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LOCAL ITEMS

Select Oysters, Wilson's Meat Market
The village council meets at 11 a.m.
on Monday next.

Miss B. Lester is visiting friends in
Renfrew.

Mr. J. Weart is visiting old friends
in Athens this week.

Miss Nellie Johnston of Ottawa is
home for vacation.

Mr. E. T. Tennant visited friends in
Brockville last week.

Miss Paulina Moore of Smith's Falls
was last week a guest at Mr. John
Wiltse's.

South Leeds E.D.A.S. (Delta Fair)
will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 18th.
See advt.

Mrs. Lyons of Newbyrne has been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. McMahon,
Prince street.

Mr. E. C. Wight of the Ottawa Pub-
lic Schools spent Christmas at his old
home, "The Lilacs."

Mr. O. M. Eaton of Picton (is visit-
ing his brother, Mr. A. M. Eaton, the
newly elected reeve.

Mrs. Watson of Perth has been in
Athens for a few days, the guest of
her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Kincaid.

Mr. Jas. McGuire, a graduate of the
A.H.S., recently teaching in the high
school at Almonte, goes to Iroquois for
1905, at a salary of \$900.

Rev. Wm. Pearson of Newboro gave
two excellent sermons in the Methodist
church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr.
Rilance assisted at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taber of Carle-
ton Place visited friends in Athens this
week. They assisted in the choral
service of the Methodist church on
Sunday and in the morning Mrs.
Taber gave a solo.

The annual meeting of Frankville
and Lyndhurst agricultural societies
will be held on Wednesday next, Jan.
11, for election of officers, receiving
reports, etc. The board for 1904 will
meet at 10 a.m. and the general meet-
ing of the society will be held immedi-
ately after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eyre and
daughter, Geraldine, on Monday
attended a New Year's gathering of
the Jackson family held at the home
of Mr. Ephraim Jackson, Greenbush.
Twenty-one members of the family
were present, all except Miss Evelyn
of Prescott, and a royal good time was
spent.

For a few days past, Mr. Howard
Halladay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mal-
colm Halladay of Dorchester, Man., has
been the guest of Mr. Chas. Arnold.
All Athenian friends of the family
were pleased to meet him, but young
Westerner the boy who left here what
seems only a short time ago.

Prescott Messenger: The result of
the vote at Iroquois on local option
came as a surprise to temperance advo-
cates. A petition to the council was
signed by 168 supposed prohibitionists,
leaving only about 96 possible votes to
be polled against the measure. The
result of the vote on the by-law sub-
mitted to the people on this petition
was 121 for and 126 against; 121 hon-
est prohibitionists voted for the by-law,
but where were the other 47 who
signed the petition and caused the
municipality the expense of an election?

The Reporter wishes all its readers
a very Happy New Year.

Girl Wanted at once—To learn tele-
phone and telegraph.—Jas H. Ackland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taber of
Carleton Place visited friends in
Athens last week.

Mr. Cordingley, of Cordingley Bros.,
Brockville, musical instrument dealers,
is in Athens to-day.

Mr. Fred Latham has been taking
advantage of the holiday season to
have his share of the messies,

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yates of Syra-
cuse, N.Y., were last week guests of
Mrs. G. Yates, Victoria street.

Mr. B. C. Taggart, a graduate of the
A.H.S., will this year be principal of
Winchester public school at a salary of
\$700.

Mr. A. Henderson has started his
ice-cutting machine at Lake Elvida,
and is prepared to supply ice in any
quantity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy of Brock-
ville spent part of last week here,
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Stewart.

Mr. S. Fowler of the editorial staff
of the Brockville Times was in Athens
on Monday and favored the Reporter
with a call.

Miss Carrie Stevens, dressmaker,
has completed her trade with Miss
Byers, and will now take orders at her
home, Glen Morris.

The village schools reopened on
Tuesday. The students of the A.H.S.
were pleased to welcome Principal Mas-
sey back after his severe illness.

The canvass grew quite strenuous on
Monday and if the ladies and bashful
gentlemen didn't get a free ride to the
polls, it was their own fault.

On Thursday evening last at the
home of Mr. John Hawkins, New
Dublin, his daughter was married to
Mr. Levi Webster of Smith's Falls.

Mr. Edgar A. Robertson and sister,
Miss Edna, of Montreal, returned home
on Tuesday after being for several days
guests at the home of Mr. Phil. Wiltse.

Miss Lillian Reynolds of Kempt-
ville, en route to re-sume her duties at
Queen's, was on Sunday and Monday
a guest of the Misses Wiltse, Church
street.

The first meeting of the municipal
council of Rear Yonge & Escoffrey will
be held on Monday, Jan 9th in the
town hall, Athens, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon.

In the counties council elections on
Monday Messrs. M. J. Connolly and
Wm. Stafford were elected for Leeds
No. 2, and Wm. Dillon and Mr.
Bennett for Greenville No. 4.

Mr. Ogle Webster is an esteemed
member of the I.O.F., and at the last
regular meeting of Court Athens a
resolution of congratulation on his
marriage was unanimously passed.

Messrs. Pierce & Wiltse are offering
special values this month in all lines
of winter goods. You can now get
high-grade fur goods at prices that will
surprise you. Open every evening.

Miss Lucy Kelly, after suffering
with inflammation in one of her eyes
for several days, went to Kingston on
Monday on the advice of her physi-
cian, to consult a specialist.

On Friday evening last Wm. Bell,
one of the best known and most highly
respected residents of the county of
Leeds, passed away at his home in
Delta, aged 88 years, two months and
12 days.

Recorder: The many friends of Dr.
Cornell will be pleased to learn that he
is about to take a well earned rest
from the arduous duties of his profes-
sion, and will leave on Jan. 25th on a
four months' trip to Great Britain and
the continent.

We are enclosing a supplement this
week devoted to a consideration of fall
fairs; what they are and what they
should be. The whole subject is
treated in a very practical way. That
most flagrant abuses have crept into the
management of many fairs, small
and large, is undeniable. Visiting
some fairs, one is impressed with the
idea that the agricultural feature is
used but for the purpose of shielding
and promoting horse racing, gambling
and not too decent circus per-
formances. It is high time that the
government awoke to the magnitude
of the evil practices at some fairs, and
devise some way of apportioning
their grants on a strictly agricultural
basis.

I. O. F. Officers

At the regular meeting of Court
Athens I.O.F., held on Friday evening,
the following officers were elected for
1905:—

C. D.—G. W. Beach.
C. R.—G. F. Donnelley.
V. C. R.—John Freeman.
F. S.—T. S. Kendrick.
R. S.—S. Stinson.
Treas.—W. H. Wiltse.
Orator—Rev. I. N. Beckstedt.
S. W.—R. Stinson.
J. W.—Ogle Webster.
S. B.—M. G. Brown.
J. B.—Jacob Morris.
Physicians—Dr's Purvis and Hart.
Auditors—G. W. Beach and James
Patterson.

Messrs. Frank and Maurice Stevens
of Montreal and Marcus Stevens of
Brockville were last week guests at
the home of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. J. Stevens, Wilton street.

Mr. John R. Dargavel of Elgin and
the Rev. Francis Chisholm of Philipps-
ville are the candidates for the Ontario
Assembly in South Leeds, the former
running in the Conservative interest
and the latter making Prohibition the
chief plank in his platform.

WEBSTER-BERNEY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place in
Christ's Church on Wednesday evening
at 7.00 o'clock, when Mr. Ogle
Webster and Miss Marjory Adeline
Berney were united in marriage by the
Reverend, Rev. R. B. Patterson, B.A.
The bride was attired in a pretty gown
of white crepe de chine trimmed with
oriental lace, with the veil and orange
blossoms, and carried a bouquet of
white roses. She was attended by
Miss Jennie Parcell, in a dress of
white silk, who carried a bouquet of
pink roses. The groom was supported
by Mr. Ford Steacy. While the
bridal party passed out the bridal
march from "Lohengrin" was played by
Miss Patterson. After a splendid
repast the happy couple left on their
honeymoon trip and on their return
will reside on the Webster farm near
Athens.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council for Rear Yonge and
Escoffrey met at the town hall, Athens,
on Monday, 26th Dec. at 3.45 o'clock.
Members all present. Minutes of last
meeting were read and adopted.

Chas. Mulvins was appointed Road
Overseer in Div. 14, in place of John
Mulvins, and Munnell Brown in Div.
9 in place of W. C. Brown.
Orders were given on the Treasurer
as follows: G. F. Donnelley, for extra
printing, \$3.25; John Hudson, for
board of men and keeping teams while
crushing stone, \$8.00; Thos. Moulton,
for work unloading crusher and mov-
ing it to road Div. 12, \$10.00; John
Cowan, for wood for engine in Div. 4,
\$4.50.

Wm. Towris was allowed to retain
the Statute Labor tax (\$10.50) col-
lected in Div. 11, in payment of his
account for board of men and keeping
teams while crushing stone.
The minutes of the meeting were
read and adopted and signed by the
Reeve and Clerk.

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Lake Elvida.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of South Leeds District Agricultural
Society

DELTA FAIR

Will be held at Bell's Hall, Delta, on
WED., JAN. 18

at 1 p.m., for the purpose of receiving
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1905, and transaction of general busi-
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lis, Stevens. Arch. Stevens takes the
place of Mr. Sheldon, the former
councillor.

South Crosby

Reeve—Thomas V. Johnston.
Councillors—E. V. Halladay, S. M.
Halladay, B. W. Henderson, C. W.
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