

THE REPORTER

LOCAL SUMMARY

COUNTY NEWS

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ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP

As seen by our sketch of the local scene...

Good stove-wood for sale cheap at Thompson's.

Best stock of candies in Athens at S. Moore's.

His Honor Judge Reynolds was in Athens on Tuesday.

Santa Claus takes off his cap to G. W. Beach's holiday stock.

The Brockville Business College will re-open after the holidays on Jan. 6th.

Mr. John Cawley, reported sick last week, is recovering but is not yet able to leave his bed.

Go to S. Moore's for your Xmas candies—Cheaper than the cheapest home-made candies.

Nervous women will find relief in food's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

Should there be good ice on Christmas the hockey team will probably arrange for a short time only an outside team or with another home team.

Christmas one week from today. Let the cup of joy flow over, but remember the homes of the poor that all may rejoice because of the birth of the Saviour.

On Sunday evening next, as previously announced, Rev. J. M. Hagar will give his congregation an address on the subject of "Dancing."

Christmas presents for old and young. Make as many happy as you can. To look through G. W. Beach's splendid assortment is a pleasure.

The Smith's Falls council at its last meeting decided to commence a debt and extend the payment over a period of forty years. The debt amounts to \$78,000.

The Industrial Home had last week five inmates. The first good sleighing will probably largely increase the number. Three more arrived per B. W. from the vicinity of Kemptonville on Tuesday morning.

A large congregation assembled in the Baptist church on Sunday evening to hear the pastor, Rev. J. A. Kennedy, discourse on the subject of "Dancing." His points were clearly made, and his hearers' minds as to his attitude towards this form of amusement.

Mr. Geo. Smith, who is now employed by the manufacturers of the Bradford wind-mills in erecting their new works, was home last week, but left after a brief stay on a trip that will include Madoc in Hastings county and a point below Quebec, which he expects to complete before Christmas.

Last week a practical miner was prospecting among the rocks on the north shore of Charlotte Lake with a view to the discovery of mica. On the property owned by Messrs. Hicks & Webster, appearances are promising enough to warrant the further prospecting and development of the mine.

Accordingly, an arrangement has been made with the owners of the property, giving to the miner authority to continue his search sixty days longer, and then if mineral of sufficient value can be found a permanent arrangement will be made between the owners of the property and the person desirous of working the mine. The people of the section of the County will all be glad if eventually our old friend Hicks & Webster become once more the mine owners.

The Citizens Band of Athens is an organization of which the town should and does justly feel proud, as was evident from the large number who turned out to the concert given by them in the High School hall last Friday night. The Band mustered in full strength in their rooms in the Dowling block and intimated serenading the town previous to the opening of the concert, but the extreme cold they were unable to carry out that part of the programme. On the rise of the curtain, Rev. J. A. Kennedy presided and on behalf of the Band presented the large audience for their kindly feelings towards the band boys as manifested by turning out in such large numbers and by their many efforts to provide entertainment for the people of the village. The programme, which was a lengthy one, was carried out to the accompaniment of a couple of very fine selections and Crawford C. Slack sang a couple of original songs, which met with such hearty appreciation from the audience that he sang only the initial orders and the Misses Harrison and Arnold gave an instrumental duet, and Miss Jennie Davidson gave a recitation, and Miss G. W. Lewis gave a humorous sketch. The band then proceeded to play a number of pleasing and catchy selections. Miss Jennie Harrison and Miss G. W. Lewis were the soloists. A quartet by Miss G. W. Lewis, Miss Wylie, and Messrs. King, and Miss Wylie, were the soloists. A quartet by Miss G. W. Lewis, Miss Wylie, and Messrs. King, and Miss Wylie, were the soloists. A quartet by Miss G. W. Lewis, Miss Wylie, and Messrs. King, and Miss Wylie, were the soloists.

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