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Local Notes

Oysters in bulk—direct from Baltimore.—E. D Wilson & Son.

Mr. Geo. A. Merrick of Toronto is spending Christmas vacation at home.

The high school closed for Christmas vacation on Friday last and will not reopen until January 7th.

On Sunday next, divine service will be conducted in the Baptist church in evening, as usual.

For sale at the Reporter office, a few pairs of genuine, Indian-tanned buckskin gloves and mittens.

A caucus of the Reform electors of Athens will be held in Lamb's hall on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The annual "detailed" statement published by the town of Smith's Falls is about one-fourth the size of Athens' statement.

The annual election of officers of the I. O. F. takes place at their regular meeting on Friday evening, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Through the kindness of Provost Macklem, a framed photograph of Trinity university, Toronto, now graces the walls of the A. H. S. assembly room

The municipal pot has been simmering in Athens for some time and it now seems probable that the personnel of the council for the first year of the century will be determined by an election.

The Reporter acknowledges with many thanks the receipt from E. J. Copeland of Chantry of a bag of extra fine Baldwin apples. They are beauties, and are receiving due attention these festive days,

The high-class concert held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last was not as largely attended as its very meritorious character deserved. The performers presented a fine programme, every number of which was executed with artistic skill and precision.

Mrs. Henry Boyd of Brockville is in receipt of a letter from her brother, J. J. McCaffrey, who is serving with the Canadian mounted infantry in South Africa, stating that he had been promoted to the rank of corporal. Mr. McCaffrey, who is a former resident of Athens, enlisted at Kemptville, N. S. He was connected with the same company as the late Lieut. Borden.

The ladies of the Athens W. C. T. U., with their customary thoughtfulness, prepared a number of baskets of Christmas proivsions and presented them to families whose circumstances seemed to require such attention. The Union is one of the most practical of the many ladies' societies in existence, and this is but one of the various ways in which its beneficent character is made manifest.

Death of Wesley Niblock.

At Elgin on Friday last, Mr. Wesley Niblock departed this life after a long illness. For many years deceased conducted a blacksmith shop at Delta, where he was well known and deservedly held in the highest esteem by the whole community. Mr. Niblock was a prominent member of the Delta lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the funeral, which took place on Sunday last, was conducted under the auspices of that order. Besides the members of his own lodge, Oddfellows were present from Athens and Westport. In their deep trouble, the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Mr and Mrs. M. Davison of Smith's Falls are this week visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. Lyman Patterson of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. Delbert Avery and family kept Christmas with Mr. Yates of Frankville.

Miss Edith Giles of Brockville Coll. Inst. is spending vacation at the home of her parents, Athens.

The marriage of a popular young couple in the Addison district is announced to take place this week.

On Saturday next, at 2 p.m. the monthly covenant meeting of the members of the Baptist church will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mansell left on Monday last for Lansdowne station, where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

A new bridge at Larne Mills, Yonge Front, has been built at a cost of $600. The bridge at this place collapsed last summer, causing injury to guests at Poole's Resort for which the township had to pay $3,250 damages.

Mr. J. Arkinstall and brother, Cyrus, recent graduates of the Commercial Department at the Brockville Business College have secured good situations in New York. Money spent for a commercial education at the Brockville school is money well invested.

The tramp, John Ryan, who was found in a barn near Addison with both feet frozen, and afterwards removed to Brockville for treatment, underwent an operation at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital by which one foot was amputated and the other taken off at the instep. Ryan is getting along nicely.

Large congregations heard with pleasure and profit the able discourses delivered in the Baptist church on Sunday by Rev. J. H. Farmer, D.D., of McMaster university, Toronto. His deep earnestness impressed all and his very clear expositions were listened to with the closest interest. The choir rendered music of a special character at the services.

Mr. B. B. Halladay of Winnipeg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcalm Halladay, is pleasantly remembered by many Athenians, who will learn with interest that he has developed his oratorical ability to such an extent that it has received distinguished recognition in that western city. In the mock parliament to be conducted in the new assembly rooms that the Winnipeg Liberals have secured, Mr. Halladay has been appointed one of the leaders.

Someone has explained the significance of the editorial "we." It may have a variety of meanings. For example, when you read "We expect our wife home to-day," "we" refers to the editor. "We are a little late with our work" includes the whole office force, even the devil and the towel; in "We are having a boom" the town is many; "We received over 100,000 emigrants last year" embraces the nation; but "We have hog cholera in our midst" means that the man who takes our paper, and does not pay for it, is ill.

Sneeze and Blow.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, re-builds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

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Manitoba's Bad Year.

Mr. Abner Kavanaugh, who lately returned from the farming localities near Winnipeg, says the great drouth in the spring exposed the seed sown until by the action of the dreadful sand storms it was in some places all blown away, or formed in drifts, and the seed that escaped and grew was badly injured by the hail and rain storms all through harvest time. He thinks to make property there one should remain there a few years and not spend the difference in the wages there and here in going over the road often. He will return.

Addison Honor Roll.

Following is the report of Addison public school for November and December:

Fourth Class—Mamie Dancy 698, Eddie Gallipo 656, Fred Arnold 625, Roy Stowell 426. Edna Davis 404, Roy Blanchard 361, Cora Gray 259, Walter Bissell 131, Willie Wright 126.

Third Class—Clifford Earl 339, Stella Scott 186, Charlie Bissell 142, May Edgley 70.

Second Class—Keitha Peterson 291, Harry Brayton 214, Lambert Checkley 137, Walter Maile 113, Tommy Stocks 25, Aggie Wiltse 10.

Part II.—Chloe Peterson 140, Tena Earl 30.

First, Sr.—Bernice Taplin 223, Leta Maud 165, Clarence Tackaberry 60, Charlie Peterson 50, John Fitzpatrick 35, Robbie Checkley 34, Johnnie Dancy 18.

First, Jr.—Hazel Brown 205, Harold Brown 45, Asa Peterson 32, Grace Smith 16.

Average attendance, 29.

Mr. Jas. Blanchard, teacher, is home for vacation.

A move for prohibition will be made in Nova Scotia legislature.

Mr. L. F. Blanchard of Mallorytown visited old friends in Athens last week.

Mr. Elwin Pullah of Smith's Falls visited old friends in Athens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Smith's Falls are home for the Christmas holidays

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey are spending vacation with relatives in Belleville.

Miss Maggie Johnston of Iroquois is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Slack.

Mrs. (Cannon) Lowe of Ottawa, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Y. Merrick, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are spending holiday week at the home of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Levi Stevens, Mill street.

Messrs. Norton and Charles Crane of Toronto are spending vacation at the home of their parents, the Parsonage, Athens.

Mr. A. E. Donovan of Halifax, N.S., arrived home last week to spend Christmas vacation with his family and friends in Athens.

Mrs. John Bullis had the pleasure of welcoming home her daughter, Miss Lucy, of Kingston, and her eldest son, Charles, of Syracuse, N.Y.

Messrs. Geo. Holmes of Queen's university, Kingston, and Morford Arnold of the Royal Dental College, Toronto, are home for vacation.

Miss Nellie Johnston of Ottawa, who is recovering from the effects of a severe illness, has returned to her home in Athens, where she will remain during the period of her convalescence.

Dropsy is one Positive Sign of Kidney Disease.—Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling? Change of the character of the urine? Exhaustion after least exertion? If you have there's dropsical tendency and you shouldn't delay an hour in putting yourself under the Great South American Kidney Cure.—86

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Local Option Notice

Notice is hereby given, that on account of the council of the village of Athens taking no action on the petition to submit a Local Option by-law to a vote of the electors of Athens; the council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott do not deem it advisable to submit the By-Law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor to a vote of the electors of the said township of Rear of Yonge and Escott at the present time, and that no poll will be taken on the said By-Law in the said township on the 7th day of January, 1901. By order of the Council.

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