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**Local and General**

Next session of Athens Division Court Jan. 23.

Mrs Norris Loverin of Greenbush is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr Leon Wood of Daytown has entered for a course at Brockville Business College.

High-grade chocolates, creams, bon-bons, caramels, etc., in package or bulk, at McClary's.

Read this week the announcement made in the adv'ts of The Merchants Bank and Wm Coates & Son.

All photos will be finished at Falkner's Gallery before Xmas. Order now.

The annual meeting of Farmersville Cheese Factory will be held on Thursday evening.

Mrs (Dr) Geo. Ellis of Calgary is visiting her many friends here and at her old home, Oak Leaf.

Go to Falkner's Photograph Gallery now for your Xmas photos—no more acceptable gift for a friend.

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic: Confident testimony for Christ. A cordial invitation to all.

Politicians have discovered ground for believing that there will be a general election in the province next June.

Giant Triplets "Currency," "Bobs," and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

Preparation for the grand concert on Friday evening is now fully completed, and an evening of rare pleasure is assured.

For Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos.

An unusually large number of teachers are writing to renew their certificates at the Model exam's this week.

Buy a sensible Xmas present. See the handsome, reasonably priced dinner and tea sets at McClary's, and your choice is made.

Have you seen McClary's display of imported china goods—a combination of use and beauty that charms all beholders.

Mr J. S. Moore is now proprietor of the West End Grocery, and is ready to do business with a full line of goods. See adv't next week.

Gordon Rogers, who will appear here with Harold Jarvis on Friday evening, possesses a continental fame as an entertainer, and his numbers are sure to delight his audience.

The beautiful parlor lamps at McClary's are well worthy of inspection. As an Xmas gift, these can be relied upon to lighten, brighten and beautify the home, while giving an enduring pleasure to the recipient.

Rev Frank Cornell is now pastor of the "First Friends (Quaker) Church in Los Angeles, California. A programme of services recently received by Mr W. A. Wilson contains an excellent engraving of Mr Cornell, who is described as "able, eloquent, progressive."

Mr G. A. McClary's annual importation of art china is now on display, and it excites the admiration of all visitors. Vases, casters, biscuit jars, water sets, porridge sets, trays, fruit, celery and salad dishes, besides many little boudoir articles, all show a refinement of art in coloring and design that is very pleasing. You will enjoy an inspection of these goods.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties of Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr Shoop's. Take no other. All dealers.

Mr A. J. Slack is now mail clerk on the Smith's Falls-Ottawa route.

Mr W. A. Lewis will not seek reelection as one of Brockville's aldermen.

Only two weeks to Christmas. The time to buy your holiday goods is now.

The Central Hotel, Brockville, has gone back to the old rate of \$1 per day.

Mrs. Richard Henderson of Gananoque, aged 44, accidentally used carbolic acid instead of listerine as a mouth wash and death speedily resulted.

New Confectionery and Fruit, choice Xmas Canadises—fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore.—Miss Addison.

Mrs G. W. Beach returned home on Saturday from Toronto where she had been the guest for several weeks of Mrs C. P. Bishop.

It seems certain that Athens is to have a skating rink this season, but under whose management has not yet been determined.

Mr and Mrs Adam Ducolon have returned home from Winchester, where Mr Ducolon has had charge of a factory for the past five seasons.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott meets in the township hall on Monday next, 16th inst., at one o'clock, to wind up the business of the year.

The Athens village council will meet according to statute, on Monday next. All accounts against the corporation should be presented on or before that date.

Up to Dec. 1st, the patrons of Caintown cheese factory were paid \$15,000. The factory was under the management of Mr Ormond Gibson and his son.

The Methodist trustee meeting, announced for Friday evening this week, is postponed till next Monday evening at 7 sharp at the home of Mr I. C. Algure.

The local option campaign which hitherto has proceeded quietly, is now in full swing, and a series of public meetings are being arranged for the rest of the month in Elizabethtown.

What is the matter with Athens' municipal pot? Surely it should be simmering just a little at this time. It is not too early for prospective candidates to tell the ratepayers just how well they could manage the affairs of the village in 1908.

Everything in Xmas groceries at McClary's. The ingredients for your Xmas cake and pudding are here, as well as all the dainty condiments, sauces, relishes, etc. required during the holiday season.

Do your Xmas shopping now. Don't wait for the rush that characterizes the eve of Xmas. The goods are all in the stores now, and you can shop to better advantage, get just what you want, by making your purchases at once.

Mr Robert Cughan, a member of the staff of Athens branch of the Merchants Bank, has been promoted to a position in the Bank at Prescott, and left on Monday for that town. Mr Cughan has made many friends in Athens who regret his departure but are pleased to note this recognition of his ability and efficient service.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then those organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach nor stimulate the Heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free samples sent on request by Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

There was a very large attendance at the Epworth League on Monday evening, and under the presidency of Rev. S. J. Hughes an enjoyable programme was presented. Mr. Eaton gave a vocal solo, the Misses Gaintord a cornet duet, Miss Rae Gallagher a recitation, and there was an abundance of gramophone music. A literary exercise, which consisted in guessing the names of books and authors from symbols worn by members, was won by Miss Minnabel Morria. The prize was a birthday book. Refreshments followed the programme.

Mr. F. McCheyne is now owner of the Almeron Robinson property, corner of Mill and Sarah streets.

A case of smallpox, in mild form, is now in Brockville's isolation hospital, and there is another suspected case. Both originated on Bethune street.

Arnold McConnell writes that they are having beautiful weather in Northern Alberta. The lady school teachers are all getting married, so there are many vacant schools.

An entertainment and Xmas Tree will be held in Oak Leaf Hall on Monday night, Dec. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c. An interesting programme is promised.

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.

Christ's Church S.S. will hold their Xmas Tree and entertainment in the school room on Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 8:00. Their usual good programme will be produced. Admission, 15c.

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

Evangelist Russell will open a series of meetings in Athens on Sunday next, 15th, to continue for a week. The services will be union in character. Mr Russell made a very favorable impression while here a few weeks ago, and the special services of next week will no doubt be largely attended. On Sunday union services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 10.30, in the Baptist church at 2.30 and in the Methodist church at 7.

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