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## Local and General

Miss Mina Joyn of New Boyne is visiting her sister, Mrs (Dr) Feat.  
 Mr and Mrs E. Taylor are visiting friends in Boston.  
 —The remainder of Beach's stock will be sold at the same low prices, as prevailed at the seven days sale.  
 Mr Peter Duocol and W. Hefferman have returned home from the West.  
 —Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon: must be fasted 24 hrs.  
 —Willson's Meat Market.  
 Byron Wing of Brockville is still in the field as a candidate for the election on Dec. 11.  
 —For expert piano tuning, leave your order with W. B. Percival for A. H. Philpott, English tuner.

Rev. S. S. Klyne of Baltimore has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First M. E. church of Minneapolis.  
 Mrs (Rev.) Wm. Wright of Maitland called on Athens friends last week, a guest of Mrs W. G. Johnson.  
 —Gather your Xmas troubles, and bring them to our store for quick and economical solution.—H. R. Knowlton.  
 Mrs S. A. Taplin of Toronto is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs E. S. Clow.  
 —The big sale, so successfully carried on for seven days, by G. W. Beach, still continues, as the above time was not sufficient to dispose of the entire stock.  
 After a visit of several weeks at the home of her son Ogle, Mrs Wm. Webster of Smith's Falls returned home last week.  
 Last week Mrs J. A. Rappell moved to the Brown residence on Reid Street and Mr George Robinson is moving into her home, which he recently purchased.  
 —Holly and Poinsettia decorated Boxes, assorted sizes. Priced at 5c, 7c, and 10c.—at H. R. Knowlton.

Miss Edna Seymour of Toledo is in Athens this week, a guest of Mrs W. G. Johnson.  
 Mr Geo. H. Smart. Liberal candidate in this riding, met a number of his supporters here on Wednesday evening last. He is meeting with gratifying encouragement in his canvass of the riding.  
 In view of the sentence meted out to Miss McCrea, teachers will be inclined to send recalcitrant children home for punishment. In many cases, that's where the whipping should be done. It is generally lack of government at home that causes the school teacher trouble.  
 —Our Watches stand the test of time and wear.—We offer you the benefit of our experience in selecting, and our personal guarantee goes with every watch sold.—Large and well selected stock to choose from.—Let us convince you that our prices are as low as can be obtained elsewhere.—H. R. Knowlton.

Smallpox has broken out in the French settlement about four miles from Winchester and already about twenty cases have developed. Residents of Winchester and vicinity are much alarmed over the outbreak.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Evelyn Best, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwin Best, of Soperton, to Mr James Scotland, of Micaville. The marriage will take place on December 20th.

Mr John R. Dargavell is having a mighty lot of explaining to do in Leeds and it looks as if he were going to have the run of his life on his return journey to the Legislature.  
 —Xmas Gift For Him—Signet Ring, fancy Tie Clip, Cuff Links,—Scarf Pin —Locket, Chain.—Fountain pen, Silver or Gold Pencil, Match Safe, Ink-Well, paper, knife, etc.—H. R. Knowlton.

In connection with Hawk's S. S., a box social and Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the school house on the evening of Friday, Dec. 22. A good programme will be presented.

There will be Communion service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Preparatory Service Friday evening at 8 p.m. A missionary offering will be taken at the Communion Service.

Mrs George Healy of Syracuse is visiting her sister, Mrs A. M. Lee.  
 Mr. Davison of Smith's Falls is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs S. C. A. Lamb.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance at the Commencement concert in the town hall on Thursday evening.

The council of Rear Younge and Escott will meet on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 15th, to wind up the business of the year.

Mr and Mrs Claude Marshall of Toledo were on Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs W. G. Towriss.

Mr George Bulford met with a serious mishap while putting on storm windows a few days ago, falling and seriously injuring one of his feet.

Mrs A. M. Eaton of Escott has been spending several days in Athens, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs Wm. Hillis.

—The public will please take notice that terms for wood are strictly cash. Parties where delivery has been completed will please remit.—Francis Blancher.

Christmas Day will be "dry" this year, all sales of liquor being prohibited by the amended law.

At Merrickville fair on Wednesday last poultry to the value of about \$10,000 was sold. The ruling price for turkeys was 18 cents.

—See our German Silver Mesh Bags, white Kid lining with pocket, oxidized frame, exceptional value, priced according to size—\$2.75, \$4.00 and \$5.50.—H. R. Knowlton.

For effective work in connection with a contest by the A.Y.P.A. at a social evening held this fall, Miss Pearl Stevens and Mr John Dillon were awarded prizes on Monday evening.

Canadian Pacific and Great North-Western Telegraph Companies are putting in special wires at Victoria Hall, Brockville, for quick returns, Monday evening, Dec. 11.

Epworth League on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Subject: Cleanings from an address by J. H. Roberts Montreal, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance. Speaker—Mrs Wm. G. Lowriss.

—Books for old and young. Select them while the assortment is at its best—Alger, Henty, Elsie series, etc., etc., besides, a fine line of Copyright Reprints to sell at 50 cts. are worthy of special mention.—at Knowlton's.

Mr Munsell Brown, Glen Elbe, the last week of November, two days only, took 720 lbs. of milk from 19 cows. They are large, fine animals. Now, in December, he is taking over 900 lbs. in three days, or over 300 lbs. a day. Farming in this case is not a bad business. He feeds turnips or ensilage once or twice a day.

All persons having accounts against this (or any other) municipality should render them before Dec. 15, as on that date all the business of the year is wound up and the Treasurer has to prepare his statement for nomination meeting. This year this meeting is to be held on Dec. 22, so that treasurers and printers have only a very short time in which to get the work through.

On Thursday afternoon last John McCallum, aged 19, attacked a young lady on the Perth Road, just outside of Brockville, and threw her down. The young lady fought her assailant vigorously and on a rig approaching he made off across the fields. The police effected his arrest and he acknowledges having committed the assault. McCallum was adopted from the orphan's home by Frank Wittse of Addison.

Calhoun County, Mich., in which the cities of Battle Creek and Marshall are situated, went "wet" last spring. Now the supervisors are asking for more jail accommodation. In the "dry" six months ending Feb. 27, there was a total of 271 prisoners, with 63 drunks. Four "wet" months showed a total of 522 prisoners, with 300 drunks. If this has kept up for the other two months the six months total will be 783 prisoners and 450 drunks. Prohibition doesn't prohibit, but according to this it does it seven times better than license.

—Farm and Dairy and the Athens Reporter will be sent one year to any address in Canada for \$1.50

License Inspector F. B. Taber has been doing business at Portland and as a result Messrs Hart and Stewart, railway contractors, were fined \$200 and \$17.70 costs by Police Magistrate Deacon for the unlicensed sale of liquor. Italians sold the liquor at a house rented by the contractors. Robert Scott a county constable, for selling without a license, was fined \$110 and \$20 3/4 costs. For purchasing the contraband goods, seven young men were called upon to pay \$24.50 each, making the total day's fines \$519.47.

**Closed For Season.**  
 The last meeting of Brockville cheese board for this season was held on Thursday last. The offering totalled \$10. The highest bid was 13 3/4c and no sales were made.

Mr Publow was present and said there was never a year in the history of the trade when prices were as high as this year. In the east it was also the best year regarding quality, the October and November mace coming in for special commendation. Fewer claims had been made for the amount sold and the advancing market was the cause of so large a volume of business. Here Mr Publow sounded a note of warning as to the cheese now being sold. These goods, he said, will likely be carried along by the purchasers before they are shipped. They should, therefore, not be too green leaving the factory. If they are green leaving the sheds will go bad and the cheese will sweat upon meeting a change in temperature. If these instructions are followed it will be an encouragement for better prices in the spring.

## Dear Old Billy

A distinguished English comedian, who is decidedly in a class by himself, and who will be seen at The New Theatre Brockville, on Monday, Dec. 11th, and his typically English farce, "Dear Old Billy". Mr Hawtrey is an accomplished character of the kind they know so well how to turn out in England. He plays a kindly, genial, much misunderstood old man in this piece, a man who doesn't want to offend anybody and who gets into all kinds of trouble thereby. The play seems to have struck America's funny-bone as decidedly as it did England's sufficiently so to detain Mr Hawtrey and his associates through a long hot summer in Chicago to crowded houses. Manager Ritchie is to be congratulated in securing such a high class attraction. Special train will run from all stations, leaving Athens at 7.05 p.m. Fare for round trip 35 cents.

## The People's Column

### Farm for Sale or to Rent

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 444f Anthony Preston, Plum Hollow.

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 Seven inch Belting made of 4-ply 12-oz Duck, 25c per foot double.  
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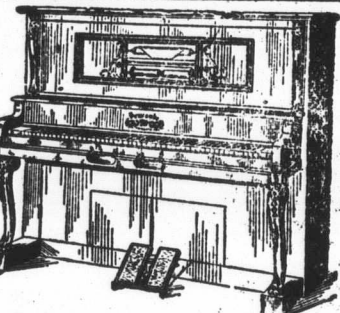
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