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**KENNEDY-TAPLIN**  
The marriage of Miss Jessie Evelyn Taplin, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Taplin, formerly of Athens, to Mr. Fred C. Kennedy, a prominent young barrister of Winnipeg, member of the firm of Kennedy & Kennedy, was solemnized on Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m., at Wesley Methodist Church, Calgary, the Rev. A. S. Tuttle officiating.  
A large number of friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. S. Clow, to the strains of the wedding march (Lohengrin), played by Mr. Leonard Pearson, organist of the church.  
The bride's gown was of cream charmeuse satin, draped with real lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and a pendant of pearls and aqua-marine, the gift of the groom, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.  
Little Jessie Ackland, in a pretty frock of silk marquisette over white satin with crystal beaded trimmings, and carrying a basket of pink roses, made a dainty flower girl.  
While the register was being signed, Mr. A. E. Stillman sang "Beloved, it is Morn."  
After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow, where a dainty repast was served, the apartments being beautifully decorated with smilax, roses, carnations and mums.  
The toast to the bride was given by Mr. W. A. Ackland in a few well chosen words, and ably responded to by the groom.  
The bride's going away gown was of black velvet, with old gold and lace trimmings. She wore a Persian lamb coat and a becoming toque of rose velvet and stone martin.  
After a short trip to Banff, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will take up residence at Winnipeg. On their arrival they will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. Kerr Brown.

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Wish For a  
**Bright and Prosperous  
New Year**  
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**Local and General**

Dr. C. C. Nash of Kingston spent New Year's with his mother here.  
Easter occurs this year on March 23, the earliest since 1866.  
Mr. W. W. Robinson of Kilmarnock is visiting old friends in Athens.  
Mr. Martin Livingstone and family of Alba visited Athens friends last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Churchill and children of Smith's Falls were last week guests of Mrs. E. Halladay.  
We are pleased to note that Mr. O. Eaton is recovering from his recent illness.  
P. P. Slack was in Brockville last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. (Mrs) Derbyshire.  
E. Knowlton has returned promptly to the home of her parents here.  
Falls High School has been promoted to the rank of a Collegiate.  
Harry Putman last week visited Mrs. Warmington, Smith's Falls.  
Smith's Falls they have all commenced to see robins here.  
For cow-hides, horse hides and deacon skins—at Will, Market.  
Person has resigned her position teaching staff of the A. H. S. here about 1st of February.  
McLean of Ottawa and McLean of Kingston were guests at the home of their...

Mr. W. R. Brown of Lethbridge, Alta, formerly of Athens, is spending the winter at the Pacific Coast.  
The newly-elected council will meet on Monday next at 11 a.m. for organization.  
Local option carried in Newboro on Monday but was defeated in Westport and Escott by the operation of the three-fifths requirement.  
We all make mistakes, and the most successful make them at some one else's expense.  
Mrs. Herbert Sharman and two children of Theodore, Sask., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church meets at the home of Mrs. H. E. Cornell on Thursday at 8 p.m.  
Mr. W. A. McLean announces that the rink will be open on Thursday (to-morrow) evening.  
Mr. Arthur Blanchard Greenbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, was united in marriage to Miss Keitha Peterson on December 24th.  
Mrs. Wm. Keyes of Saskatoon, Sask., has gone to Lisbon, N.Y., after three weeks visit with Mrs. A. W. Kelly. Mr. Keyes came about a week ago and accompanied her.  
By a decision of the Divisional Court the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. is restrained from increasing the assessment rates to members at least until after the annual meeting in March.  
The new officers of the L.O.O.F. will be installed in the Lodge rooms by D.D.G.M. Mallory on Friday evening. Supper after. Every member should try to be present.  
Mrs. Joseph Jones left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. Poole of Poole's Resort. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fox, who have been visiting Mrs. Jones have gone to Kissimmee, Florida, for the winter.  
A Business College course admits you to a good position in the business world. You may enter any time, and the Athens Reporter can secure you a three months' course at a big saving to you. Write or call.  
Mr. John Coffey has returned home after spending a few days with his son at Lunenburg and Alexandria Bay. He crossed the St. Lawrence in a put-put on New Year's Day and there was not a ripple on the water and no ice to be seen.

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Members of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church gave the inmates of the House of Industry their annual treat last week, which was greatly enjoyed by the old people.  
Special services in the Holiness Church every evening this week. Convention on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. District meeting on Saturday. On these three days there will be three services each day.  
Rev. R. H. Steacy, rector of All Saints' Church, Westboro, left for England a few days ago, where he will conduct immigration lectures for the Dominion government. He will resume his duties at Westboro in April next. Mr. Steacy is a graduate of the A. H. S.  
Mr. Morley G. Brown of Lacombe, Alta., visiting friends in Athens speaks highly of the district in which he is located. Little wheat is produced, the farmers finding good profits in hay and coarser grains. The railway construction work provides an extra good market for these crops.  
Rev. W. W. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Topping are today at Inkerman, attending the funeral of the late Rev. Asa McIntosh. Deceased is kindly remembered by many in this district. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Cora Atcheson.  
The young people of Christ's Church, Athens, and their friends are actively engaged in preparing for their big concert in the town hall on Jan. 22 or 23. Those who know predict an entertainment of surpassing excellence and splendor. Posters will appear almost immediately. Look for them and wait.  
**Annual Meeting**  
The Annual Meeting of Delta Fair will be held at 1 p.m. on Jan. 18th. All members are urged to be present.  
R. Hanna, Sec'y.

**Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of Lyndhurst Fair will be held at Lyndhurst at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21. A full attendance of members requested.  
Ziba Jackson, Sec'y.  
**Brick School Honor Roll**  
Sr IV—Andrew Ferguson, Wilfrid Coon, Kenneth Charlton.  
Jr IV—Fred Moulton.  
III—Charlotte Ferguson, Lena Coon, Agnes Cowie.  
II—Bella Sneddon.  
I—Bryce Sheffield, Geraldine Hewitt.  
Pr—William Ferguson, Beatrice Breeser, Eula Brown, Robert Ferguson, Carrie M. Covey, Teacher  
**Frankville**  
Jan. 6th.  
Mrs. Walter Brown is seriously ill. Mr. Nelson Jones cut his foot very badly with an axe one day last week while chopping wood and is under the care of Dr. Bourns.  
Mr. John Horton, who has been spending the past year in the West, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Reynolds.  
The Police Trustees for the village of Frankville were elected on Monday of last week and are, Dr. Bourns, S. Montgomery and Joseph Hanton.

**The People's Column**  
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