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# HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

Mr. Arthur Pariah has returned to pursue his studies at the S.P.S. of Toronto University.

Mr. Kenneth Berney returned to Hamilton on Monday to resume his work.

Mr. Chas. Dunham, of Queen's College, Kingston, was renewing old acquaintances here on Friday.

John Donovan returned on Monday to pursue his university.

Mr. J. W. McAndrew, B. A., of Trinity College, a graduate of our high school officiated in Christ Church on Sunday last with much acceptability.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

The farm of the late Wm. Eaton together with all the chattels will be sold by public auction at his late residence near Frankville on 18th inst.

Miss Harriett Patterson who has been spending the last three weeks with her mother here left for Hamilton on Saturday last to complete her course at the O. N. College.

R. R. Graham, B.A., who was science master in the A.H.S. two years ago and who has been taking the B.S.A. course in the Guelph Agricultural College arrived in town on Friday evening last to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Hyerson.

On Wednesday evening, the editor of the Reporter was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion Thursday evening symptoms of appendicitis developed, and on Friday morning he was taken to Brockville to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. At the time of going to press his condition is considered favorable.

The Epworth League Convention of this district is in progress at the Methodist Church here to day. It began last evening with several addresses, the chief being that of the Rev. Dr. Crews, General Secretary of Epworth Leagues. A number of very interesting and helpful papers are on the programme. Quite a large number of clergymen and delegates from outside points are in attendance.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

**Oysters**—E. D. Willson & Son. Both the A. H. S. and the A. P. S. opened on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipman of Lyn spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary.

Miss Elsie Stewart of Seeley's Corners spent the past week the guest of her cousin Miss Luella Redmond.

Mr. Claude Gordon left Wednesday evening for Montreal where he has secured a position.

Mr. Giles Connell, of Winnipeg, is spending some weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Connell.

Miss Hattie Bullis, of Lansdowne, spent part of her holidays with her sister, Mrs. B. Alguire.

Mrs. S. Williams and Miss May Stevens, of Ottawa, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. H. W. Kincaid.

Mrs. George Taylor of Boston is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Wing, Hard Island.

Miss Patterson of the A.H.S. staff spent the holidays with her parents in Toronto.

**SHINGLES**—Good time now to buy—large stock on hand at old prices—Athens Lumber Yard.

—If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small ads at 25c and 10c will help you.

Mr. W. G. Martin of Aberdeen, Scotland spent the Christmas holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McLean.

Quite a number from here patronized the B. & W. excursion to the Dolly Varden opera at Brockville on Wednesday evening last.

There are prospects for a skating rink in Athens soon. This with the toboggan slide should afford the young people sufficient winter recreation.

Miss Elliott of Kemptville and Miss McLean of Chesterville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLean for the past two weeks.

Miss Edith Hughes, who has been visiting her parents at the parsonage during the holidays, returned to her school on Saturday.

Fred Blanchard of New York, W. Blanchard of Minnesota, and H. Blanchard of Toronto have been called home by the sickness of their parents.

The dry good stores which kept open every night during the month of December will now close at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday as before.

Mrs. G. F. Blackwell and sister Miss Jennie Witte left Athens Wednesday last, the former for her home in Lindsay and the latter for her school at Beaverton.

Clour Sergeant Harry Sharpe and Sergeant B. Plunkett, of No. 8 Company, "Lisgar Rifles," Lansdowne, left on Thursday last to take a three months course at the Royal School of Infantry, Toronto.

The Sunday service in St. Paul's church will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock. This will be a communion service and the congregation will contribute to the schemes of the church. The preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hall, sister of Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, who at present lies critically ill with pneumonia at her home here, died of the same disease in Gananoque on Thursday last. Both contracted it while returning from their father's funeral in Aylmer on December 24th. Mr. Blanchard is also very ill. We are pleased to learn that both are improving.

—The Shamrock Concert Co., the "Big Fun Show," open an engagement of one week in the town hall, Athens, commencing Thursday, Jan. 17. The company includes 14 high salaried performers and a big trained animal show, giving an entire change of programme nightly, to advertise their famous New Discoveries, the Shamrock Remedies. This is the largest and best Company ever organized for advertising purposes and the first real city show ever to play Athens, carrying over six tons of baggage and scenery. Don't fail to be on hand Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, and see a regular dollar show. The admission in Athens is FREE TO EVERY BODY.

## ENORMOUS MAILS

The largest mail ever received by one firm in the big city of Montreal was that for the Family Herald and Weekly Star on the closing day of the year. It is said the subscriptions for the Family Herald and Weekly Star on that day alone would exceed all the subscriptions for any other paper in Canada for the whole month of December. A day and a night staff are at work all the time entering renewals and new subscriptions. The increase in the Family Herald's subscription business is phenomenal. It is said their picture this year and Ralph Connor's new story, "The Doctor," have won them thousands of new readers, but the Family Herald and Weekly Star alone at one dollar per year is big value, and its wonderful success is well deserved.

## Married at 100

Vienna, Dec. 28.—A centenarian pair were married at Auzedj, in Moravia, yesterday.

Rosa Waldner, the bride, is just over 100 years old. She walked up the aisle fairly briskly, dressed in the costume of the present women of the locality, and carrying a bunch of white flowers.

Josef Kopper, the bridegroom, is one year older, and required the assistance of a friend's arm when he went up to the altar. After the ceremony the newly-married couple walked arm in arm out of the church, and received a great ovation from the villagers.

## Don't

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

## Sale Register

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, at their premises, Addison, Messrs. Witte Bros. will sell by public auction 14 milch cows, 2 horses, 6 fall pigs, vehicles, implements, dairy utensils, etc. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Jan. 31, at his premises, two miles south of Frankville, Mr. G. W. Seeley will sell by public auction, 1 team work horses, 4 milch cows, 9 two year old heifers, 1 yearling bull, 4 Calves, implements, dairy utensils, etc. D. O. Healy, Auctioneer.

## Premier Off to New York

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Premier Whitney and Mrs. Whitney leave to-day for New York. The Premier has been suffering from a bad cold and wishes to recuperate before the exertions of the coming session. He will return next Friday evening.

## The Spirit of Winter

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

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Lots range in price from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Terms—small cash payments, balance on easy terms.

Call at Phil. Witte's store on above dates.

"The People's Column" for small ads affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some want, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

## 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.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** cures dyspepsia—it has "a magic touch" in this disease. For a complete list of remedies cure and for Book on Dyspepsia, etc., C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

## The People's Column

Ads of 60 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions.

## Farm For Sale

ONE-HALF mile east of Athens—50 acres of land, well watered. Good 1000 in the old and good pump in the dining room with plenty of good spring water. For particulars apply on the premises.

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## Farm to Let

THE farm known as the Birch farm, mile and a quarter east of Athens, next to House of Industry, consisting of 100 acres, is offered for rental. Good house and outbuildings, and well watered. Apply to

25 ROBERT FERGUSON, Athens

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Two drilling machines, both in best of repair—two sets double harness, one nearly new. One set light double harness (new). Two buses, one truck wagon.

See these articles—Terms to suit purchaser.

47-48 E. D. WILSON, Athens Box 78.

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A half-acre of land at corner of Main and Sarah streets, having erected thereon a comfortable brick house and stable—fruit trees & fine bushes, barn and quarter acre of land at corner of Elgin and Central streets.

Also a good Blatchford organ, good as new will be sold at a very low figure for cash or will be exchanged for a horse.

dec. 1-mar. 1 MALVIN WILTSE, Athens

## Warning

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to Benjamin Culbert and to the public generally that any person trespassing on my premises, Wiltsetown, will be prosecuted.

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## UNDERTAKING

## GREETING

Athens, Dec. 31st, '06

Friends,—

During the closing hours of this a very satisfactory year, it is a most pleasant duty to offer you our sincere thanks and your kind encouragement.

We have done our utmost to please everyone, and hope to have given satisfaction in general, and to deserve a share, if not all, of your future valued business.

Those to whom we have not had the pleasure of selling, we cordially invite to look through our stock, the values in which we think you will find will compare favorably with any other.

Most sincerely wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, very truly yours

**T. S. Kendrick**

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