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GREETING

Just a word of appreciation for the trade we have received from the 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 New Year.

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Local and General

Mr A. W. Parish spent New Year's Day in Brockville.

Mr Eldon Freeland of Forfar was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Annie Moffatt of North Augusta is spending a few days visiting friends here.

Mrs A. E. Donovan left for Toronto on Monday to remain for a week or ten days.

Mrs James Murray of Smith's Falls was the guest of her sister, Miss Emma Hayes, on New Year's Day.

Epworth League, Monday evening. Topic—"The True Centre of Life." Leader, Mrs S. J. Hughes.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Kerr spent New Year's guests of his son Mr Charles Kerr of Elgin.

Mr and Mrs Almeron Robinson and daughter, Carrie, spent New Year's in Westport.

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

Mr Burton Taggart of Westport is visiting at the home of Mrs Almeron Robinson, Wilkes street.

The first meeting of the council of Rear Yonge and Esott for 1908 will be held on Monday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m.

Cash prizes each week to the readers of our weekly magazine, THE WHITE LYRE, DINEEN BLD., TORONTO.

The annual meeting of the trustee board of the Methodist church will be held on Monday evening in Mr Alguire's office at 8 o'clock.

Messrs Fred Leech of Newboro and W. Breakenridge of Westport, late students at the A.H.S., visited friends here last week.

The Reporter can effect a big saving to any boy or girl who contemplates attending a business college this fall. Call or write.

H. H. Arnold has still a large stock of Fur Goods, Coats, Caps, Collars, Ruffs, etc., which must be sold regard less of price.

Mr Alex Taylor, we are pleased to say, is recovering nicely from his illness and very pleasantly surprised friends by coming down town on Monday.

Mr Wilfred Hughes spent part of last week visiting friends at Lyn, and left on Saturday for Twin Elms, near Ottawa, where he will teach during the year of 1908.

The village schools reopened on Monday and the term of hard plugging is now fairly begun. The many good resolutions formed by the students during the holiday season should make the work of the teachers a constant delight.

The Anglican Young People's Association will begin their meetings on Monday next in the Sunday School room at 8 p.m. Subject—"Our Family Hymns—By Whom? Why? Where we got them." A varied programme will thus be furnished.

Brockville is enforcing vaccination in the case of school children and doctors are appointed to vaccinate free all adults who desire their services. The smallpox epidemic is not extensive nor is the disease of a serious character.

A special meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will be held in their hall on Friday evening next, 10th inst. Election of officers and other important business to transact. A large turnout is requested.—H. H. Arnold, Recorder.

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Mr Robert Seaman of Delta was a visitor in Athens on Thursday.

Miss Mollie Robinson visited friends in Westport and Crosby last week.

The heavy wind of Saturday night nearly blew the big smoke-stack of Parish's mill.

Sleighting is quite good now and the farmers are drawing in saw-logs to the Bullis mill.

Just while we think of it—ain't the North Ward fairly well represented in the council of 1908?

Mr Lawrence Fleming of New Dublin has been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Master Lorne Derbyshire is under treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr and Mrs George Scott and his son of Brockville were visiting his parents here on Sunday.

Charleston Lake is still open from shore to shore, a condition without precedent at this season of the year.

George Churchill and family have moved from the Poland home in the Livingston house, near the English church.

Mr Wm Mitchell of Frankville was on Monday a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs Derbyshire, Henry street.

Rev R. B. Patterson will resume the fortnightly services in the Glen Elbe school house on Thursday next, 9th inst., at 7.30.

One Man's and one Lady's fur lined Coat, Manufacturers' Samples, Superior quality, for sale at a great bargain at H. H. Arnold's.

Mrs (Dr.) Lillie left for New York Monday in response to a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs F. Hamblin. No particulars have been received.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council met on Monday, Dec. 30th, at 2.30 p.m. Members all present, except Mr Hudson. Minutes of last meeting were read, adopted and signed.

The following orders were given on the Treasurer:

T. R. Beale, advice and services Toll Road, \$10 00

W. C. Hayes, refund of Statute Labor tax, 2 00

Wm L. Steacy, bonus on 50 rods wire fence, 10 00

Joseph Clow, plank for culvert, 1 50

Minutes of meeting were read, adopted and signed by the Reeve and Clerk.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

TRAINED NURSE

Writes a Letter to the People

"To whom it may concern: I am a trained nurse of nine years experience in hospitals and private cases, and for the benefit of the people of Athens I wish you would publish my experience with the cod liver preparation, Vinol. "I was completely prostrated from overwork. I had no appetite, could not sleep, my kidneys, liver and bowels became inactive, and as I grew weaker I could not retain either medicine or food on my stomach, and raised blood. The doctors said my condition was critical and I would probably die. As I had seen Vinol prescribed for my patients with such remarkable results, I decided to try it. After the first bottle I began to improve. I continued its use, and soon began to sleep and eat well; every organ in my body was strengthened and became normal, until it seemed good to be alive and I was restored to perfect health and strength. "I advise all my patients who need strength, rich, red blood, and flesh tissue to take Vinol, as it is so far

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I.O.O.F. Installation

On Friday evening last there was a large attendance of members at a special meeting of Athens lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr John Square, D.D.G.M. of Lyn, assisted by a number of brethren from that village, took part in an initiatory ceremony and very ably installed the officers elect for the ensuing six months, as follows:—

- J.P.G.—F. Hayes N.G.—D. L. Johnston V.G.—S. Stinson R.S.—E. J. Purcell F.S.—W. F. Earl Warden—R. C. Latimer O.G.—A. Crummy I.G.—C. L. Lamb Cond.—Ardie Parish R.S.N.G.—G. F. Donnelly L.S.N.G.—B. R. Wilson R.S.V.G.—R. G. Latimer L.S.V.G.—Wm J. Johnston R.S.S.—Geo E. Judson L.S.S.—E. Hudson Chap.—Mort Wilkes

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GRADUATION RECITAL

(Ottawa Free Press) A very pleasing event this week was the graduation recital of Miss Lola Bullard in the Bideau street convent where she has been a resident pupil for two years. The convocation hall was well filled and the stage was artistically decorated with blooming plants and palms. Miss Bullard never appeared to better advantage. Her gowns were lovely, one, a Greek one, used in her expression work, being specially designed for the occasion. The programme was composed of selections taken from well-known authors, Lampan Emerson, Kingsley, Field, Adelaide Proctor and Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Miss Bullard has considerable originality and force. In her dialect work she is admirable, speaking with a strong New England accent and emphasizing the amusing parts with gesture and facial expression.

In her original adaption of Charles Kingsley's "Andromeda," she suggested the several characters, changes tone for each one, and sustaining the keen interest in the audience from first to last, through this long and exceedingly difficult selection. Her nature studies were daintily and sympathetically given, and in her pantomime work she showed an earnestness, ease and grace, the result of application and careful study.

Miss Stella O'Brien delighted the audience with two solos, one a Christ mas song, the poses being taken by Miss Bullard. Dr John Francis Waters in a few well-chosen words, complimented Miss Bullard on her work, and expressed on behalf of the audience the delight and appreciation felt by all present.

—Note—The young lady who won the distinction above recorded is a daughter of Mr Bart Bullard of Plum Hollow.

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