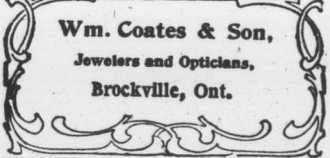


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Boar for Service

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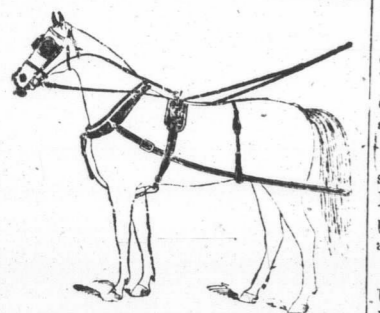
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Scanlon of Prescott is reported to be seriously ill.

A handsome flag has been purchased for Athens' new public school.

See the display of beautiful art china and glassware at McClary's.

Miss Winnie Purvis has returned to Athens for the holiday season.

The officers elect of Athens lodge I. O. O. F. will go to Delta for installation.

The largest variety of useful Xmas presents for gentlemen at LeClair's, Brockville.

Miss Lulu Langdon of Brockville is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Earl.

Brockville Dailies and Toronto Mail and Globe on sale at Ross' Variety Store.

Gananogue is having an interesting municipal election campaign with local option as the chief issue.

See McClary's store and stock. The neat decorations show to advantage the fine stock of Christmas goods.

Miss Katie Kavanagh of Ottawa is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack.

Rev. S. J. Hughes will conduct anniversary services at Winchester on Sunday next.

R. L. Sheffield of Lyndhurst, who injured his spine by a fall last September, died at Brockville General Hospital on Monday.

Choice line of raisins, currants, figs, etc., at McClary's. They were bought for the Christmas trade and are going rapidly.

Mrs. M. J. Wiltse, writing from Port Byron, N. Y., says: I like the Reporter very much; it is like a letter from home.

Lovely Xmas neckwear—scarfs, mufflers, gloves, initialed silk handkerchiefs, etc., etc.—at LeClair's, Brockville.

Next Thursday will be the shortest day of the year, and then there remains only about ten weeks of winter. Cheer up!

Illuminate, decorate, beautify your home with one of the handsome low-priced lamps being sold at McClary's. They are extra good value.

A meeting of the Conservative electors of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the township hall on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 7:30 p.m. for the selection of municipal representatives.

The rink is to be conducted this season by Messrs. W. L. Stracy and N. Hagerman. Under their experienced management it should prove a financial success.

Rev. W. W. Jones of Victoria University, Toronto, will occupy the Methodist pulpit here on Sunday next at 10:30 a.m., Elbe at 2:30; and Athens at 7 p.m., preaching Education at sermons.

Mr. Blake Gillfillen, graduate of the Brockville Business College, has a situation as bookkeeper. The Brockville Business College is one of the best in Ontario. Telegraphy is now included in their work. New Term begins Jan. 2nd, 1906.

The growth of the Ottawa Business College since Mr. W. E. Gowling took charge 5 years ago, is phenomenal. Then the seating capacity was 87, while to-day it is 260. Then 7 typewriters were in use, to-day 31. Then 3 teachers were employed, while to-day 8 teachers give personal instruction to the students. The Winter term opens Tuesday Jan. 2. Write for catalogue.

XMAS SPECIALTIES Finest quality of new fruit in stock. 4 lbs. select raisins, 25c. 4 lbs. choice dates, 25c. Choice Xmas cakes, 5c per doz. 20 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00. Judson's Cash Grocery.

Nominations next Friday.

—Handsome line of embossed calendars at Ross' Variety Store.

Mr. Claude Gordon, theological student at McGill, is home for the holidays.

For Sale—Harness, Cutters, Bobeleighs, Ice-tongs, etc. May be seen at residence of Mrs. Rappell, Elgin street.

—What is more suitable for a nice Xmas gift than the fine linens to be found at Kendrick's!

—G. A. McClary offers splendid value in holiday confectionery—the kind that Santa Claus uses, and also the high-grade chocolates and creams.

Just while we think of it—wouldn't your absent friend appreciate as an acceptable Xmas gift a copy of the Reporter for 1906?

—C. W. LeClair, Brockville, is offering from 10 to 50 per cent discount on all suits and overcoats for the balance of the month.

Miss Ethel Rhodes' many friends are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her serious attack of appendicitis.

For Sale—At Mrs. Lillie's residence, Elgin street, 2 bed room suits, springs and mattresses, 1/2 doz. dining room chairs—all in good condition.

Mr. Harry Berney, who has been travelling in the Western Provinces for a commercial house, is home for Christmas vacation.

The Liberals of Rear Yonge & Escott will meet in the township hall on Thursday evening, 21st, for selection of municipal representatives.

The programme at the Methodist S. S. entertainment in the town hall on Christmas night promises to be exceptionally enjoyable.

Miss Edith Hughes, a student at the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, is spending Xmas vacation at her home here.

Several teachers wrote on the Model exam's here last week, bringing the total number of candidates up to 47. Yes, Athens is undoubtedly a great educational centre.

After Jan. 1st, whiskey in Brockville will cost 10c a glass at all hotels. This sad news should have been held back until after the holiday season. The attempt to buy before the rise may prove disastrous.

The order of services in the Anglican churches on Xmas Day are 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon at Trinity church Lansdowne. 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at Christ Church Athens.

On Friday last, with the school room, council chamber and auditorium all in use at the same time, the atmosphere in the town hall was not exactly tropical. A combination of that kind and zero weather don't drive well together.

Isaac Jackson, a respected farmer of Lyndhurst, died on Dec. 8 from a stroke of paralysis. He was about 55 years of age and lived for many years at Plum Hollow where he was born. He has no family, his wife being the sole survivor.

On Friday the members of the public school board inspected the new school building and accepted it from the builder as being fully completed. Contractor Speagle had done his work in a thorough, conscientious manner, and no exception could be taken to any detail of it.

As a hopeful sign of the times we note that when the Elizabethtown toll gates were leased on Friday last it was on the understanding that the lease was terminable at any time that the road ceased to be a toll-road. Thus, let us hope, a coming event casts its shadow before.

The Iroquois village council turned down a largely signed petition to have another vote on local option at the approaching elections. The temperance people were prepared to raise \$300 to offset the loss of revenue which would result from the cancellation of the licenses should local option carry.

The Telegraphy department of the Ottawa Business College Ottawa, judging from the number of students taking this subject is certainly most popular. The teacher in charge is a practical railroad man and those who desire to learn railroading should arrange with this old school of 40 years standing.

The shortness of the time between the end of the financial year and nomination day has created a busy time for the municipal treasurers, and it is probable that the annual statements will be a little late. The councils are anxious to bring the receipts and disbursements as near completion as possible.

Local merchants are offering greater inducements to careful buyers this season than ever before heard of in Athens. The adverts in this issue are worth reading and if you don't make use of the golden opportunity it's your own fault. Our merchants have secured the best stock in all classes and are offering you greater inducements for the Christmas trade than ever before—make your purchases now while the assortments are large.

A large wild-cat was killed a few days ago in the vicinity of Fairfield.

—Latest Songs in sheet music at Ross' Variety Store.

Miss Jennie Caghan will teach in the brick school, Algire's Corners, during 1906.

The Reporter has pleasure in wishing all its readers a very merry Christmas.

—Christmas Novelties—choice line at Ross' Variety Store.

Miss Anna Barber of the A. M. S. will teach at North Augusta during 1906.

—Examine Kendrick's ad—it will help you in selecting your Xmas gift.

Cards of invitation have been issued for three weddings, to take place in the near future, at Greenbush, Plum Hollow and Addison.

Nearly all the 47 candidates that wrote on the A. M. S. exams have been engaged to teach during next year.

The Sunday service in the Presbyterian church will be held in the evening at the hour of seven o'clock. Special Christmas music. Subject of sermon: "The Childhood of Jesus."

Mr. Eli Mansel, that veteran, has made a little discovery by which he has renewed his youth. He looks younger, he acts younger, he is younger, and no doubt would impart the secret for a modest consideration.

At the statutory meeting of the village council on Friday last, a number of accounts were ordered paid, a record of which will be found in the financial statement to be issued this week.

Mrs. Brown, relict of the late James Brown, died at the home of her son, Munsell, Glen Elbe, on Monday last, aged 94 years. The funeral service is being conducted at her late residence to-day by the Rev. S. J. Hughes.

A surprise party, including a number of young people from Jun-town, Caintown and other places, was held one evening recently at the home of Mr. Thomas Earl, Temperance Lake. A very enjoyable time was spent.

A fair attendance greeted the exhibit of lime-light views on Saturday evening, but the show was hardly up to expectations. The financial benefit derived by the A. M. S. will form the nucleus of a fund to secure lecturers.

The excellent, instructive address of Mr. A. E. Donovan to the A.M.S. as published in the Reporter last week, would make a credit mark for the best speakers we know to-day. It will achieve good. It is well worthy of rehearsal by those to whom it was addressed.—W. S. H.

Dyspepsia

is an indication that the stomach and other digestive organs are weak, tired or debilitated. It causes no end of aches and pains and is most common where people bolt their meals and hurry and worry as they do in this country.

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All the favorite odors—the latest fads in perfumes—especially for Holiday Gifts.

Beautiful Cut Glass Bottles

Perfumery is a safe gift for anybody to anybody

Pure extracts—one drop sufficient

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We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the holiday trade.

Sugars, Spices Flavoring Extracts Canned Peels Raisins, Currants, etc.

Our line of staples—Teas, Coffees, Meals, Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, etc.—is all new and fresh. There is an advantage in buying absolutely fresh groceries.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY—We have a large trade in this line and keep all the leading varieties. When you are buying for Xmas, see how well we can serve you.

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Our stock of high-class fur goods is well worthy of your attention.

Men's Coon Coats at from \$40 to \$60.

Ladies' Russian Lamb Jackets from \$60 to \$75.

Balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets going at sacrifice prices. Special bargains in Boots, Shoes, Rubber goods, etc.

You will profit by a visit to our store.

Pierce & Wiltse, Athens

Santa Claus Headquarters

While in Athens is at our store. Here you will find suitable gifts for both old and young.

Toys, games, picture books and dolls of all descriptions are to be found in our south window and front counter. See our beautiful dressed dolls at 25c, also the 24 inch doll for 25c.

Fancy chinaware, vases, jewel boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, manicure sets, photo frames and albums too numerous to mention.

Have just placed in stock this morning 10 doz. fancy suspenders and several dozen new neckties and scarfs for gentlemen, all purchased with an idea of beauty for Xmas trade.

Fancy initial, embroidered and patriotic handkerchiefs in great variety, both in silk and muslin.

The souvenir china and aluminum goods of Athens, just placed in stock, make very pretty Xmas remembrances.

T. S. Kendrick

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FOR THE Holiday Trade

We have a full line of all kinds of furniture, some of it specially suited for the holiday trade, and we cordially invite inspection any day or evening.

We have made the prices specially attractive for this season.

Any one of our easy chairs, rockers, tables, etc., would make a beautiful and acceptable present.

Make your selection early.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

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Beautiful art pieces in glass and china.

The latest patterns and designs in Dinner and Tea Sets.

Handsome Lamps—useful and beautiful.

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Everything that the holiday season demands for fittingly furnishing every meal of the day.

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See our display of Toys, Games, etc.

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