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Strayed from the premises of the undersigned some time in November, two heifer calves, nearly all red. Any information leading to their recovery will be gladly received and suitably rewarded.

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Part of the late J. B. Bellamy consisting of 50 acres adjoining the village of North Augusta. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to G. F. DONNELLY, Athens.

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#### LOCAL ITEMS

—See the art goods in glass and china at McClary's.

The A. M. S. examinations are now in progress.

—Presents for father that he will appreciate, at Beach's.

Miss Clara Arnold of Addison spent last week with friends in Athens.

—Desirable gifts for young men at Beach's.

Mr. Eric Jones will teach the Addison school next year.

—Gifts for girls that are just what they want, at Beach's.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock of Brockville was a visitor in Athens last week.

—If you haven't bought that Xmas gift yet, see what you can get at McClary's.

Mr. John Poland returned last week from a successful tour in the Morton district.

—We have the right thing for every person, the right price for every purse, at Beach's.

Mr. Norton Tackaberry, cheese-maker, has returned to Athens from New Dublin for the winter.

Miss Mina Joynt of New Boyne is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Peat, Central street.

—Make your wife happy and your home bright and cheerful by purchasing one of the many beautiful lamps displayed at McClary's grocery.

For Sale—At Mrs. Lillie's residence, Elgin street, 2 bed room suits, springs and mattresses, 1/2 doz. dining room chairs—all in good condition.

—We have the variety that ensures the easy, satisfactory choice—the field for selection is the widest, the prices are the fairest—at Beach's.

Invitations have been issued for a box social to be held in the town hall on December 28. A first class orchestra will furnish music.

—Remember, Beach's holiday stock gives you new ideas and supplies exactly what you want.

The Anglican Church S. S. entertainment takes place next Tuesday evening in the basement. Admission, 15 cents.

—If you want satisfaction in selection and economy in price, Beach's holiday stock will fill your needs.

—The Brockville Business College has opened a department for Telegraphy. This work will be in the hands of a practical operator.

Election will please remember that nominations take place this year on Dec. 22. The elections, as usual, will be on the first Monday in January.

Cheese usually takes a drop in price at the close of the season but this year has been an exception. Last week the price was 12c and over.

—Mr. A. A. Trickey returned to his home in Providence, R. I. last week and was accompanied as far as Watertown by Mrs. Trickey who will visit her son there.

—Choice line of Confectionery at McClary's, ranging from the ordinary mixtures to the highest grades of chocolates and creams, bon-bon boxes, etc.

Remember the descriptive lecture of the Russo Jap war, illustrated with lime-light views, in the town hall on Saturday evening next. It is to be given under the auspices of the A. M. S.

An important meeting of the Farmers' Institute is to be held in the town hall here on Dec. 15. Prof. Publowl, Prof. Ruddick, Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., Mr. A. E. Donovan and Mr. R. G. Murphy will be among the speakers. A programme of music will be rendered.

#### Note E. C. Tribute's adv't.

The A. M. S. building will be completed this week.

—You will find gifts for mother that are sure to please at Beach's.

The Westport special brought 150 visitors to Athens on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Lena Lashley spent a few days in Athens, the guest of Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

—You will find the best of everything for Christmas at Beach's.

St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S. entertainment takes place on Monday evening next.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of the A. R. P. Co., Brockville, was a visitor in Athens yesterday.

Mr. Adam Dacon has returned to Athens from his factory at Winchester.

Mr. A. E. Donovan is advertised to address a meeting of Conservatives at New Dublin today.

—Everything fresh and sparkling with the brightest new goods of the season, at Beach's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bissell of Brockville visited friends in Athens last week.

Miss E. M. Webster of Washburn's Corners was the guest of Blanche Emmons for a few days.

—A beautiful assortment of pleasing gifts, perfectly adapted to the wants of our friends.—Beach's.

Miss Edith Stinson is assisting in the grocery of Mr. G. A. McClary during the holiday season.

The meeting of the township council on Friday will be held in the Athens council chamber.

Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, was taken ill with appendicitis last week.

—See our novel and beautiful line of Christmas gifts before you part with your money.—Beach's.

After all, it didn't take long for an Athens audience to grow beyond the capacity of the new toy hall.

For Sale—Harness, Cutters, Bobsleighs, Ice-tongs, etc. May be seen at residence of Mrs. Rappell, Elgin street.

Mr. Fred Bullis is engaging in the implement business and will have a ware-room near his residence on Elgin street.

The village stores now present a decidedly Christmas appearance. They look very attractive, especially in the evening.

Mr. James Rape and family have moved here from the West and now occupy Mr. Brown's house on Reid street.

—The extra large stock of fancy rockers, tables and pictures at Judson's furniture store is being sold at prices never known in Canada.

Mr. Mack Kelly of Lisbon, N. Y., accompanied the poultry buyers here yesterday and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

Mr. Fred Hayes has been making great improvements in the interior of his buildings, with the aid of that excellent carpenter, Mr. Aerly of Frankville.

The new Orme piano, used for the first time on Wednesday evening last, was very favorably commented on by the artists who used it and by competent judges who heard it.

The project of a skating rink for Athens is still in the air. While waiting for it to materialize, the young people have been thoroughly enjoying the skating afforded by the flats.

At the last meeting of the quarterly official board of the Athens Methodist Church, T. S. Kendrick and Wilson H. Wiltse were elected circuit stewards and added to the board in that capacity.

The Methodist missionary anniversary services will be held on the Frankville and Toledo circuit next Sabbath at the usual hours of service. Sermons will be preached by Rev. T. C. Cassidy of Delta. Collections will be taken in the interest of the work.

Athens Council C. O. of C. F. regular meeting, Friday night 15th, inst., when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted. Every member is expected to be present.—H. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

#### XMAS SPECIALTIES

Finest quality of new fruit in stock.  
4 lbs. select raisins, 25c.  
4 lbs. choice dates, 25c.  
Choice Xmas cakes, 5c per doz.  
20 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00.  
Judson's Cash Grocery

At the concert, a Westport visitor said, commenting on the volume of applause, "The Athens people are not appreciative." That was a misapprehension. Athenians are thoroughly appreciative but not so demonstrative as their more volatile friends from the west. And just here we wish to remark that a little more emphatic manifestation of approval on the part of Athenians would secure better results both on and off the stage.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, a student at the A. H. S., is ill with appendicitis at the home of Mr. W. H. Jacob. Her mother is here from Seely's Bay assisting in caring for her.

It has finally been decided that the annual S. S. entertainment of the Methodist church shall be held in the new town hall. The date, as usual, is Christmas night. There will be two trees, and the children are being carefully trained for the presentation of an unusually entertaining programme.

An entertainment consisting of dialogues, choruses, recitations, tableaux, &c., will be given in the school house at Glen Morris on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, under the supervision of Miss Gladys Johnston. Great efforts are being put forth to make the entertainment a success in every way.

On Monday, the 11th inst., the Model Class elected Miss Barber as their representative on the A. M. S. Reunion Executive, and Mr. Jones alternative. The following young men were also elected to take part in the boys' Oratorical Contest, to be held some time before next July: Messrs. Jones, Leacock, Greene, Ferguson.

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#### Boar for Service

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## Santa Claus Headquarters

While in Athens is at our store. Here you will find suitable gifts for both old and young.

Toys, games, picture books and dolls of all descriptions are to be found in our south window and front counter. See our beautiful dressed dolls at 25c, also the 24 inch doll for 25c.

Fancy chinaware, vases, jewel boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, manicure sets, photo frames and albums too numerous to mention.

Have just placed in stock this morning 10 doz. fancy suspenders and several dozen new neckties and scarfs for gentlemen, all purchased with an idea of beauty for Xmas trade.

Fancy initial, embroidered and patriotic handkerchiefs in great variety, both in silk and muslin.

The souvenir china and aluminum goods of Athens, just placed in stock, make very pretty Xmas remembrances.

### T. S. Kendrick

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Candied Peels  
Raisins, Currants, etc.

Our line of staples—Teas, Coffees, Meals, Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, etc.—is all new and fresh. There is an advantage in buying absolutely fresh groceries.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY—We have a large trade in this line and keep all the leading varieties. When you are buying for Xmas, see how well we can serve you.

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## HOLIDAY GOODS

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Everything that the holiday season demands for fittingly furnishing every meal of the day.

#### Confectionery

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G. A. McCLARY

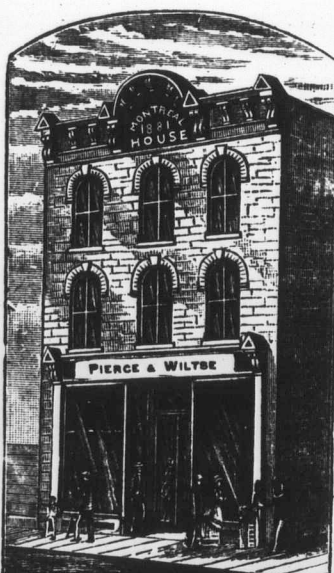
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