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LOCAL NEWS

—December 25th.

—Hang up your stocking.

—Santa Claus will be here this evening.

—Miss Lucy Kelly is holidaying with her sister here.

—This is the season when the turkey gets it in the neck.

—Mrs. Eveatts left on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in Smith's Falls.

—Miss Morris, of the P. S. staff (3rd form), is holidaying at her home near Athens.

—Mr. Terrence Donnelly, of Seeley's Bay was a guest at the home of Mr. S. J. Stevens on Thursday.

—Mr. J. D. Reddy will out quite a shine with the new double-seated cutter he received last week.

—Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, principal of the Model School, left on Friday to spend the Xmas vacation at his home in Dornoch, Grey Co.

—We wish to tender our readers at this season of the year our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Donnelly, who died at Lyn, on Friday at, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Alex Pergau, took place on Saturday. Deceased was 24 years of age, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved relatives.

—Rev. G. E. Hartwell and wife, who are engaged in missionary work in the Orient, who have been on a leave of absence visiting friends in this vicinity, leave in about a week for Chicago and San Francisco to visit relatives, after which they will sail to take up their work in Chentu, China. The Reporter wishes them long life and much success in their chosen calling.

—☞During the past week we have sent out over 300 accounts to those who are two years and over in arrears. On each of these slips we have given a reason why we ask for a prompt response and we trust that all those receiving these accounts will respond at once.

—The two oldest tax collectors in this township, of whom we have any recollection, were old William Thomson first, and Mr. Daniel Phillips, of Athens, second. This was before there were any township councils, and must have been about the year 1838-1839. Very few of the old inhabitants recollect Mr. Thomson. He went over the whole township on foot. Daniel Phillips collected at a later date, and will probably be known better in the northern part of the township.

—The Public and High Schools are closed for the holidays.

—The Reporter is celebrating with this issue its XVIII birthday.

—Mr. Wm. Karley, who has been seriously ill, is now slowly convalescing.

—Miss B. Lester is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Renfrew.

—Miss Hattie Patterson, of Brockville, is spending the vacation under the parental roof.

—Municipal nominations will be held on Monday next, 30th, in the town hall, here.

—The Methodist church Christmas entertainment will be held this evening (Wednesday) in the church.

—The Athens court of the C O.O.F. will elect its officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening next.

—Miss Watson, of the Public School staff, left on Saturday to the spend vacation with her parents at Perth.

—Fisher has a few of his nobby cutters left which will be sold at a bargain to made room for his spring make of carriages.

—Special meetings will be held in the Baptist church commencing to-morrow evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Mr. M. Reynolds, of Toronto University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Reynolds at the parsonage.

—Falkner's photograph gallery will be open for business on Christmas and New Year's day and his special offer holds good until New Year's.

—Rev. J. C. Sycamore, of Brockville, delivered an able lecture to a good-sized congregation at the Baptist church, Plum Hollow, on Thursday evening.

—EARL—MORRIS.—On Wednesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morris, of Charleston, by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, Mr. Morley Earl, a prosperous young farmer of Wiltsetown, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Maggie Morris. The Reporter joins the happy young couple's many friends in extending to them best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

—The Athens Lodge, A.F. & A.M., met in their lodge room on Thursday evening, and after routine business had been disposed of, the following were the officers elected to fill the various positions for 1902: W M., Bro. Dr. Purvis; S.W., Bro. H. H. Arnold; J.W., Bro, J. P. Lamb; Chaplain, Bro. Lewis Washburne; Secretary, Bro. Jas. Ross; Treasurer, Bro. I. C. Alguire; Tyler, Bro. C. Phillips. It is probable the officers-elect will be installed the latter end of this month.

—The Oak Leaf L.O.L., No. 2, last week elected their officers for the coming year:—Past Master Bro. Wm. Johnston installed the following to the undermentioned positions:—Master, Bro. Chas. Murphy; Deputy Master, Bro. B. R. Beale; Chaplain, Bro. M. J. Johnston; Secretary, Bro. B. Green; Treasurer, Bro. Brock Green; Inside Guard, Bro. W. Earl. There was much enthusiasm manifested and the lodge starts out for '02 with a rosy prospect. At the conclusion of the installation ceremony all the members present took part in a delicious oyster supper.

—A very interesting event in the form of a donation and supper took place recently in the Presbyterian church at Heuvelton, N. Y., as an expression of appreciation for the services of Rev. John J. Cameron, pastor of the church. A supper was served by the ladies of the congregation, after which the chairman, Mr. Mayne, in a few well chosen words of appreciation presented Mr. Cameron with a well filled purse. Rev. Mr. Cameron was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches here and at Toledo. His many old friends here will be pleased to hear of this latest expression of good will.

—At the regular meeting of the Farmersville lodge, A.O.U.W., No. 177, held on Tuesday evening of last week, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the following result:—P.W., Bro. S C. A. Lamb; M.W., Bro. D. Fisher; Foreman, Bro. W. C. Smith; Overseer, Bro. E. A. Pickrell; Recorder, Bro. Jas. Ross; Financier, Bro. Irwin Wiltse; Treasurer, Bro. I. C. Alguire; Guide, Bro. Jas. Walker; Inside Watchman, Bro. Thos. Mulvety; Outside Watchman, Bro. Geo. A. Lee; Representative of Grand Lodge, Bro Jas. Ross, Trustees; S. Y. Bullis, A. W. Blanchard; Medical Examiner, Dr. S. S. Cornell.

—NEW TEACHERS.—The following candidates, who have been in training at the Athens Model School, have been successful in obtaining their professional certificates:—W. F. Barber, Harold Blanchard, Walter Chant, Jas. M. Dunn, John W. Forrester, Malcolm S. Lehigh, Jas. B. Lyons, Burton Rhodes, Morley E. Shaver, Estella Bolton, M. Burns, L. A. Cauley, M. Chant, B. Callenson, Jennie Cughan, C. Ferguson, M. Hollingsworth, M. Karley, G. McConkey, J. Percival, M. Stillwell, M. Smith, A. Tompkins. Our school certainly compares very favorably with any of the Model schools. The Reporter's best wishes go with the successful students.

—Mr. Wm. Grant is seriously ill.

—The W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. Stone's on Friday.

—The latest mash on the B. & W. is "Wink the other eye."

—Mrs. Cook, of Brockville, spent last week with friends here.

—Large quantities of stone are being drawn to the Methodist church.

—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward all men."

—Dr. Moore, of Brockville, was in attendance on Mr. Wm. Karley on Friday last.

—Mr. Edgar A. Horton, of Delta, spent a few days the guest of friends in town last week.

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—The service in the Methodist church o Sunday was a timely one, the birth of the Saviour being the topic.

—Mr. N. L. Massey, B. A. principal of the High School, addressed the Epworth League last evening.

—A special Christmas song service is to be held in St Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

—Miss Winnabel Elliott, who has been at Toronto, is spending a short vacation the guest of her mother, here.

—Notice of intention to sell under mortgage, the Wm. Harper farm near Elbe, has been given by the mortgagee, M. R. Bates.

—Mr. G. H. Jones gave an illustrated lecture as he saw the Pan-American Exposition, in the high school hall, here on Monday evening.

—The People's Rink was opened to the public on Saturday evening, and many took advantage of the opportunity to have a delightful skate

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judson are spending the week with Brockville and Athens friends. He is a son of Mr. Alvin Judson, of this place.

—Christ Church Sabbath School held its annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening last in the church This year's entertainment eclipsed all previous efforts.

—The annual sleigh ride and Xmas tree for the S.S. scholars of the Baptist church was held on Saturday last. Needless to say all present had a thoroughly enjoyable outing.

—At the liberal caucus held on Saturday evening the decision was unanimously in favor of the three present liberal members:—Messrs. Fred Hayes, John Cowan and M. Bresee.

—Miss Cannon, who has been teaching at Lyn for some time has resigned, and will sail for Africa early in January to act as teacher in one of the schools being conducted by the Holiness Movement.

—The many friends of Rev. John deP. Wright, M.A., will be pleased to learn that the Bishop of Ontario has promoted him from the mission of North Addington to the parish of Roslin, County of Hastings.

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—A party of our young people drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, Daytown, on Thursday evening last and spent a most enjoyable evening. Dancing abd other amusements were indulged in to a late hour when they departed for their several homes wishing there were to be many more such evenings in the near future.

—A glance over the financial statement just published shows the receipts to have been $3838.63, and the total payments, $3414.62, leaving a balance on hand of $424.01; consisting of balance in bank, $104.55, and cash on hand, $319.46, with uncollected taxes amounting to $503.46. A very satisfactory showing at this time of year.

—CARD.—Having accepted an agency from H. Brown & Sons, Brockville, to sell the Bradley fertilizers, I will in due time call upon all my old customers (and others) in these counties, who have so kindly favored me with their orders for the last six years, and solicit a continuance of the same. With the compliments of the season, I am Yours &c., C. Stowel.

—XMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath school was held on Friday evening last. A program of recitations, solos, drills and dialogues had been prepared and proved to be very entertaining. Rev. J. R. Frizzell occupied the chair and presided in a very pleasing manner. After the program was completed the well laden tree was relieved of its burden and the children presented with an abundance of sweetmeats. The proceeds amounted to about $10.00.

—Mr. W. Lewis, of Addison, was an Athens visitor on Monday.

—Mr. Noah Williams, of Smith's Falls was in town on Sunday.

—Mr. Delorma Kilborn, of Deloraine, is visiting friends in Athens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conlin spent over Sunday the guests of Smith's Falls friends.

—Miss Maggie Kelly will eat her Christmas dinner at her brother's in Irish Creek.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Smith's Falls, are spending Christmas with relatives here.

—Mr. Jas. Blanchard is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard.

—Mr. Byron Halladay, who has been clerking at Beach's store, has returned to his home at Elgin.

—We direct our readers' attention to J. P. Lamb & Son's ad. about their select assortment of perfume odors.

—Mr. Arthur Huddleson, an ex-student of the A.H.S., is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

—Mrs. (Dr.) McCallum Alguire, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens, returned to her home in Toronto on Monday.

—Bran on hand. Shorts expected this week Prices as low as possible. Flour at $2.45 is a cheap feed. ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

—The Rev. W. E. Reynolds will take the following for his subject at next Sabbath evening's service, "The irrevocability of the past."

—The Reformers of Athens meet on Thursday evening, in Lamb's Hall, for the purpose of election of officers and other important business.

—Mr. Jessie Green who took in the Harvester's Excursion to the North West last fall, has returned home.

—Mr. Charles Green, forman of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, Wellesley Ont. is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Green.

—Mr. Jento, returned to Brockville on Saturday, having satisfactorily concluded his work of placing the new machinery in the Athens Planing Mill.

—Mr. Malcolm Halladay, of Deloraine, Manitoba is on a visit to his Mr. Benjamin Halladay, Elgin. Mr. Halladay gave his numerous friends a cordial handshake on Monday.

—The Rev. Jas. Lawson, of the Addison circuit will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, here on Sunday, Jan. 6th, in the absence of the pastor preaching anniversary services on the Addison circuit.

—Charleston Lake is being well advertised this week. A lady resident of Athens, ordered five maps of the lake from the Reporter to be sent as follows:—Boston, Mass.; South Superior, Wis.; Dollas, Texas; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Milwakee, Wis.

—The Brockville Business College will re-open after the holidays on Monday, Jan. 6th. The results secured at this College should make it an easy matter for young people to decide where they ought to go. Mr. Edward Eward has a position in Brockville; also Harlow Spry. Mr. Judson Watchorn has secured a position in Merrickville.

—Several Athenians took in the school concert, last Friday evening, at Mitchell's school house, near Frankville, and all report a very enjoyable time. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably and reflected great credit upon their teacher, Miss Yates. One pleasing feature, not mentioned in the programme, was the presentation by the pupils of an address and handsome jewel case as a tangible evidence of their regard for her, who during the past two years has so faithfully labored for their advancement.

—RUNAWAY.—On Thursday afternoon, after concluding some purchases, a team attached to a load of lumber, belonging to Mr. Byron Loverin, of Greenbush, ran away. When opposite the Reporter Office the team in trying to make the turn, ran into Mrs. Kilborn's fence and completely demolished a portion of it. They then turned out into the road where they became disengaged from the sleigh and ran to the Saunders' Mill where they were stopped. Beyond the breakage of the harness and a bed spring, which was on the sleigh, no other damage was done.

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