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## LOCAL ITEMS

—Choice sugar-cured hams and bacon at Willson's meat market.

Miss Bertha Pierce has been visiting friends at Theresa, N. Y.

Mrs. Berton Alguire is this week visiting friends at Chantry.

Miss Annie Gilbert has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Miss Patterson of the Rectory is visiting Mrs. Dr. Sheraton in Toronto.

Miss Emeline Davis of Fairfield was on Sunday a guest of the Misses Trickey, Church street.

Messrs. Geo. Lee and J. D. Witherill of Lyndhurst were in Athens on Monday.

The council of Rear Yonge & Escott will meet on Monday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m., to appoint road overseers, etc.

Mr. Alfred Wood and Miss Mae Wood of Frankville were married at Smith's Falls on Wednesday last.

On Monday Mr. J. L. Gallagher of Frankville had one of his legs broken below the knee by a log rolling on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Niblock of Regina and Mrs. Henry Layng of Smith's Falls are guests of Miss E. Hayes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Regina, who have been visiting friends in Toronto, are again guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Clow.

Miss Edith Hargarten's many friends are sorry to learn she returned to the St. Vincent De Paul Hospital, Brockville, Jan. 23rd.

A sale under mortgage of goods and chattels will take place at the farm of Albert Wright, near Soperton, on Thursday, Feb. 8.

Next Sunday the quarterly love feast will be held in the Methodist church and the sacrament will be administered on the following Sunday.

An altercation, ending in a fist encounter, took place on Main street on Saturday evening. A professional peace-maker took a hand in the game and his very forcible arguments finally prevailed.

A rush of water, reminding one of the spring-time freshet, is now passing over the falls at Lyndhurst. The flames to the Harvey Roller Mills and the retaining walls erected by Mr. Roddick are overflowing.

The sidewalks are now entirely free from ice and snow and the Chief has received strict orders to see that they are kept in that condition for the rest of the season. This is a gentle hint to the shiftless shoveler.

The ice at Charleston Lake has been doing some great shoving in the last few days. The piers at both Cedar Park and Charleston harbor were shifted slightly and channels had to be cut to protect boat houses from damage.

There will be administration of the Holy Communion at the close of Evening Prayer on next Sunday and on every first Sunday thereafter in each month as well as at 9.00 a.m. on third Sunday in Christ's Church.

There died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Ackland Forlar, on Sunday, 21st inst., in the person of Mrs. Lasher, one of the oldest residents in the county of Leeds. The deceased lady had resided in the township of Bastard almost continuously for nearly sixty years.

The many friends in Athens and vicinity of Mrs. Anthony Preston learned with deep sorrow of her death, which took place on Tuesday morning. She had been for years a great sufferer, so that her death was not unexpected. Her age was 55 years. The funeral will take place from the family residence at Christ Church, Athens, at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

Rev. L. M. Weeks has attended some of the Torrey Alexander services in Toronto, and will next Sabbath give at Plum Hollow and Athens "Echoes of the Meetings."

Messrs. Baird Bros., Brockville, are holding a great "removal sale"—see adv't this week. Since opening in Brockville, the firm has made many friends in town and country who will read their announcement with interest.

On January 24th the death occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, James E. McCann, Westport, of Mrs. P. G. Denning, who has been in failing health for some time. The late Mrs. Denning was born at Addison, Ont., seventy-years ago.

Respecting the death of Mrs. Elijah Buell, a Morristown, N. Y., correspondent says:—Mrs. Buell, who died in Boston, Mass., while living with her daughter, was very much loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions will be held in the City Hall, Toronto, on February 21st and 22nd. At this meeting the various phases of exhibition work will be brought up and discussed. Single fare rates have been arranged for with the railroads.

Ex-Sheriff James Smart died at his home in Brockville on Saturday last. Mr. Smart made Brockville his home nearly half a century ago, and was one of its pioneer business men, having established the town's biggest industry, which still bears his name, the Jas Smart Manufacturing Company.

The great reduction in clothing prices at the Semi-ready Wardrobe, Brockville, is made possible only by doing business on a strictly cash basis. No profit has to be added to cover bad debts, so your money brings its full value at the Semi-ready. This is the whole secret of the very low prices quoted.

Mr. Homer Moore, well and favorably known in Athens and vicinity, both as a student and a teacher, died at the home of his father, Mr. Frederick L. Moore, Addison, on Monday. He had been ill for a long time and this ending was expected. The family have the sympathy of all in their sore bereavement.

—Mr. Felix Breese of Delta, one of the progressive and scientific farmers of Bastard Township, after trying the merits of all the different cream separators, selected a Simplex Link-blane as The Separator, as it does the most and clearest work in the least time and at the least expense of any machine in the land.

On Monday of last week fire broke out in the residence of J. Hockey, McIntosh Mills, and before got under control had done considerable damage both to the house and contents. The building which is owned by Messrs. McIntosh, of Harriston, is one of the landmarks of that portion of the country. Both the house and contents are covered by insurance.

At this time, between seasons, there is generally a lull in trading, but at the store of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, the usual activity prevails in all departments. This is due to the fact that the firm, during January and February, endeavor to effect a sale of all winter goods in stock, and the low clearing prices attract customers from far and near. Prudent purchasers regard the clearing sale at Brockville's Greatest Store as a money saving opportunity.

The youths and maidens fair of Athens should soon be firm believers in the universality of the law of compensation. The attempt to form ice for a rink here failed utterly, but about that time it was discovered that there was just enough snow to make perfect coasting conditions on the "big" hill. Then the snow disappeared, but splendid sheets of ice were formed on all low-lying places, so that the best skating in years is now being enjoyed. Last Thursday a merry party of young people drove to Charleston and found the best of skating on all parts of the lake.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold are celebrating the 62nd anniversary of their wedding, and in honor of the event a family gathering is being held. Seldom indeed is it that the span of life permits such a celebration being held, and while extending congratulations to this aged couple who have ever been zealous in good works, it is the fervent wish of all that the twilight of their life may be prolonged and filled with all that brings comfort and happiness to the aged. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold are both in good health and will be able to fully enjoy the proceedings of this day.

One of the most enjoyable of the many parlor meetings of the W.C.T.U. was held by the ladies at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, on Wednesday evening last. The spacious rooms afforded very comfortable accommodation for the large attendance, and the excellent programme gave pleasure to all. Refreshments were served by the members in a very tasty manner and an air of cordial fellowship pervaded the assembly. The musical numbers consisted of selections by Mrs. Beckstedt, Miss Lester, Miss Culbert, Miss Derbyshire, Miss Maude Wiltse, Miss

Weeks and Misses Birdie and Gladys Gainford. A recitation was given by Miss Rae Gallagher. Mr. Johnston vied with the president in warmly welcoming the ladies and making all feel at home, and during the evening he delivered an address on the work of the W. C. T. U. that was very highly appreciated by the members. Eleven new names were added to the roll of membership.

## A. H. S. VS. ORIENTS

The spirit of hockey dies hard in Athens. In the absence of a skating rink it was thought that the village was without a team, but when the A.H.S. students received a challenge from the Orients of Brockville they indulged in a few mental exercises by way of practice, selected a team and accepted the challenge. The match took place on Monday evening in Brockville and resulted in a victory for the Orients by a score of 4 to 0.

The following is a list of the players:—

Athens H. S.	Orients.
Shaw	Goal.
A. Parish	Point.
Campbell	Cover.
Wiltse	Rover.
Davidson	Centre.
McLean	Right Wing.
Parish	Left Wing.
Referee—G. Holmes	
Umpires—Massey, Moore,	
Timekeepers—Knowlton, Gillerlain.	

## At Sunny Slope

Writing from his ranch at Sunny Slope, Alberta, on Jan. 19, Mr. S. H. McBratney says: "We have had a nice winter. I fed the cattle two loads of hay yesterday for the first time this season. They had been rustling their living, and could do it yet, but we had a slight snowfall yesterday and I fed them."

## Dyspepsia

Is an indication that the stomach and other digestive organs are weak, tired or debilitated. It causes no end of aches and pains and is most common where people bolt their meals and hurry and worry as they do in this country.

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Prices in England for Canadian cheese and Bacon are high and likely to remain so.

Fresh lot of Bran, Shorts, Provender, Corn meal, &c., all of which will be sold at lowest prices.

Flour has taken another drop—good time to lay in a supply.

Extra value offered in Cedar Shingles. Purchase and have them now, ready for use next spring.

## ATHENS LUMBER YARD

## Full Line of Groceries

We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the season's trade.

Sugars, Spices  
Flavoring Extracts  
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 goods, see how well we can serve you.

Try MOONEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS and SALTED PEANUTS.

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## REMNANTS

We have a number in Dress Goods, Prints, Flannelettes, Linens, Hosiery, Boots and shoes etc., which we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices.

Those wishing to get their new Cottons, Shirtings, Prints, Flannelettes etc., made up early, should see the new stock of these goods which we are offering at the old prices.

We will be pleased to have the opportunity of showing you the new assortment of Dress Goods and Trimmings, which we have just received.

## GROCERIES

We carry a full range of staple groceries, in all of which we give exceptionally good value. 1 can each Tomatoes, Corn and Peas for 25c.

Pennoline, the best American Coal Oil that money can buy, imported direct in barrels, only 25c per gal.

**T. S. Kendrick**

## FURNITURE FOR THE Season's Trade

We have a full line of all kinds of furniture, some of it specially suited for the season's trade, and we cordially invite inspection any day or evening.

We have made the prices specially attractive for this season.

Any one of our easy chairs, rockers, tables, etc., would make a beautiful and acceptable present.

Make your selection early.

**T. G. Stevens**

## UNDERTAKING

## G. A. McCLARY CHOICE GROCERIES

You are invited to see our choice line of season's goods. Beautiful art pieces in glass and china. The latest patterns and designs in Dinner and Tea Sets. Handsome Lamps—useful and beautiful.

## Groceries

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

## Confectionery

You can supply all your needs here at very low prices, and we have also a complete line of high grade candies, nuts, etc. See our display of Toys, Games, etc.

G. A. McCLARY

## A WINTER GOODS SALE

The time for clearing out winter goods is now, and to effect this we are prepared to make purchasing here specially attractive during February.

## All Winter Goods Reduced

You can buy all heavy underwear at surprisingly low figures, for ladies, gentlemen and children.

All heavy cloth Dress Goods and Ladies' Jackets greatly reduced in price.

Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, Flannels and Flannelettes—in short, everything suited for mid-winter is now on a bargain basis.

See our low-priced Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc.

The price of Fur Goods is advancing every year—they will never again be sold at as low a figure as we have marked our stock for the February sale. Your interest is to buy now.

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