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### Local and General

Cheer up!—the shortest day of the year is only eight days away.

An order for a generator has been received by Mr. W. F. Earl to light a large hotel in Bredalbane, P. E. Island. The Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. M. C. Arnold at 3 p. m. on Thursday.

The Athens Skating Rink will be run this winter as in the past two winters by Wm. McLean.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon: must be fasted 24 hrs. —Willson's Meat Market.

Mr. Frank Gifford, who has been for several weeks visiting friends in Detroit, Mich., returned home last week.

A Christmas tree entertainment is to be held at Sheldon's School house on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Miss Anna Elliott a recent graduate of The Brockville Business College, has left for Edmonton where she has a good position.

—Don't forget—we sell Waterman Fountain Pens. Durable, Satisfactory and economical.—H. R. Knowlton.

Mr. J. C. Kenny of Berryton was awarded the long distance prize, having brought his load 28 miles.

Mr. Amos Wiltsie, who spent the past season at his location in Saskatchewan, returned home last week for the winter.

—For expert piano tuning, leave your order with W. B. Percival for A. H. Philpott, English tuner.

The Christmas entertainment of St. Luke's Church, Lyndhurst, will be held on Friday, Dec. 29. The programme will include a drama, "The Squire's Daughter."

—Leather Goods for Xmas gifts; for example, Bill Folds, Letter Cases, Comb and Brush Cases, Cigar Cases, Hand Bags, Purses, etc., all moderately priced, on display.—H. R. Knowlton.

The Wilson factory at Gananoque, with G. W. Brown of Athens in charge, paid \$28 per ton to patrons for first 18 days of November, and for the whole season, opening April 11th and closing Nov. 18th, the patrons received an average of \$21.12 per ton.

Brockville Ministerial Association is considering the advisability of starting a local option campaign in that town. The "Indian" vote will be quite a factor in determining the final result, for if all placed on the list have stayed "put" they probably hold the balance of power.

—Ebony goods, by reason of their durability, highly polished surface, and beautiful appearance, are popular for Xmas gifts. We are showing a good assortment of Mirrors, Brushes of various kinds, Manicure pieces, etc. Our prices are reasonable.—H. R. Knowlton.

It is announced that the public works department intends to proceed with the construction of a new post office at Eganville as promised by the late government. We have heard no announcement recently respecting Athens' new post office, but we believe that, like Punch's granny, it is coming to come.

About ten or twelve tons of poultry were offered in Brockville on Wednesday. Only three buying firms were represented and the market was slow, though the local demand helped out considerably. Turkeys ruled at 17c and 18c; ducks, 15c to 16c; geese, 9c to 11c; chickens, 10c to 12c. No American buyers attended.

It is pleasing to note that R. S. Stevens, B. A., a medical student at Queen's, carried off the premier student position at the university recently by his election to the presidency of the Alma Mater Society over John McKinnon, B. A., a Nova Scotian. Mr. Stevens hails from Delta and is a graduate of the Athens high school and Brockville Collegiate Institute.

—Every person is pleased to find a piece of sterling silver among their Xmas gifts. Our stock includes Key Rings, Bag Tags, Match Safes, Cuff Links, Thimbles, Pencils, Paper Knives, Manicure pieces, and many other novelties. Priced \$1.00 and under.—H. R. Knowlton.

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

The examination of the teachers in training at the Model School are in progress this week.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Elgin Methodist Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22.

—Our store will be open every evening the balance of this month for the convenience of the public.—H. R. Knowlton.

Rev. A. G. Cameron has resigned the pastorate of St. John's church, Brockville, and will leave shortly for Alberta.

Mr. Lewis Stevens has returned home after being in charge of a factory near Winchester during the dairy season.

—Thoroughbred S. C. Black Minorca cockerels and pullets for sale.—C. H. Willson.

Kingston ratepayers will vote in January upon the question of reducing its liquor licenses from 25 to 15.

Mr. Levi Johnston of Lee Valley, Algoma, is spending the winter with old friends in this vicinity and is at present at Toledo.

At the Westport turkey fair day over twelve tons of poultry were disposed of. Turkeys brought 17c and 18c; geese, 10c, duck, 15c, and chickens 12c.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown has returned to Athens after a successful season in charge of Wilson's cheese factory at Gananoque.

—Toylard at Brockville's greatest store is now open. This Christmas announcement will be read with interest by both children and parents.

Mr. W. F. Earl has unloaded another carload of caribbe this week and is supplying it to this district at the same price as the manufacturers, having established an agency here.

Glen Elbe Anglican S. S. intends holding its annual Christmas tree and entertainment in Christ Church school room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 15c and 10c.

On Monday the weather was more like May than December, the thermometer marking 58 above zero, a change of 60 degrees in eight days.

And now for local option and perhaps for municipal elections also. Verily, this village is having its share of excitement on public questions.

According to official returns of the census taken in the present year Morrisburg just managed to hold its own. It goes to show that, Winchester village advanced slightly, Chesterville made a little progress.

—By adv't this week Mr. Francis Blancher draws attention to his lumbering and saw-mill work. He has two 20 h.p. engines which give him ample power for all purposes, and with Edward Green as sawyer good work may be relied upon.

For some little time past, farmers in the eastern section of Ontario, particularly in the district about Chesterville which supplies about one-third of the milk that goes to Montreal daily, have been receiving letters or "ering" them in a peremptory manner to stop shipping milk to Montreal on Sunday morning or be prosecuted by the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance.

A Plum Hollow youth tells a tale of being held up by two, armed men near Wight's Corners while driving home from the village, one night last week. He passed over his cash on demand and was allowed to go. Henceforth when Plum Hollow boys are noticed lingering in the village at a late hour it will be understood that they are afraid to go home in the dark.

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Brockville Business College,  
W. T. Rogers Principal

Mrs. Ambrose Lockwood died at her home, Phillipville, on Monday.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist S. S. will take place as usual on Christmas night.

The Liberals of Bestard and Burgess South will hold their annual meeting at Phillipville on Dec. 31 at 2 p.m.

Mr. Lett Kelly pleasantly surprised his friends here on Tuesday by returning home from the West, where he has been for nearly two years.

Among the students home from college, we notice Geo. Holmes, E. McLean of Queen's Guy Halliday and Wallace Johnston of the R. O. D. S., Toronto.

The teachers in training at the Model School will mark the close of what has proved a very pleasant term by holding a social evening in the town hall on Thursday.

Topic in League, December 18th, "Christmas in other lands," Miss G. E. Wing, leader. Special Christmas music and readings.

A public meeting will be held in the town hall Athens, on Wednesday Dec 20th, commencing at 8 o'clock for the discussion of the Local Option question when F. W. Duggan, Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, of Toronto, will be the principal speaker. Special music will be included. Chairman, Rev. R. B. Patterson.

Jasper village had a sensation. Two men have been robbed there within the past week. One, a farmer, sold \$118 worth of hogs in the village, and when he reached home he had it not. Another, Wm. Burrows, implement agent, had taken in \$3000 on machinery and placed it in the house. Later it was gone. No clue. But Mr. Burrows offers good reward for its return or capture of the thief.

### The People's Column

#### Teacher Wanted

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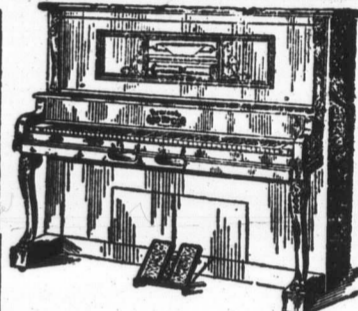
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