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Men's heavy ribbed underwear, 75c. Extra quality, elastic ribbed, weighty and warm, per garment, 75c. Ladies' fine natural wool, soft and warm, per garment, \$1.00. Other qualities in ladies' underwear upward in price per garment from 25c.

Flannelettes—900 yds of wide width flannelette, a large range of neat stripe patterns, regular 12c quality on sale while they last for 10c. See the extra heavy weight in plain, pink, blue and white, regular 12c goods for 10c.

Boots—We have 60 pair ladies Box Kip Bals boots, have been selling the same kind in large quantities at \$1.75 special while this lot lasts, for \$1.49

Special 30 pair men's heavy sole Box Kip Bals, just the thing for fall weather, regular price \$2.25, on sale now, all sizes 6 to 10, for \$1.75.

T. S. Kendrick

FIRE PROOF HOUSES

If there is any such thing as a fire proof house it is the house built of cement blocks or cement bricks.

In the recent fierce fire at Fernie, B.C., the only buildings left standing were those built of cement blocks, as the photographs of the disaster show.

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HEAD OFFICE - - - - - MONTREAL

Capital and Surplus	\$10,287,400
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

Miss Lulu McLean is recovering after a severe illness.

Silver, gold and crepe Paper for Xmas decoration—at Knowlton's.

Mrs A. W. Judson is around again after a few days illness.

Mr F. Taber of Morton, License Inspector, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr R. Hanna called on friends in Athens on Saturday.

Mr M. C. Lee of Adams, N.Y., spent the week end with his wife here.

Mrs G. Yates left on Saturday for a visit with friends in Cornwall.

R. Nevens of Jasper will buy poultry in Athens on Friday of this week.

Mr and Mrs W. Poole of Poole's Resort were last week visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Jones.

Cheap Millinery Sale this week and next. Any untrimmed felt hat in the store for one dollar.—Miss Edna Steacy

Live hens, chickens, ducks, bought every Wednesday afternoon. Crops must be empty.—Willson's Meat Market

Christmas tree and entertainment at Washburn's School on Dec. 18, admission, 15 cents.

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

We invite your inspection of our selection of Holiday Goods—better than ever.—H. R. Knowlton.

There will be no B. Y. P. U. meeting on this (Wednesday) evening owing to the Bible Society meeting on Friday evening held in that church.

Lyn smallpox cases are all of a mild character and were thought to be chickenpox until diagnosed by an experienced physician.

Mr E. D. Wilson will be sole proprietor of Cedar Park Hotel next season and is already preparing for the summer's trade.

The board of license commissioners, consisting of W. H. Harrison, Joseph Thompson and Dr Dixon, met in Athens on Thursday last and ratified the transfer of licenses in Brockville, Teledo and Jasper.

New books by popular authors—"The Watchers of the Plains," "The Fighting Line," "The Missioner," "The Governors," etc.—\$1.25 each—suitable Xmas gifts—at Knowlton's.

Sunrise Factory, Spring Hill, purchased last spring and managed during the season by Mr Charles Wing of Athens, made a particularly good showing for October milk. The net returns per ton amounted to \$22.52, 60.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening. Mr David McIlroy of Ottawa will deliver the address and the people of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

Last week Amos Slack, an Escott farmer, was fined \$20 by magistrate Carroll of Gananoque for sending to a factory milk that the Babcock test said contained less than half the average amount of butter fat. In cases of this kind the evidence of the test is taken as conclusive.

The A. H. S. football team played the Red Rovers at Prescott on Saturday last and the game resulted in a tie, 0-0. The Athens team was not as strong as in the game played at Brockville and the Reds had added a couple of outsiders, which accounts for our boys failing to repeat the victory already gained. Mr Schlichter, as umpire, gave entire satisfaction to both teams.

We are pleased to be able to report that the condition of Mr M. R. Milroy is highly satisfactory. On Saturday the editor of the Reporter called on him at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital and found him bright and cheerful, looking forward to a return home this week. Dr Robertson, who is in charge of the case, is well satisfied with the progress being made. Mr Milroy can distinguish light from darkness with his injured eye, and it is quite probable that the sight may be restored to a considerable degree. Mrs Milroy has been with him constantly since the accident.

Mrs Henry Hagerman is visiting friends in Junetown this week.

Mr G. E. Leeder of Charlton is now a resident of Athens.

Mr M. R. Milroy's blacksmith shop is open for business as usual.

Christmas Cards and Calendars, splendid assortment, all prices—at Knowlton's.

Mr T. G. Cook of Brockville is a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs W. H. Wilton.

Miss Lulu McLean and Miss Alice Patterson, ill for several days are recovering.

Mrs A. Robinson has returned from Brockville to the home of her daughter Mrs S. S. Cornell.

Fine stationery in fancy boxes, splendid assortment. Prices from 25c to \$1.25, at Knowlton's.

On Friday evening a party of young Athenians danced several happy hours away in the town hall.

Mr T. H. Weatherhead, North Augusta, attended Athens' Court of Revision on Monday evening.

Mr W. F. Earl is this week installing one of his acetylene gas plants in the Farmers Bank at Phillipville.

Mr and Mrs Napoleon Howe left on Monday evening for a trip to Quebec to visit their son, Rev W. B. Howe.

Miss Joan Karley leaves next week for Buchanan, Sask., to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs A. E. Pinkerton.

There are bargains to be had in clothing at H. H. Arnold's—Clothing Department, second floor. It will pay you to visit this special clothing sale.

Mr and Mrs John Thompson of Carthage, N. Y., are spending a few days in Athens, guests of the former's father, Mr David Thompson.

Call at the woolen mill and see our special lot of Pure Wool Blankets, size 72x90, for holiday trade; also we have a large stock of Tweeds, Flannels and yarns of all kinds. 46-50

B. W. Falkner will give special reduced rates on Photographs from now until Jan. 1st. A fine Photo for 75c per doz. 45-49

The Anglican Church S.S. will hold their Xmas entertainment in the town hall on Monday, Dec. 21st. A first class programme of cantata, dialogues and recitations is promised. Admission, 25c and 15c.

At the close of the regular lesson study period of the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday, Mr McKinnon, principal of the A. H. S., will give a short address on the subject of Temperance. All are most heartily invited to attend.

The Frontenac Business College, Kingston, is one of Canada's leading Commercial institutions. It is an up-to-date college in every particular, and its graduates are always placed in good situations. Full particulars and beautiful 1909 calendar sent free on request T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

Mrs Julia Wilton celebrated her eighty-third birthday on Nov. 26. She has been an invalid for several years. Out of a large family only she and her brother, William Parish, survive. A large number of relatives and friends partook of a sumptuous repast. Of her own family, only her two daughters, Mrs Wm. Grundy and Wm. Pierce, were present, her four sons being in the West.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church on Dec. 13 and 14. Sermons on Sunday at 10.30 and 7.00 by Rev Dr Stobo of Smith's Falls. On Monday evening there will be a supper and entertainment at which Rev Dr Stobo will give his popular address on "Workers, Shirkers and Jerkers; or Some of the Folks We Meet." Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

SALE REGISTER

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

On Friday, Dec. 11, Richard Cronk will sell at his farm near Soperton 8 milch cows, heifer, 3 calves, horse, colt, vehicles, implements, etc. Sale at 12 noon. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

Special Prizes

The following prizes are offered for the poultry fair to be held in Athens on Dec. 10:—

The Farmers Bank—For largest load of poultry (owned by one person) buyers' reports to decide \$5.00
The Merchants Bank—For largest load of ten or more turkeys (owned by one person) drawn longest distance \$5.00
J. F. Lamb & Son—For heaviest turkey marketed (buyer's certificate to be left at the Drug Store) one bottle of perfume, value \$2.00

Hard Island Honor Roll

NOVEMBER

IV—Maude Hollingsworth, *Florence Foley.

III—Alice Foley.

II—Edna Whaley.

Sr. Pt. II—John Foley, Wilfrid Foley.

Jr. Pt. II—*Harold Hollingsworth.

Sr. I—*Hazel Yates.

Jr. I—*Georgie Robinson, Marjorie Hollingsworth, Celestia Foley.

*Those marked with an asterisk were present every day during the month.

Chrystal Rappell, Teacher.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr John Kerfoot has returned from his cheese factory and is now spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs James Love.

Mrs John Mullen has been confined to her home for the past two weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Georgeine Mitchell of Frankville spent last Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Eva Brown.

We are pleased to report that Mr Robert Barlow is improving from the fall he received in clearing out his orchard.

Mrs Delmer Cowle of Lake Elvidia spent last Thursday visiting at Mrs Jas. Brown's.

Mrs E. Booth spent last Sunday visiting friends in Frankville.

Team Harness

Complete—\$25.00

Bridles, 3 inch with side checks. Lines 1 inch, good length. Collars, good strong leather, open top, any size. Hames, high or low top. Hame tugs 1 1/2 inch with three loops, double grip trace buckles. Traces 1 1/2 inch, 3-ply with cockeye. Martingale 1 1/2 inch, heavy. Breast straps 1 1/2 inch, heavy, with slides and snaps. Back bands with good housings, felt pads stuffed with deer's hair, serrets and hooks. Back straps with cruppers and trace carriers.

This harness is usually sold by others for \$30 or \$32, and we will sell only a limited number for a few days for the exceptionally low price of \$25. Less than wholesale price.

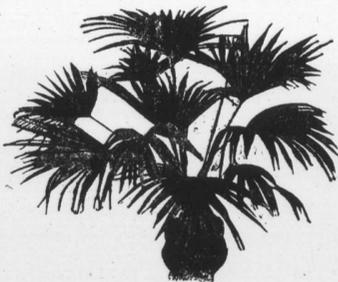
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Gift Givers at Xmas.

But your order for a beautiful Plant or a box of Xmas Roses, or a more novel gift of an attractive bowl of Gold Fish will have careful attention by us and be expressed to reach your friend on Xmas morning.

In Xmas decorations we will have our usual good supply of Holly, Mistletoe, Xmas Bells, Wreathing, Holly Wreaths, etc.

Information and prices cheerfully given. Write us. Your orders respectfully solicited.

The Hay Floral and Seed Co., Brockville, Ont.

ALL CLOTHING PRICES REDUCED



H. H. Arnold will sell during December his entire stock of

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H. H. ARNOLD

The People's Column

Tamworth Boar

I have for service at my home east of Athens a Tamworth Boar, W. L. STEACY, Athens.

Cheese Factory For Sale

The undersigned offers for sale the Barlow cheese factory, situated 1 1/2 miles north of Addison.

ROBERT BARLOW, Addison P.O.

Farm for Sale

The Taplin farm, adjoining the village of Athens, consisting of about 35 acres. Farm and residence will be sold separately if desired. Apply to

T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Executors.

By special arrangement with The Toronto Globe, The Reporter is in a position to offer to new subscribers The Weekly Globe and a Magazine Section and The Reporter to January 1st, 1910, for \$1.75. That is two dollar weeklies for all of 1909 for \$1.75, and the balance of this year free. The Magazine Section is the same as supplied with the Saturday edition of The Daily Globe, which sells for 5 cents, and is, therefore, worth more than the price asked for the two papers. Readers of The Reporter will confer a favor upon their friends by making this unparalleled offer as widely known as possible. Subscriptions should be sent to Reporter.



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Grocery Sundries

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Notice!

With more than usual pleasure we invite the public to visit our new store this season. We have bought and placed in stock the very latest and best of every thing—groceries that tempt the appetite—china glass and crockeryware of the latest design and finish—a superb line of lamp goods—confectionery, the best that Canada produces.

You will find here everything that you require for the holiday season. Good goods, right prices and prompt service.

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