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Happy  
New Year

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THE ROBERT WRIGHT COMPANY LIMITED

## Our . . . . . Holiday Sale

Annual Clean Up Sale of Gift Goods.  
Your opportunity to buy New Year's  
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Toys and Games, half price.

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### Kelly's Holiday Gifts

One Tan Leather Suit Case fitted, will sell at \$6.75, was \$10.00.

Two tan genuine leather Suit Cases with strap. Selling at \$4.95.

One Black Leather 18 inch Bag, leather lined, (slightly damaged) selling at \$3.95 was \$6.00.

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## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

### FANCY VESTS

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### NEW SHIRTS

Some beautiful new designs that were intended for Spring 1914. Just here in time for your Christmas giving—\$1.00 and up.

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No man had ever too many, therefore you cannot go wrong in a selection of these—Fownes' Dent's and Perrin's make—\$1.00 up.

### SMART NECKWEAR

We have never shown so many exclusive novelties as this year. The new Velvet effects are going out in a rush—50c up.

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### Local Items

Lost—between Athens and Beale's Mill, a black plush muff.—F. Hudson, Charlerton.

This is rather discouraging weather for ice-making at the rink. Mr W. McLean began operations last week but Jack Frost has so far refused to cooperate and it looks as if the season were going to be short. But you never can tell—the skating may be good in April.

Hydro-Electric power has reached Winchester. The streets are lighted by about ninety lamps while the business section, Main Street for about a quarter of a mile and St. Lawrence Street for half that distance, has two powerful lamps on each pole every hundred and fifty feet.

The new council should have been pledged to enforce the snow by-law. Ice and snow cover our new granolithic walks on several streets; for instance, Wellington St. east; and should an accident result it might cost both the town and negligent citizen a highly educative penalty.

While visiting friends in Elgin last week, Mr K. C. Rappell, arts student at Queen's, was called to join the senior hockey team of the university in a trip to New York, where they were scheduled for several matches. We expect that our Athenian representative will give a good account of himself in the Empire State's big metropolis.

The five year old son of George McCann of Westport was taken to Brockville the other day and placed under the X-ray at the office of Dr. McBroom to locate a Canadian cent piece which the lad had swallowed. Afterwards the coin was successfully extracted by Dr. McBroom from the vicinity of the stomach. The little patient suffered no ill effects from the operation.

In the announcement of the annual Commencement of Moose Jaw College Institute we are pleased to note the high standing attained by two daughters of Mr and Mrs N. L. Massey. Miss Kathleen passed her Senior Matriculation examination and won first prize in English and the prize (a gold medal) for Girls' Oration. Miss Norma, for General Proficiency in Third Class, won the prize, a gold medal.

Mrs R. Gardiner of Lyn, accompanied by Mrs C. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Josie, spent Christmas Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs R. E. Cornell. Mrs Gardiner is now in her 86 year, and that she made the trip to Athens and return the same day is worthy of note. Mrs Gardiner has been touched lightly by the passing years and appears hardly a day over 70 years of age.

While there has been some little murmuring at the high tax rate in Athens this year, it is worthy of note that the subject of taxation was not mentioned at the nomination meeting. The people of the village were called upon to make some sacrifices in behalf of the High School, but their loyalty stood the test, and they should start the New Year with a consciousness of duty well done.

Mr Geo. P. Wight, J. P., paid his annual visit to the Reporter office last week. Though 84 years of age, Mr Wight is exceptionally vigorous and says he has during his whole life never had a day's illness. Like good old Simeon, he has taken an active interest in public affairs and as a magistrate has rendered valuable service to the community. That he may long continue to enjoy life in his pleasant home, "The Lilacs," is the wish of his many friends.

The Methodist S. S. scored a great success with their annual Christmas entertainment. The attendance taxed the seating capacity of the large auditorium of the town hall. And the programme proved worthy of the liberal patronage. It was complete in every detail and of superior quality. The dialogues were excellent, the choruses full voiced, and the solos, duets and quartettes were very favorably received. The children played with credit their various parts and the marching of the little pupils was particularly good and caused much merriment as well as admiration. An excellent tableau closed the programme. The S. S. Superintendent, Mr T. S. Kendrick, presided, and the pastor, Rev. Geo. Edwards, conducted the devotional exercises and also delivered a brief address following the very encouraging report of the Secretary and Treasurer. The receipts of the evening totalled \$98.96.

### TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

As was expected, there was a very large attendance at the nomination meeting for Rear Yonge and Escott on Monday afternoon. At the close of the nomination hour, the result stood as follows:—

#### FOR REEVE

A. M. Ferguson.  
W. J. Taber.  
Jas. Caghan (resigned).  
F. W. Scovil (resigned).  
Andrew Henderson (resigned).  
John H. Mulvena.

#### FOR COUNCILLOR

John A. Rowsom (resigned).  
Edward Foster (resigned).  
Alfonso Botsford (resigned).  
Jas. Caghan (resigned).  
Edward Shea.  
Hiram LaForta.  
S. W. Kelly.  
Charles Howard.  
Ezra S. Earl.  
Thos. Heffernan.  
Stephen C. Godkin.  
Sherman Coon.  
Francis Blancher.  
Andrew Henderson.  
Joseph Moulton.

At the close of the meeting, under the chairmanship of R. E. Cornell, speeches were delivered by the reeve and councillors of 1913, explaining the business of the year. Some caustic comments were made upon their report and sharp rejoinders followed. The Elbe road, the high school litigation, etc., were discussed at considerable length and with an appreciable degree of heat, but nothing new was evolved.

During Tuesday further resignations followed and at nine o'clock the following names were left to place upon the ballot papers:—

For Reeve—A. M. Ferguson and W. J. Taber.  
For Councillors—A. Henderson, S. W. Kelly, T. Heffernan, H. H. LaForta, F. Blancher, S. A. Coon, S. Godkin, E. S. Earl.

### VILLAGE NOMINATIONS

There was a good attendance of ratepayers at Athens nomination meeting on Monday evening in the town hall. As usual the naming of candidates was delayed until the last few minutes of the nominating hour, and one was delayed until a moment after the expiry of the time limit. The following nominations were made:—

#### FOR REEVE

M. B. Holmes (acclamation)

#### FOR COUNCILLORS

Horace Booth  
G. E. Judson  
J. F. Gordon  
W. H. Jacob  
G. A. McLean  
Mort Topping (resigned)  
John Eaton (resigned)  
C. C. Slack

#### FOR TRUSTEE

G. W. Beach } acclamation  
D. L. Johnston }  
W. F. Earl }

Following the nomination hour, the Clerk declared M. B. Holmes elected Reeve and the three trustees re-elected.

G. F. Donnelley was elected to preside over the after-meeting. The Reeve, being called upon, gave a review of the year and pointed out salient features. Other members of this year's council spoke briefly. The new candidates for municipal honors were not eager for office, but when the meeting closed the ratepayers dispersed with the thought in mind that they had placed in nomination good material for next year's council.

The matter of filing qualification papers with the clerk was carefully considered by the nominees for the office of councillor and at 9 p. m. the following were in the field for election:—

Horace Booth  
Jas. F. Gordon  
G. E. Judson  
W. H. Jacob  
C. C. Slack

The election takes place on January 5, polling at the town hall and at Reynolds' barber shop.

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Women's Fancy Stock Collars less ..... 20 per cent  
Pretty Opera Scarfs, regular \$1.25, ..... \$1.00  
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## GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

Owing to the backward season and the mild weather we have had, we are left with an extra big stock of Men's and Boys' Heavy Clothing and Furnishings. We are therefore forced to put on a big Slaughter Sale, to sacrifice everything, as we are in need of money, and we must raise a big amount of cash in fifteen days.

Sale to commence Saturday,  
Jan. 3 at 9 a.m. and will continue for fifteen days.

This will not be an ordinary January Sale, but one of the biggest slaughter Sales ever put on in Brockville. Our entire \$25,000.00 stock of Men's and Boys' High Class Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Odd Pants, Underwear, Hats, Caps and Furnishings to be slaughtered at such low prices that will astonish the public.

This will be the greatest money saving sale the like of which has never been heard of before.

Come from far and near and take advantage of our big slaughter sale and reduce the high cost of living by investing your money in purchasing a good supply of Clothing and Furnishing for yourself and family.

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