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Good Provender at \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Get some and compare it with the sold elsewhere.

Good Flour at \$2.45 per bag. Not quite as fine as 5 Roses but will make nice bread.

Factory Feeds at low prices.

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Saw Mill ready to start as soon as logs come in.

WANTED—200 Cords Basswood, Stave Bolts.

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MAIN STREET - ATHENS
Lady in attendance

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Best skimmer, easiest washed, guaranteed never to go out of balance and self-oiling are some of the good features of the TUBULAR.

Also on hand samples of the Jersey Separator which I sell for \$45.00 and guaranteed to do as good work as any bucket bowl Separator (free trial).

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High-Class Furniture

For the trade of this season have a stock of furniture worthy of your attention.

Whether you require a complete set for the Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom, or simply a single piece, we can meet your requirements.

Our experience enables us to select reliable goods, and we sell them at very low prices.

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Paid Up Capital \$6,747,680
Reserve 6,559,478
Total Assets (30th Nov. 1912) over .. 84,000,000

Your DEPOSITS are SAFE in the MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

MONEY LOANED on favorable terms.

Seven Branches and Agencies in the district. CHEESE FACTORY cheques cashed as per on all local branches, and at BROCKVILLE if desired. Number of branches in Canada 206. Sub-Agencies at Frankville and Addison—open every Wednesday.

ATHENS BRANCH: JOHN WATSON, Manager.

Local and General

Schools re-open on January 5th. —The very thing for Christmas—a Kouak.

Miss Bessie Johnston of Lyndhurst is home for vacation.

Mr Yates Avery is returning from Brockville to Athens.

Mr Austin Tribute of Toronto is home for holiday week.

Miss Muriel Fair, teacher at Westport, is home for vacation.

Mr Bart Wilson of Detroit is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Miss Bessie Rowsom, Albert College, Belleville, is home to spend Christmas.

Most of us spend more time than money—for good and sufficient reasons.

Tuesday's train carried an immense crowd of shoppers to the county town.

Mr Eric Dobbs is spending Christmas holidays with friends in Kingston.

Mr Gordon Thompson of London, Ont., is home for Christmas vacation.

Miss Bessie McLaughlin of East Northfield, Mass., is home for vacation.

Misses Jennie and Anna Doolan, teachers, are home for Christmas vacation.

Many a clerk fails to see an opportunity because he keeps his eyes on the clock.

Dr W. D. and Mrs Stevens of Toronto are guests of Mr and Mrs F. Scoville, Elioia.

The Reporter wishes for all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A box of Nylo Chocolates would make a suitable Xmas present. At Lamb's Drug Store.

An informal dance under experienced and popular auspices will be held in the town hall on Dec. 26.

A man who knows how to do one thing right may try to prove it by doing something else wrong.

Mr and Mrs John Thompson of Carthage, N. Y., are spending Christmas week with friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs Amos Witte and daughter of Bittington, Sask., arrived here to-day for the holiday season.

Rev. Mr Brown of Orillia has been called to the vacant pastorate of the Baptist churches of Athens and Plum Hollow.

We have met and passed the shortest day of the year and it will now be in order to keep an eye out for the first spring robin.

The Glen Elbe road is proving to be a fruitful source of trouble. Several actions for damages have been entered and more are threatened.

An unusually good programme is promised for the Methodist S. S. entertainment in the town hall on Christmas night. Programme at 7.30 sharp.

Mrs J. McKenny returned home from Ottawa last week, following an operation on her eyes. As yet no favorable results have been noticed.

Mr E. Livingston has moved a dwelling house from his farm to his lot on Elgin street. He will enlarge and improve the building next spring.

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Miss Alma Stevens of Mallorytown is spending the holidays at her home in Athens.

A girl with a face as pretty as a picture may be spoiled by an ugly frame of mind.

The boys who are eligible to vote are being given an opportunity this week to pay their poll tax.

Mr and Mrs Charles Arnold of Meridian, Sask., arrived in Athens last week and will remain during the winter months.

AT EATON'S GROCERY

For cash, the balance of the year, you can get:—

- 3 lbs. raisins, plain or seed-ed. 25c
- 3 lbs. currants 25c
- 3 lbs. prunes 25c
- 2 lbs. evaporated peaches. 25c
- 3 cans peas 25c
- 3 lbs. flaked peas 25c
- 8 lbs. finest Rolled Oats. 25c
- 6 1/2 lbs. Germ meal. 25c
- 2 lbs. very good tea. 25c
- 20 lbs. granulated sugar. . \$1.00

Also a great variety of confectionery, bonbons and other goods at attractive prices.

A. M. Eaton
RURAL PHONE

THE Xmas Season

FRUIT—We have a fine supply of all kinds of Fruit, Grapes, Navel Oranges, and our Apples, Greening's Spies and Russets at 50c a peck, we want to call special attention to as there are none equal at the prices.

CANDY—Our candy, the famous Home-made, in all kinds and varieties to our Fancy Boxes of finest makes are well worth a trial.

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PHONE 282
Opposite the Griffin Theatre
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7 PER CENT FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT

We can place a considerable amount of money on first mortgages on revenue producing farms guaranteeing 7% payable semi-annually.

If your money is not earning 7% write us for free information to MORTGAGORS care,
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BROCKVILLE

The year 1913 will soon be of the past. It was the best year's business we ever had. The mysteries of a New Year will soon unfold.

"We ask all our Friends and Customers in Athens and surrounding country to accept our sincere well wishes for Christmas and the New Year."

As ever our motto for 1914—will be "QUALITY AND ONE PRICE TO ALL"—everything in the best interests of our customers.

Nearly all men are too lazy even to think for themselves. Thinking is hard work.

The postoffices at Elioia, Escott and Escott Centre have been abolished by the rural mail delivery.

The People's Column

Farm for Sale
The John Deckrill farm, about two miles south of Athens, consisting of about 100 acres First-class dairy farm, well watered, good buildings. Immediate possession. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens 467.

Teacher Wanted
Qualified teacher wanted for S. S. Kitley, No. 16. Duties to begin January, 1914. Apply to J. W. MONTGOMERY, Frankville. 473

FOR SALE
700 pound Sharples Tubular Separator almost new, for sale cheap.
ALEX TAYLOR & SON
456

FOR RENTAL
A house, barn and two acres of land on the Charleston Road, a half-mile from Athens. FOR SALE—A large size wood furnace in good condition.
W. H. WILTSE, Athens

WANTED
A qualified teacher for Redan S. S. No. 26 and 29 Elizabethtown and Kitley, salary \$400. Apply to GEO. H. WILSON, Sec. 51-Jan. 2 Redan



5/8 BIAS GIRTH Blanket
Can't Slip
Won't Come Off.

We are ready NOW

with a special purchase of 500 heavy Jute full lined and well strapped Horse blankets at our special price of \$1.25 each. They are going so HURRY and get your supply. Saskatchewan Buffalo Robes 54 in x 62 in at \$6.50; 54 in x 72 in at \$7.50.

English Pure Wool Blankets 90 in x 90 in. weighing 9 lbs, nice green, yellow and red patterns, at \$5.00 each.

Let us sell you your Mitts and Gloves. We have the largest and best stock for Men and Boys in Brockville.

We have a large stock of Bags and Suit cases suitable for Xmas gifts. Let us supply you at our special 20 per cent discount sale.

All kinds of bells, for the Saddle, Shaft, and strings to go around the horse.

Make our store your headquarters.
CFAS. R. RUDD & CO.
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"Let the wearer be served"

Persian Lamb Jackets

There is no fur garment which gives so much all-round satisfaction as Persian Lamb.

No matter how fierce the weather it stands the test. Seems to get brighter the longer its worn. We won't sell a poor Persian Lamb Jacket. We use only the choicest skins, selected personally. Manufactured under our own supervision. Perfect fit guaranteed. Sold for less money than is usually asked for good furs. Money returned if not satisfactory. You couldn't ask much more than that. And remember when you buy at home you help the town.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Earl Construction Company
ATHENS - ONTARIO

Domestic Model B



Easy to Operate

To the Ladies of Athens and vicinity:

I have taken the exclusive sales agency for the

Domestic Vacuum Cleaner

acknowledged in the United States as well as Canada to be the superior of all vacuum cleaners.

The Domestic has ball-bearings throughout and runs so easy that a child can operate it.

It has three powerful bellows with more suction power than any other hand-cleaner made.

Its many points of superiority can best be appreciated when seen, and you are invited to inspect it at our store, or, if interested, we will demonstrate in your home.

The Domestic is operated like the ordinary carpet sweeper and is made in three sizes. It can be supplied with brush attachment for taking up hairs, threads, lint and heavy surface dirt; also with a hose and nozzle attachment for cleaning upholstered furniture, mattresses, draperies, etc.

No home should be without a Domestic Vacuum Cleaner.

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