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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 pro-  
perous New Year,  
We remain yours

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**Local and General**

Rev R. B. Patterson is in Toronto  
this week.

Mr. N. Shook is spending this week  
with her son in Santa Clara, N.Y.

Mr. A. G. Parish, law student, Tor-  
onto, is home for vacation.

Last week Mr Joseph Kerr visited  
his daughter, Mrs Fred Wood, in  
Cornwall.

Mrs Truman Cowan is spending the  
holidays with friends in Charleston and  
Glossville.

Mr and Mrs Fred Latham of Brock-  
ville spent Xmas here, guests of Mr  
and Mrs Malcolm Brown.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church  
will meet at the home of Mrs Charles  
Rowson at 2.30 p.m.

Mr J. Mullen of Madrid, N.Y., is  
this week visiting his brother Collins  
and friends at Addison.

Mr and Mrs George Churchill and  
daughter and Mrs Elmer Halladay  
spent Xmas day with Newboro friends.

Miss Evelyn B. Wiltsie is this week  
with her sister, Mrs Robertson, Mont-  
real.

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

Mr J. H. Mills, M.A., formerly  
principal of the A. H. S., now of  
Toronto, visited Athens this week and  
was warmly welcomed by old friends.

Mrs J. C. Eaton of New York is  
spending the holidays at the home of  
her parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest  
Livingston.

Mr D. Fisher has a stock of new  
cutters, of latest design and finish,  
which he is offering at attractive prices.  
Call and inspect.

Mr Alex Taylor has been seriously  
ill for several days with an attack of  
pleurisy. His many friends in village  
and country sympathise with him in  
his illness and hope for his speedy  
recovery.

An entertainment was held at the  
close of S.S. No. 7, Rear Leeds and  
Lansdowne, at which the teacher,  
Miss Jennie Eyr, received a round  
dozen of presents. The event was a  
great success.

Having sold out their hardware  
stock in bulk, Messrs. A. Taylor &  
Son offer at cost for cash all their  
Coats, Robes, Blankets, Washing  
Machines, Wringers, Stoves. See  
these articles.

On the evening of Friday last, St.  
John's Day, the officers elect of Rising  
Sun Lodge A.F. and A.M. were duly  
installed by Past Master J. P. Lamb,  
and following honors paid to disting-  
uished members a banquet was served  
and heartily enjoyed. A full report of  
the meeting will be given next week.

Mr H. D. Blanchard of Toronto  
spent Xmas with Mrs B. at the home  
of her parents, Dr and Mrs Sinclair,  
Carlton Place, and for a few days past  
has been calling on old friends in  
Athens. He reports that his parents,  
Mr and Mrs Amos Blanchard, are  
delighted with life at Vancouver.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being  
mailed out free, on request, by Dr  
Shoop, Racine, Wis. These taste as  
proving to the people—without a pen-  
ny's cost—the great value of this scien-  
tific prescription known to druggists  
everywhere as Dr Shoop's Catarrh  
Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Mr George Hayes, son of Mr Oliver  
Hayes, Union Valley, is under quaran-  
tine for the mild type of smallpox that  
visited this section last spring. So far  
in this section, the quarantine has  
proved to be the most disagreeable  
feature of this brand of the disease,  
and it is to be hoped that its mild  
character will continue.

To check a cold quickly, get from  
your druggist some little Candy Cold  
Tablets called Preventics. Druggists  
everywhere are now dispensing Preven-  
tics, for they not only safe, but  
decidedly certain and prompt. Pre-  
ventics contain no Quinine, no laxa-  
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Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics  
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48 Preventics 25c. Trial Boxes 5c.  
Sold by all dealers.

Rev Charles Crane visited friends in  
Athens this week.

Mr Charles Taylor of Elgin was a  
visitor in Athens last week.

Miss Mary Trickey, has returned  
home from Watertown, N.Y.

A gas jet now illuminates the front  
of the Merchants Bank and burns all  
night.

Mrs Lucinda Robbins of Brockville  
is visiting at the home of Mr E. S.  
Clow.

Miss Hattie Bullis of Lansdowne is  
the guest of her sister, Mrs Burton  
Alguire.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lee spent  
Xmas holidays visiting friends in  
Toronto.

Mrs John Eaton has returned to  
Athens from Brockville, greatly im-  
proved in health.

Mr Wesley D. Stevens left on Mon-  
day to begin his duties as teacher at  
Dalmeny, near Ottawa.

Mr and Mrs Jas. F. Gordon spent  
part of last week at the home of their  
son, Claude, in Montreal.

Dr N. M. Bellamy, V.S., wife and  
little son of Alexandria are visiting his  
sister, Mrs G. F. Donnelly.

Mr F. C. Kennedy, of Queen's  
University, a graduate of the A.H.S.  
visited friends in Athens this week.

Mr Roy Gibson and sister, Miss  
Nina, of Kingston, are this week  
guests of Mr and Mrs Wm. Gibson.

Mr and Mrs George Lee and Mr and  
Mrs Mort Lee and little daughter spent  
Xmas day guests of friends in Brock-  
ville.

The residence on Elgin street occu-  
pied by Mr Wm. Conlin has been  
purchased by Mrs S. Jackson, Plum  
Hollow.

Mrs C. C. Slack left Athens on  
Tuesday for Montreal where she will  
spend the winter with Mr Slack and  
Miss Mabel.

Mr N. L. Massey, B.A., went on  
Tuesday to Morrisburg where Mrs  
Massey and children are visiting at the  
home of her parents.

Miss Jane Baker, daughter of the  
late James Baker of Addison, died at  
St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Sun-  
day last aged 64 years.

Mrs. George R Johnston and little  
daughter, Miss Dorothy of Brockville  
visited friends in Athens last week,  
the guest of Mrs G. A. McClary.

The large floating boat-house of C.  
J. Banta at Charleston Lake, which is  
buoyed up by a number of barrels, is  
now partially submerged at its winter  
moorings. The barrels became detach-  
ed and went for a cruise on their own  
account.

The Methodist S.S. scored a success  
with their entertainment on Christmas  
night, notwithstanding the very  
disagreeable weather that prevailed,  
which no doubt prevented many out-  
side the village from attending. For  
weeks the children had been carefully  
trained in their various parts, and  
their performance was very creditable  
to all concerned. The superintendent,  
Mr. T. S. Kendrick, presided very  
acceptably. The annual reports were  
commendably brief and showed the  
school to be in a flourishing condition.  
The tableaux, which were very beau-  
tiful and the distribution of gifts from  
the tree closed this very enjoyable  
evening.

**Halt!**

Have you seen the beautiful display of  
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At the Store of  
**J. S. Moore**  
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of the mild weather to trot out their  
winter robin story.

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DINWIDDIE BLDG., TORONTO.

Did any person, on Monday evening  
hear a noise like grateful Athenian  
ratepayers returning thanks to their  
municipal representatives for services  
rendered during 1907?

Mrs Norman Lee, accompanied by  
Elsie, Leah, and Edna Stewart, of  
Sealey's Corners, were on Friday last  
guests of Miss Caroline Lee, Wiltsie st.

Mr J. M. Brown of Fort Yates,  
N.D., is spending the winter with  
friends in this section and is at present  
a guest of Mr Byron Brown, Glen Elbe.

Athens hockey team will play a  
match with Lyn team on the rink at  
that village on the afternoon of New  
Year's Day. As our boys haven't  
been on ice this season, they should be  
an easy mark for the puck-chasers of  
the tan-bark village.

On Christmas Day Messrs Kenneth  
McClary and Roy Parish drove to  
North Augusta and with skates in  
hand enjoyed a good look at the place  
where a rink ought to be. They were  
entertained at the home of Mr T. H.  
Weatherhead.

Mrs Pritchard begs to inform the  
ladies of Athens and vicinity that she  
will take dress and mantle making at  
the beginning of the New Year in  
Miss Payne's millinery rooms, over Mr  
Chassel's tailor shop. Patronage is  
solicited.

Brockville is to have a very inter-  
esting election on Monday next. Un-  
der the political compromise arrange-  
ment, matters municipal have been  
running very smoothly in Brockville,  
but dissatisfaction has arisen and this  
year a party disclaiming all recognition  
of politics in municipal matters has  
placed a full ticket in the field, headed  
by Geo. A. Wright for mayor, and the  
strength of the compromise is to be  
fully tested.

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