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ATHENS BRANCH JOHN WATSON, Manager.

Local and General

—Found—purse—T. S. Kendrick.
Mrs M. C. Arnold is visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Mr Bryce Willson left on Monday evening to visit his brother, Lloyd, in Belleville.

Miss Clella Day of Westport is visiting friends in Athens this week, a guest of Mr and Mrs Anson Brown.

—Xmas gifts suitable for ladies or gentlemen, boys or girls, are to be found at Kendrick's.

Service will be conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next at the usual hour.

The final examinations of the Model School are in progress this week.

—Have you seen our linens?—T. S. Kendrick.

Mr Grant Hamilton and bride of Alberta are guests of Mr and Mrs Geo Hamilton.

—Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

After an illness of two weeks, Dr. Hamilton is again able to attend to his practice.

Mrs H. E. Cornell and daughter, Miss Marion, have returned from a visit with friends in Watertown, N.Y.

Miss Josephine Milne, Sheatown, spent the week end with her sister, the Misses Annie and Pauline Milne.

Mr Adam Duclon has returned to Athens from his cheese factory at Winchester.

—Owing to heavy cash expenditure involved in cutting wood, my terms for wood must be strictly cash on delivery.—F. Blancher.

The Postoffice Department is calling for tenders for the conveyance of mails six times per week between McIntosh Mills and Mallorytown.

The train for Brockville left the rails near Glen Buell on Tuesday evening. No person was injured and the line was cleared for the morning trains to-day.

Mr Thomas M. Slack of Wilstead and Miss Madeline O'Connor of Long Point were visitors at the home of Mrs Chas Slack, Wiltsie street, over Sunday.

—Mr Alex Compo, well known as an edge-tool expert, is now prepared to sharpen saws, scissors, knives, etc., at his residence, Victoria street, Athens.

Born—At Toronto on Sunday, Dec. 8, to Mr and Mrs Gordon V. Thompson, a son, Mrs Thompson is a daughter of Rev. Mr Hunter, the well known evangelist, and the baby's name is John Crossley Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Carson of Burritt's Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Elma to Rev. J. E. Blanchard. The marriage will take place on Christmas Day.

Died—In Athens, on Monday last, Michael Joseph Foley, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Foley, aged 4 years and 8 months. Death followed an illness of only eight days with pneumonia. The funeral service on Tuesday was conducted by Rev. W. H. Montgomery.

On Sunday morning in St. Dennis' church Rev. Father Cullinane preached a very impressive sermon, taking for his text, St. Matthew: 16th chap. and 26th verse, "What doth it profit a man, if he gain this whole world and lose his own soul?"

—Mr F. Blancher has decided to locate his mill-yard in the village and will be ready to cut logs by the first of January. Mr Edward Green, the well known sawyer, has been engaged for the season and the best of good work may be relied upon.

Bank Clerks and Civil Servants Wanted

November cheese sold at 10½c and 10¾c in Brockville on Friday.

—See the Xmas gifts at Kendrick's.

Mr Charles Stocks has entered the employ of the G. T. R. and is engaged in the round-house at Brockville.

Mr Croasley's lecture on Physical Culture will be given at 4.15 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr E. C. Tribate is presenting his friends with a particularly artistic calendar this season.

Mr Geo. Brown returned to Athens last week after a successful season in charge of a cheese factory at Gananoque.

—Clearing sale of all Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats—New goods at slaughter prices—every garment must go. See them at H. H. Arnold's.

We are pleased to note that our former townsman, Mr. G. M. Pierce, was this week elected to the honorable position of Mayor of Bassano. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Mr Robert Ramsay, for the past seven years employed on the farm of Mr S. Y. Brown, leaves this week for a visit at his former home in Glasgow, Scotland.

The Bishop of Ontario has been pleased to appoint Rev. O. G. Dibbs of Brockville to the office of Archdeacon of Kingston. This will not necessitate his removal from Brockville.

Mrs Nellie Steacy, Elgin St., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edna Blair, to Mr W. Smiley Blackwood, New York City, to take place the latter part of December.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escoff will meet on Monday the 16th inst., at one o'clock, for the passing of accounts and other financial business of the year.

Mrs S. A. Taplin, formerly of Athens, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jessie Evelyn, to Frederick C. Kennedy, Barrister, of Winnipeg. The marriage to take place in Calgary, the latter part of December.

At St. John's Manse, at Brockville, on Monday, Nov. 21, the Rev. J. G. Potter, M.A., of Montreal united in marriage Mr Raymond D. Shaw of Three Mile Bay, N.Y., and Miss Eva May Mallory, of Frankville, Ont.

The Anglican congregation at Addison will hold a concert in Ashwood Hall on the evening of Monday, Dec. 23. A good programme with music by a splendid orchestra. Tickets, 25c, and 15c.

The short course in agriculture at Elgin, arranged by Mr W. H. Smith of Athens, will take place on Monday and Tuesday next. Experts will demonstrate the judging of horses, cattle and swine.

Mrs M. Derbyshire desires to express her appreciation of the kindness of the regular and male choir of the Methodist church in sending a wreath on the death of her father, Wm. Mitchell of Frankville.

The death of Hugh J. Brown occurred at Des Moines, Iowa, on Nov. 27th, 1912, at the age of 78 years. His widow and five children survive. He was a brother of G. W. Brown and Mrs James Ross of Athens.

December 15 falling on Sunday this year, the statutory meeting of Athens village council will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 16. All persons having accounts against the corporation should hand them to the clerk before that date.

Present prices of Canadian municipal debentures are said to be the lowest in about a score of years. Sales under par are now more the rule than the exception. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry are holding bonds to the value of \$50,000 for a better market. A township in Dundas has placed the value of its debentures and is advertising them for sale at that figure.

Addison
Sen. 4th—Hugh Campbell, John Scott.
Jun. 4th—Leita Percival, Mary Brown.

S. S. No. 3 Leeds and Lansdowne Rear

November
Sr. IV—Byron Warren, Hobart Johnson, Carl Williamson.
Jr. IV—Charles Boyd.
III—Burton Williamson, Lloyd Warren, Annabel Williamson.
Sr. II—Harold Edgar, Dollie Dale, Clarence Kelsey.
Jr. II—Leonard Williamson.
I—Borden Kelsey.
Primer—Marion Murphy.
Aggregate attendance 210 Average 10.

Courts for 1913

Following is a list of the sittings of the division court for this part of the United Counties:—
Brockville—Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 2, April 16, May 28, July 9, Sept. 3, Oct. 8, Nov. 12.
Delta—Jan. 29, May 14, Sept. 17, Nov. 5.
Frankville—Jan. 10, May 16, Sept. 10, Nov. 7.
Newboro—Jan. 28, May 13, Sept. 16, Nov. 4.
Athens—Jan. 30, May 15, Sept. 18, Nov. 6.
North Augusta—April 25, July 28, Sept. 26, Nov. 14.

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