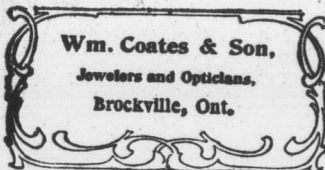


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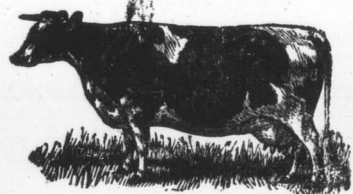
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## LOCAL ITEMS

—Oysters at Willson's Meat Market.  
 Mr D. R. Conway of Delta is in Athens this week.

—60 Ladies' Jackets now selling for \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4. at Beach's.

—Mr and Mrs Fred Ritter of New York are spending vacation with friends here.

—Miss Jean Johnston and Miss May Hegerman are home from the Ottawa Normal.

—The shareholders of the wrecked Ontario Bank will receive 40 cents on the dollar.

—10 Men's Fur Coats, must be sold at once—also price \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 at G. W. Beach's.

—There was a big holiday trade done in Athens during the last few days preceding Christmas.

—Miss Blanche Trickey has returned home after a visit of two months with friends in Watertown.

—Mr and Mrs G. F. Blackwell of Lindsay are spending Xmas at the home of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse.

—Dr J. F. Dunn, Elgin, has passed the final examination of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

—Rev J. E. Blanchard of Montreal is spending Xmas at the home of his parents, Mill street.

—A few evenings ago the display of choice candy in the window of Mr E. C. Tribute's store proved too tempting.

—Miss Hattie Patterson, B.A., student at the Ontario Normal College, is home for vacation.

—Mr W. F. Jones is convalescing satisfactorily from his attack of typhoid fever and is spending the winter in Calgary.

—Mrs. E. A. Gardiner and little son went to Ottawa last week and accompanied Mr. Gardiner to his parental home at Winchester for Christmas.

—Messrs Joseph Kelly of Addison and Claude Patterson, Athens, medical students at Queen's, are home for vacation.

—Rev A. G. Robertson of the Perth district, formerly of North Augusta, was taken to the Eastern Hospital at Brockville a few days ago.

—Rideau Record: Mr. G. H. Moore who moved from Smith's Falls to Perth a few months ago has sold out his confectionery business there.

—and a hand was thrust through the glass and a quantity of chocolates taken. Mr Tribute has since covered the lower part of the sash with a very neat and effective wire screen.

—Great preparations are being made for the Westport ice races on Jan. 9th and 10th. The track has been laid out on the lake and already many horses are on the scene training.

—Our postmistress has been doing a rushing business during the last few days. The burden of Christmas mail seems to grow heavier each succeeding year. The post cards alone adding greatly to work of the mail-handlers.

—Christmas market prices ruled high, and are quoted as follows: Turkeys 16c, geese at \$1.00, chickens at 75c and \$1.00 pair, butter at 25c, eggs from 25c to 32c. Pork sold at 81c, beef 5 to 6c, apples \$1 bushel and potatoes 50c.

—For advertising a medicine and refusing to make public the formula, Dr Crichton had his name erased from the roll of medical practitioners by the Ontario Medical Council. In an action at law against the Council Dr Crichton has just succeeded in having his name restored.

—Mr O. Eugene Robinson returned to Boston to-day. He is employed in the office of the Eastern Expanded Metal Co., of which Mr George Taylor, formerly of Athens, is general manager, and on Christmas received from the president of the company (in common with other members of the office staff) a \$10 gold piece and an autograph letter expressing holi greetings.

—In the adjoining township of Kitley a vote will be taken at the coming municipal elections on the question of a two year term for Councillors. There are many things to be said in favor of it. If men are to serve two years there will probably be more care exercised in choosing them and men better qualified for the position would in all likelihood be elected.

The A.H.S. will re-open on Jan. 7. No service will be held in St. Paul's Church on Sabbath next on account of special services at Toledo.

Mrs. L. J. Purvis and daughter last week removed from Athens to Brockville.

Dr. Ed. Moles of Norwich and Mr H. Moles of Montreal spent Xmas with their parents here.

—If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small adv'ts at 25c and 10c will help you.

A meeting of Athens Conservatives will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, 29th. All Conservatives are requested to attend.

—A number of specially attractive fur bargains are now offered at F. J. Griffin's, Brockville. You are invited to inspect these rare values.

—When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment in the town hall on Christmas night was a complete success—a large audience, a splendid programme—receipts over \$70.

Of the 42 counties in Ontario, 18 have houses of refuge. The average cost per week is given as \$1.83, and the average cost of the buildings is \$23,800.

Last Friday was the shortest day of the year. Now, watch the daylight grow, and try to disbelieve the old saying: "When the days begin to lengthen, then the cold begins to strengthen."

Married—at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Elgin Brawley of Sydenham, on Dec. 26, 1906, by the Rev. S. J. Hughes, M. A., of Athens, Ontario, Miss Sarah J. Cowan of Athens to Mr. William Clark of Sydenham, Ontario.

"The People's Column" for small adv'ts affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some wantor, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

At noon on Thursday last the bakery of Mr. M. H. Eyre was discovered to be on fire, and the alarm was sounded. Owing to the snow and ice, there was a delay in getting the engine out of the hall and down to the tank on Mill street. A line of hose was laid, but it was not required, as a number of men with buckets had got the fire under control. Damage to roof, about \$50.

The new Normal schools at Hamilton, Stratford, Peterboro and North Bay will not be opened, it is stated, until September, 1908, owing to unavoidable delay in obtaining sites for the buildings. In the meantime, the Toronto Globe says, it is probable that enlargements will be made to the existing Normals to accommodate next year's graduates. The government has made no announcement, but it is feared by a few and hoped by many that the Model schools will have to be again used next fall.

**High Grade**  
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**Toledo Anniversary**  
Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Toledo, on Sunday next, Dec. 30. Sermons morning and evening by the Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D. On Monday evening following, a high class popular concert will be given in the town hall by The Hiawatha Male Quartette of Ottawa. This is the same musical company that sang with such great acceptance in Athens last fall, and the people of Toledo and vicinity may anticipate a treat. Miss Maude Addison will vary the program with right recitations, and the Rev. L. M. Weeks will deliver a short address. Admission to concert, 25c; children, 15c.

**BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES**  
No enrollments this week. O well, it's the last week. Eighty nine students since Sept. 5th isn't bad.

Wednesday's mail brought us an application for a teacher from a Western Ontario Business College. They know the quality of our output. New term opens Jan 2nd, both day and night school. We solicit the patronage of the citizens of this district. We know of no similar school in existence that takes the public into its confidence telling from week to week what happens in connection with the College.

Friends and ex-students! A very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We wish we could make old print intensify these oft-repeated words.

# Hood's

Sarsaparilla enjoys the distinction of being the greatest curative and preventive medicine the world has ever known. It is an all-round medicine, producing its unequalled effects by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood on which the health and strength of every organ, bone and tissue depend. Accept no substitutes for Hood's, but insist on having Hood's AND ONLY HOOD'S.

# The People's Column

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions.

# Farm For Sale

ONE-HALF mile east of Athens—50 acres of land, well watered. Good furnace in the cellar and good pump in the dining room with plenty of good spring water. For particulars, apply on the premises.  
MILVERVA A. STEVENS, Athens, Ont.  
Feb. 25th

# Notice

I am now travelling on the road and have no further use for them, the following articles will be sold at bargain prices:  
Two drilling machines, both in best of repair.  
Two sets double harness, one nearly new.  
One set light double harness (new).  
Two buggies, one truck wagon.  
See these articles—terms to suit purchaser.  
47-47  
E. D. WILSON, Athens

# Village Property for Sale

A half-acre of land at corner of Main and Sarah streets, having erected thereon a corn shed, brick house and stable—fruit trees.  
A frame house, barn and quarter acre of land at corner of Elgin and Central streets.  
Also a good English bred cream, good as new will be sold at a very low figure for cash or will be exchanged for a horse.  
dec. 1-mar. 1 MALVIN WILTSE, Athens

# MONEY TO LOAN

The undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at low rates.  
W. S. BUELL,  
Barrister etc.  
Office Dunham Block Brockville, O. nt.

# Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Athens will be held in the town hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a reeve, four councilors and three public school trustees for 1907, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken on Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:  
P. S. D. No. 1—council room, town hall; H. C. Phillips, D.R.O.  
P. S. D. No. 2—at W. G. Parish's vacant shop next to H. H. Arnold's store; Wm. Karley, D.R.O.  
B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

# Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Bear, Yonge and Escott will be held on Monday Dec. 31, 1906, at 7.30 p.m., in the Township town hall, Athens, for the purpose of nominating a reeve and four councilors for 1907, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken on Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:  
P. S. D. No. 1—at Elbe school-house, Ransom P. S. D. No. 2—at Fortune's school-house, Albert Morris, D.R.O.  
P. S. D. No. 3—Jas. Sheldon's residence, John Chamberlain, D.R.O.  
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

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All the best brands of  
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All the leading confectionery houses in Ontario are represented in our complete stock of table delicacies.

Mooney's Chocolate Chips  
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Lead Boston Baked Bean

SMOKERS AND CHEWERS—Your own particular brand of Cigars and Tobacco always in Stock. THE ONLY PIPE that you would use is waiting your inspection. Come and see

# E. C. Tribute

# FURNITURE

# GIFT FURNITURE

A sensible gift is always a welcome gift, and there is nothing that will give more lasting pleasure to the recipient and every member of the household than a piece of furniture. Our stock for this season is specially attractive, and you are invited to see our

- Fancy Chairs
- Rockers
- Tables
- Couches
- Sideboards, etc.

You will probably find here just what your friend would most esteem. Call and see.

# T. G. Stevens

UNDERTAKING

# HOLIDAY GOODS

**Linens**—We have too large a stock for Xmas to describe here but mention a few:—Table linens 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60 and 75c yard. Napkins from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per doz. Towels, Tray Cloths, Five O'clock Table Cloths, etc., in large quantities.

**Handkerchiefs**—See our assortment of these in silk, linen, muslin, in plain or fancy patterns. Just one mention—very special Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 1 doz. in package, while they last 60c package.

**Neckwear**—Have just placed in stock a large assortment of new Xmas novelties for ladies or gentlemen.

**Gloves and Mitts**—ladies and gentlemen, either unlined or lined with wool or fur.

**Fancy Shoes**—a large variety for children, ladies or gentlemen. Make our store your headquarters for your Xmas trading.

# T. S. Kendrick

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