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## GREETING

Just a word of appreciation for  
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people of Athens and vicinity during  
the past year.

We shall strive in the year 1908  
to merit a continuation of your liberal  
patronage, and trust that the  
year may be even more mutually  
beneficial than any in the past.

Wishing you one and all, with  
all sincerity, a very happy and prosperous  
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Capital and Surplus	\$10,267,400
Assets	(over) 52,000,000
Deposits	(over) 36,000,000
Loans and Discounts	(over) 31,000,000

## Savings Bank Department

Interest allowed and compounded four times a year. \$1.00 opens an account.

Loans made at reasonable rates.

ATHENS BRANCH E. S. CLOW, Manager.

## Local and General

Kingston penitentiary now contains 484 prisoners.

Miss Addie Wilson is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr Brock DeWolfe is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs Chas. Woodcock of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Ethel Mooney is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson.

Mr M. C. Kelly is home from the Canadian West for a visit with his parents.

The home of Aaron Burns, North Augusta, is under quarantine for smallpox.

Mrs R. Cummer of Parry Harbor is visiting her daughter, Miss E. M. Cummer.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ church will meet at the home of Mrs Dobbs on Saturday at 2.30.

Mr Harold Thompson returned home a few days ago from St. Andrew's College, Toronto.

Mr and Mrs A. E. Fakar of Merrickville were in Athens last week, guests of Mrs Charles Rowsome.

Robert F. Avery, a well known farmer of Mallorytown, died suddenly from heart disease on Friday last.

Mr N. K. Benedict is confined to his home by poor health this winter, but lately has been improving somewhat.

Mrs Judd, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs I. C. Alguire, has been invalided for a few days with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs A. J. Slack and son, Carman, en route from Westport to their new home in Smith's Falls, were guests at the home of Mrs P. P. Slack over Sunday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Lewis Knowlton of Smith's Falls, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of Mr Sterns Knowlton, is now improving.

Mrs S. Hamblin, who was preparing to accompany her daughter, Mrs Churchill, on her return to her home in Grand Forks, N.D., is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Edith Falkner will return to Athens and re-open her store with a full stock of New Spring Millinery during the month of March. Two apprentices wanted.

Mrs A. W. Swedfeger and two little girls, who were visiting her father and sister, Miss H. E. Turnbull, Athens, have returned to their home at Chesterville.

The first accident of this season on "the big hill" coasting track occurred last week when Master Winford Gifford had one of his feet quite badly injured by being struck with a pair of bobs.

The Reporter has pleasure in joining with the many friends of Mr H. A. Stewart in extending congratulations on his appointment as King's Counsel. The honor was never more worthily conferred.

Mr S. S. Holmes of Lake Elolida visited the fair at Ottawa last week. There was a great showing of poultry and splendid exhibits in the bacon hog department, but the fat stock classes were not very well filled.

The patients and staff of the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, have all been vaccinated—750 in number. The disease in town maintains its mild, measley, chickenpox character, and the quarantine is quite as much dreaded as the disease. About 23 houses bear placards.

The roads, following the recent storm are reported to be quite heavy. The Guide-board road, as usual, is pretty well filled, but no serious pitch-holes are reported until crossing the line into Athens. This is a matter that will no doubt receive the prompt attention of the village road commissioners.

John Forsythe, recently committed to Brockville jail for 21 days in default of payment of a fine of \$7.25, was liberated by friends putting up the requisite cash and he responded to the special summons requiring his attendance at Division Court here last Thursday. His case was settled out of court, he to pay \$45 in instalments of \$2.50 per week.

Mrs Wm Stafford of Delta spent Sunday with her mother here.

Brockville schools are being fumigated preparatory to reopening.

Village council meets in regular monthly session on Monday evening next.

Born—On Friday, Jan. 24, to Mr and Mrs William Barrington, a daughter.

Epworth League, Monday evening. Topic: "Faith and Works." Leader, Miss E. Young.

Mr R. W. Tennant, postmaster, Mallorytown, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

About a score from Athens attended the hockey match in Brockville on Tuesday evening.

Mr W. L. Steacy has leased the Eyre house on Mill street and is moving there this week.

Mr. Lester Brown last week moved his household goods to his new home on Wiltsie street.

Mrs Joseph Jones went to Poole's Resort on Monday to the home of her daughter, Mrs W. Poole.

Mrs Jas. Walker and little daughter of Gananoque are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Jas. Stevens.

Miss Flossy Sly, a student at the A.H.S., was forced to return home by an attack of appendicitis.

Charles Davison, late a student at the A.H.S., has taken a position in the Merchants Bank at Delta.

The Chief warns citizens that snow must be removed from the walks promptly—full width of the sidewalk.

A visit to the Athens Reporter office will mean money saved to any person wishing to attend a Business College.

Mr M. B. Holmes, reeve, is this week attending the sessions of the counties council, which opened on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Snider have returned from Utica, N.Y., Mr Snider's health having been very poor for several months.

Messrs Gordon Lawson and Arthur Bell of this place are both taking up Commercial work at the Brockville Business College this term.

Mrs Almeron Robinson has been very ill for several days with pneumonia. Her sister, Miss Taggart of Westport, is assisting in caring for her.

Anyway, it seems reasonably certain that the dog was shot, and it would now be in order for some conscientious individual to come forward and say "I did it with my little hatchet."

The first of the series of monthly social evenings inaugurated by the young people's society of the Baptist church takes place at the home of Mr and Mrs Ardie Parish to-day (Wednesday).

The first snow-blockade of the seas on the B.W. & N.W. occurred on Monday, the train from the west not reaching Athens until 11.45. The snow-plow passed up the line during the afternoon.

Monday night was the coldest of the season. At 9 o'clock the mercury stood at 4 deg. above zero, but at 6.30 on Tuesday morning it marked 20 deg. below. The ice crop is going to be alright, alright.

Two parties engaged the attention of Athens young people, on Thursday evening last, at the home of Mr and Mrs William Jacob and at the home of Mr and Mrs John Layng. The events are both reported to have been very enjoyable.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr Shoop tells nothing everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies.

The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties of Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr Shoop's. Take no other. All dealers.

## LITTLE DUTIES

Written for the Reporter  
When the sunlight is about us  
And the flowers strew our way,  
To our loved one in the shadow  
We find duties every day,  
And the while we gladly do them,  
As the precious moments fly,  
We are sowing seeds of kindness  
For our reaping bye and bye.  
Christmas gifts and New Year greetings,  
Lights to many a pathway here—  
God and men and earth and heaven  
All will meet some glad New Year!  
Then we'll find those little duties,  
All along the path we trod,  
Are recorded there in Heaven  
In the memory of God.  
—E. R.

Mr E. A. Gardiner leaves this week on his return trip to Regina. On Saturday evening Mrs Gardiner very pleasantly entertained a party of friends to tea.

Judging from the crowd here on Thursday, you don't have to go to the mountain region of Kentucky to find a people that appreciates the value of a dog.

His Honor Judge McDonald delivers his illustrated lecture on "A Trip to Rome" in the basement of Christ church on Thursday evening, Jan. 30. Admission 10c.

It is said that all Educational Institutions in Brockville will be allowed to resume work Feb. 3, and W. Rogers Principal of the Brockville Business College, says that a large number from this district contemplate commencing courses at the College at that date.

At Division Court on Thursday last it was surprising to most people and no doubt highly gratifying to friends of the shot dog to learn that it still lived, with bark unimpaired and with a fair prospect that its injured foot would be fully healed this side of "Beautiful Joe's Paradise."

Rev. W. N. Scott and Mr Melvin Milroy visited the great poultry fair at Ottawa last week. In driving to Bellamy's their horse took fright, dumped them out, and departed swiftly on a course of its own.

The travellers continued on their way to Ottawa and the horse with the wrecked remains of the cutter was captured near Lyn.

We are pleased to learn from the Recorder that a system of fire drill has been inaugurated in Athens public school. The item was probably intended to apply to some other school, but it is a matter that might well receive some attention here to the extent at least of determining just what part each teacher should assume in guiding and controlling the children in case of fire.

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## SALE REGISTER

A free notice under this heading is given all sales for which the Reporter office does the printing.

On Monday, Feb. 10, Mr Job James will sell at his farm, 1 1/2 miles north of Addison, 1 horse, 7 milch cows, implements, vehicles, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

## DELTA FAIR

The total receipts of Delta Fair last fall were \$2,216.30, of this amount there was paid for actual agricultural exhibits, \$1,078.90.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—R. J. Green.  
1st Vice Pres.—Omer Brown.  
2nd Vice Pres.—R. G. Leggett.  
Auditors—W. J. Russell, R. E. Green.

Directors—Wm. Bass, Archibald Stevens, H. E. Eyre, D. G. Ripley, Geo. Morris, H. E. Bowser, Alfred Willows, Philip Halliday and A. J. Kendrick.

Secretary—L. N. Phelps.

The question of three days fair was discussed at some length by the members and will be finally settled at the next meeting of the board to be held on the 17th of February next.

A position on the official board of Delta Fair is an honor to be coveted, and the members have every reason to be satisfied with the selection they have made for this year. The administrative ability of their president has been demonstrated in many ways, and we look for a highly successful fair next fall.

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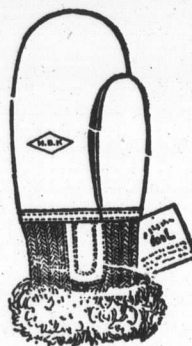
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## The People's Column

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100 acres, with between 200 and 300 maples to tap. 3 fine springs in the pasture, will carry from 12 to 17 head of cattle. A certain part of the rent may be paid in improvements, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply at Reporter office.



Best 50c Mitt  
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Our Blankets all reduced to cost. Robes at cost to clear. Now is the time to buy.

\$16.00 Single Harness for \$12.00.  
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## Preacher's Opinions

Rev. P. K. McKee, Forks Baddock, C. B.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Slocum Remedies to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

Rev. W. H. Stevens, Paisley, Ont.: "Psychine seemed just the stimulant my system needed. I shall add my testimony as to its efficacy at every opportunity."

Rev. R. M. Browne, Amherst Head, N.S.: "I have often recommended Psychine since taking it myself, for it is a cure for the troubles you specify."

Rev. Chas. Stirling, Bath, N.B.: "I have used Psychine in my family; the results were marvelous. I have visited people who state that they never used its equal. I strongly recommend it."

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Markdale, Ont.: "I have taken two bottles of Psychine and am pleased to say that I am greatly improved in health. I was troubled with my throat, but now I find it about restored to its normal condition. I find my work very much less taxing. I believe Psychine is all claimed for it."

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## BLUE-POINT

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ORANGES

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FIGS

Lowney's Pkg. Goods

Groceries

We can supply all your needs in the grocery line with fresh and reliable goods.

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## KELLY &amp; SCOTT

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Have placed a full line of

FLOUR

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To be sold at Rock Bottom prices.

Your trade invited.

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A line of beautiful good—very reasonably priced—awaits your inspection. The Dinner and Tea Sets are of handsome patterns and the very latest design.

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