

CHRISTMAS SALE

O'Donahoe Bros.

BIG CASH STORE

Every Article a Bargain. Every Bargain a Big One

Only 16 days to Christmas! We intend to crowd a week's business into every one of them. Shop early and get first choice. These are rare low prices—

Dresses

No richer gift, none more appreciated—500 choice Dress Patterns (7 yds. each) to choose from.
\$1.75 for Patterns worth \$2.50
2.50 " " " 3.50
3.50 " " " 5.25
5.25 " " " 7.00

Mantles

At the Sale Prices it doesn't cost you much to give her a nobby mantle—
\$3.99 for Coats worth \$5.00
5.00 " " " 6.50
6.50 " " " 8.50
8.50 " " " 12.50 to \$15

Millinery

By actual count, we have 17 Trimmed Hats left after a successful season. To clear them out quickly, we have reduced all hats that were \$8.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 to

\$2.99

All Hats that were \$7.00 to \$12.00, including some Paris and German Patterns, to

\$5.00

Give her a Hat!

Untrimmed Hats

All felts worth 75c to \$1.00 are reduced to 50c.
Felts worth \$1.25 to \$2.50, your choice at 89c.

Silk Bargains

Giveable as a kiss. A Silk Dress or Waist makes a present par excellence. Our Waist Silks at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 are about as low as you're used to paying.
14 yd. Dress ends of Evening Silks, Dress Satins & Blacks, worth \$14.00 for \$10.50

Elegant Imported Umbrellas, Ladies' and Men's, for 'Xmas trade.

O'DONAHOE BROS.

BROCKVILLE

HOW

to reduce your boot bill 25 per cent.

THE WAY

BY Buying from **ROBERT NEILL**, The Shoeman—the largest shoe dealer in Ontario, having stores in Brockville, Peterboro, Lindsay, London, Guelph, Woodstock, Brantford, Barrie.

We are offering Special Bargains in every department this month.

Men's Lace and Congress Boots from 90c up.
Men's Waterproof Overshoes from \$1.00 up.
Men's Fancy Slippers, beautiful gaiters, from 75c to \$1.25.
Boys' Lace Boots, nicely made, good soles, only 80c.
Ladies' Lace Boots from 75c up.
Ladies' Fine Button Boots, patent tip, from \$1.00 up.
Ladies' Overshoes from \$1.00 up.

A complete stock of Foot-wear in every department. It will pay you to make a trip to Brockville and see

NEILL, The Shoeman

COUNTY NEWS.

Revival services are withdrawn from this place to Delton, where the evangelist, Mr. Bates will assist our pastor, Rev. G. Poyser.

Mr. James Taney called on his friends in the white house one day last week.

Miss Stella Chapman visited friends in Portland last week.

Mr. Albert Gorman, who returned home after making cheese in Quebec for the summer season, is spending a while with Mr. C. H. Smith, at butter making. He then intends to go to Kingston there to learn milk testing.

NEWBORN.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.—The members of the Methodist Sunday school are practising their Christmas entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Witte and Miss Addie Hills of Athens are visiting friends here on Saturday last.

Skating is now the principal pleasure indulged in by our young people. The ice on the lake is in fine condition, so fine that the boys have great fun running races with their fish.

Mr. Northwick has sold his bakery to Mr. P. McGuire.

HARLEM.

MONDAY, DEC. 7.—Miss Stella Alford is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Gorman.

We notice the pleasant face of Wm. Gorman, Jr., over the arrival of a daughter. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. J. Mark and son, George, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. T. Langford, former bread deliverer, was on the wagon last week with our present bread deliverer, F. Brown. Teddy is the right man in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tallman were guests at their parents' last week.

On Sunday Nov. 22nd, Mr. John G. Trotter, who had been ailing for the past few years, passed away at the age of sixty years. His funeral took place in the Methodist church on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Groat, English church minister of Newburg, preached a very impressive sermon. The sermon was placed in the D. it was very sympathetic is expected to the relatives.

Mr. J. B. Leeder, of Westport, visited his friends around here on Sunday and Monday last.

Mrs. John Patterson had a wood bee on day last week to deliver wood to Mr. C. H. Smith for his butter factory.

On Nov. 30th a political meeting was held in Mr. Smith's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kennedy, Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rains, of the past week.

Mr. C. M. Eyrle has been on the Rideau lake for the past few days, fishing with Mr. Wm. Myers.

FRONT OF YONGE

TUESDAY, NOV. 1.—Many are mightily being added to the temperance league in Calumet.

We get a strong olfactory smell of venison and bear meat which, when going through a culinary process, emits a favorably that is growing in popularity and the olfactory nerves of an epicurean.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Father Kelly has returned to his home in Wexford, and still more are we pleased to hear that his health has been greatly improved by his travels in the mountains of Maine. We think this young rev. gentleman needed a rest.

The Babcock tester of milk to be trusted in the hands of other than an expert.

Should not the dehorning of cattle come under the head of cruelty to animals. The proper way to do would be to stop the growth of the horns on the animal when young.

SOPHETRON.

MONDAY, DEC. 7.—Mr. Jerb Subl has returned from visiting his old home, Winchester. His many friends are pleased to see him again.

We regret to announce that Mr. Rob. Morrison is again very ill.

Mr. Jose Barlow has had several prospecting purchasers looking after his valuable farm.

Miss Mary Bolton is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Luther Washburn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Whaley still continues critically ill. She is in the skilled care of Dr. O'Brien of Delton.

Mr. Steve Stevens, Delton, was a guest at "Green Grove Hill" on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Washburn has arrived home after a pleasant visit with friends in Watertown, N. Y.

A select number of specimens, eloquent social and musical evening at Echo Hall on Wednesday evening last.

25 dozen best English Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25 and guaranteed, now 75c.

Glove Snaps

25 dozen best English Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25 and guaranteed, now 75c.

Shirts

6 sizes of Men's Flannel and Knit T-shirt, worth 55c to 80c, for 50c.

Men's Heavy Socks, regular price 13c, for 10c.

Handkerchiefs

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Miss Fowler has been re-engaged to teach the Charleston school.

Watch for S. Moore's 'Xmas advertisement' next week.

Miss Janine Walde of Philipville visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Mrs. Burke, of Ireland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Harvey, Lyndhurst.

Smith's Falls turkey fair will be held on Dec. 15 and 16.

Go to S. Moore's when you want fresh candy, fruit, dates, figs, nuts, etc.

Select oranges, direct from the beds at Wilson & Sons.

Miss Addie Pioro has been re-engaged to teach the Ellenville school during 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, North Augusta, visited friends in Athens, this week.

Mr. E. C. Slier will move to Lyndhurst shortly, having sold his farm to Mr. Lyons.

John G. Trotter died at the home of his brother in Harlem on the 22nd ult., aged sixty years.

A large size box stove, in perfect order, for sale cheap.—PAUL WILSON.

Miss Geraldine Cornell of Brockville is this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Miss Lizzie Ocheban, Lyndhurst, accompanied her brother on his return to his home in Delton, Iowa.

A meeting of the township council will be held at the town hall, Athens, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 1.30 p. m.

Kinead's mill at Elbe Mills is now in first class running order and ready to do all kinds of grinding and gristing.

Don't allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The resting capacity of the Methodist church was taxed to the utmost on Sabbath evening when service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Giles.

Miss Zetta Dixon, who recently took a course in short-hand and typewriting at the Brockville Business College, has secured a position as stenographer.

Special bargains in fur goods for the next 15 days. Stock too large and must be sold. See the goods and get the prices.—H. H. Arnold.

For the balance of the season H. H. Arnold has reduced to actual cost all ladies' Jackets and Jacket cloths, including fifteen new garments received this week.

Are you going to a Commercial College this winter? If so, read Mr. McCord's letter found in Brockville Call advertisement. You may do just as well.

Mr. Geo. Jones, after an illness of about six weeks, was able to attend service in the Baptist church on Sunday last, and was warmly congratulated by many friends on his improved health.

Yesterday at noon Mr. R. Thompson was visited by a committee representing the Model class of '96 and presented with an address and a handsome parlor lamp, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his efficient and painstaking work during the model term.

The teachers in training at the Model school were treated to a complimentary tea at the residence of Mrs. W. Elliott, Church street, on Saturday evening, by the ladies of the W.C.T.U.

Persons having access to old correspondence would do well to search for any old cancelled postage stamps and send anything they might find to Geo. S. Buckman, Brockville, Ont., who will pay good prices for desirable stamps. Extra prices paid for stamps on original envelopes.

Honor Roll.

The following is the Honor Roll for the month of November—

Fourth—Laura Goodall 280, Ethel O'Garra 190, Blanche Bates 184, Eva Bates 178.

Third—Laura Corey 548, Pearl Corey 485, Martha Kincaid 473, Seymour Halladay 324, Clifford Harper 193.

Sp. 2nd—Grace Cornell, Laura Gilhooly, Morton Bates, Dyson Dixie.

Sp. 1st—Ephraim Kincaid, Bates, Pearl McClary, Carrie Green, Annie Gilhooly.

Those who came away during the month—Laura Goodall, Pearl Corey, Laura Corey, Martha Kincaid, Grace Cornell, Morton Bates, Arthur Bates. Average attendance, 16.

L. HALL, Teacher.

Reform Caucus.

A meeting of the Reform caucus of Rear Young and Escoffier and the village of Athens was held in the town hall, Athens, on Tuesday evening, 8th inst.

On motion, I. C. Alguire was appointed chairman and B. Loverin, Sec'y. The chairman briefly explained that the object of the meeting was to nominate delegates to attend a convention at Addison on the 14th inst.

At 1 p. m. to select a representative in the Reform interest for the district composed of the rear six concessions of Elizabethtown, the village of Athens and the rear six concessions of the village of Escoffier.

On Monday morning Messrs A. N. Sherman and J. F. Gordon, assisted by the Captain of the Fire Company, gave the engine a thorough overhauling and replaced the cylinder valves.

The engine from working properly. It was soon repaired and on being taken to the tank was found to work all right, and "Old Inevitable" will be found ready for action should occasion require.

The village council will meet in the council room, Lamb's block, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, 15th inst., to finish up the business for the year, so as to enable the treasurer to prepare his financial statement.

Ratepayers who have not paid their taxes are urged to do so before that date, as the amount of unpaid taxes will have to appear on the Treasurer's statement. Any person having any bills against the corporation are requested to hand them in to B. Loverin, village clerk, before the 15th.

Fresh oysters by plate or bulk at S. Moore's.

For best value in all wool or flannel-ette blankets, go to H. H. Arnold.

Miss Gertrude Robinson, of Brockville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (D.) S. S. Cornell.

Mr. R. G. Murphy, of Elgin, is in Guelph this week attending the Ontario Fair Stock and Dairy show.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blanchard have removed from Greenbank, Athens, and are domiciled with Mr. Arza Witte.

The first skating of the season was enjoyed by a large number of youthful Athenians last week at Saunders' pond.

On Wednesday last Rev. L. A. Betts united in marriage Mr. Alexander Morrow of Malorytown and Miss Bertha Truesdale of Brockville.

Trim the frosted and frozied tresses, Hide the padded parts and neck; For the kickers kick no longer; And the country takes a rest.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is in Toronto this week, attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Bookkeepers' Association, of which he is a director.

Misses Stilla and Clara Stevens of Montreal are spending a month's vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens, Wilton street.

Any person having any dry or green inch ash lumber, birch, basswood, or basswood, and would like to exchange for furniture, call on T. G. Stevens, Athens.

I have just received a full line of 'Xmas goods'. Parlor suits, couches, sideboards, bedroom suits, mattresses, fancy tables and chairs. No trouble to show goods. Give me a call before purchasing.—T. G. STEVENS, Athens.

A special train will be run over the B. & W. to Brockville on the evening of the 14th for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Bookkeepers' Association.

The last space in the big gap at corner of Main and Victoria streets, made by the fire of a couple of years ago, is being filled this fall by the erection of a substantial dwelling by Mr. John Wilton, next T. G. Stevens' cabinet shop.

On Friday evening last Mrs. G. Sharnan was favored with a surprise party by the children of her Sabbath school class. A very pleasant time was spent. During the evening the children testified their appreciation of her services as a teacher by presenting her with a fine rocking chair.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, an entertainment in connection with the Sabbath school will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, at which Rev. W. G. Henderson of Brockville will deliver his famous lecture—"A trip through Palestine"—illustrated with beautiful lantern slides.

Mr. Fisher begs to announce to the people of this county that he has a large number of the most comfortable and stylish cutters that have ever been offered to the public, and solicits a call in those in need of something fancy and substantial. Do not delay, as delays are dangerous. Call and select your cutter before it is too late.

Mr. Robert Barlow of Addison, nominating officer under the new County Councils Act, was in Athens yesterday posting proclamations. He said that on passing through this division he was surprised to find several electors ignorant of the change in the law regarding county council representatives. It goes without saying that all voters will be pretty thoroughly informed in the matter before polling day (Jan. 4) arrives.

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