREW HENDERSON, Lake Florida, Athens P.O.

Heifer Astray

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned Oct. 24, a two-year-old Holstein heifer. Color, coal black with white under neck and belly; has short tail.

MRS. ABRAM CHARLTON, Glen Buell

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