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LOCAL NEWS

—Merry Christmas!

—Next Wednesday is Christmas!

—Send in your subscription before the special rate closes.

—Reduced rates on the railways commencing on Tuesday next.

—With the next issue of the Reporter we will complete the XVIII volume.

—The Reporter will be published a day earlier next week owing to Christmas coming on our publication day.

—The High School closes on Friday for the Xmas holidays, to re-open on January 6th, 1902.

—Miss Maggie Hollingsworth, who has been in attendance at the Athens Model school, returned on Monday to her home in Carleton Place.

—Call at T. G. Stevens, Athens, and see his parlor suites, oak bedroom suites, oak sideboards, oak and rattan rockers, couches, spring beds, mattresses, extension tables, dining chairs, castles, fancy tables; also a fine assortment of artistic goods for Xmas. 50-2

—There are very few business schools that have as good a reputation for honest, thorough work as the one in Brockville. The result is seen by the large number who find positions. Miss Harriet Collins and Walter Gibbons, recent graduates have found situations.

—One of the most unique Christmas supplements we have yet seen is that which will be published by the Mail and Empire on Christmas morning. The supplement contains a Christmas greeting in thirteen different languages—all of which are in use in Canada. The publishers evidently do not stick at trifles so long as it is for their readers' benefit.

—It has been agreed that newspaper subscriptions are an infallible test of a man's honesty. They will, sooner or later, discover the man. If he dishonestly he will cheat the printer some way—declare he has paid when he has not—send money in mail which was lost—will take paper and not pay for it on the ground that he never subscribed for it—or move off and leave it coming at the office that he left. Thousands of alleged Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's books will tell fearful tales at the final judgment.

—Division Court will be held here Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1902.

—Mrs. Merrick has removed to Ottawa to spend the winter.

—Rev. C. J. Cameron was the guest of friends in town over Friday.

—All municipal councils met on Monday to wind up the year's business.

—Mr. John Rappell has returned home after being in attendance at the County Court, Brockville.

—Mr. Arden Foley has returned from Ottawa where he has been engaged at the carriage works.

—Mr. Rich. J. Green has been in Brockville in attendance on the Grand Jury of which he had the honor of being foreman.

—We understand the Farmersville lodge, I.O.O.F., are considering the advisability of holding an At-Home, at an early date.

—Mr. C. R. McIntosh, principal of the Model School, leaves on Friday to enjoy the Christmas vacation at his home in Norwood.

—Mr. Alden Slack has purchased a new Graphophone. Entertainments are a nightly occurrence, consequently his friends are well pleased.

—The examinations which were held in the Model School, have been completed. The results will be published in the Reporter shortly.

—As will be seen on other columns a plea for contributions to the Sick Children's Hospital is made. This hospital deserves the attention of our charitably inclined citizens.

—Rev. C. J. Cameron, Assistant Superintendent of Home Missions, gave a valued and interesting address to a large number who gathered in the Baptist church on Friday evening.

—Why would it be better for the railroads to employ women instead of men to run their freight trains? Because they know how to handle a train, are good at coupling, can turn a switch and are quick at firing up.

—The Canada Carriage Company, Brockville, is turning out 3,600 cutters this year, the largest in its history, and 600 more than last year. Next summer, 6,000 buggies will be built, an increase of 1,000 over last season.

—Mr. Macgillivray, of Kitley, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Macgillivray, left last week for San Bernardino, Cal., where they will take up their residence. Mr. Macgillivray has been a prominent figure around Kitley for many years.

—DIED—At the House of Industry of paralysis, on the 7th of December, Mrs. Eunice Vanornam, in the 65th year of her age. She was committed from the Front of Leeds and Laid down on June 26th 1901. Her remains were placed in the vault and her friends notified.

—During the past week we have sent out over 300 accounts to those who are two years and over in arrears. On each of these slips we have given a reason why we ask for a prompt response and we trust that all those receiving these accounts will respond at once.

—John H. Early, of Lansdowne, has been accepted for service with the 3rd contingent, (Mounted Rifles) to do duty in South Africa. He was one of the 30 chosen out of 80 applicants at Kingston. He was a member of "H" Company, (Lisgar Rifles), recently organized at Lansdowne by Capt. G. H. Darling.

—With a view to stimulating interest in yacht designing, the New York Forrest and Stream has offered a series of prizes for designs of a 26-foot sloop yacht adapted for use on the seaboard or on the Great Lakes. The competition is open to professionals and amateurs. The conditions laid down by the Forrest and Stream are such as to insure a boat of the most useful type, and the result of the competition will be interesting and of advantage to the sport of yachting.

—Our only means of getting the ear of our subscribers is through the Reporter or by letter and we wish every subscriber would immediately after reading this examine the label on their paper and if in arrears to forward the amount due to us by postal note or express order. Don't send checks on private banks for small amounts as each one costs us 25c for exchange. We are putting forth extra efforts to give our subscribers a first class, up-to-date home paper, and it will make us feel that our efforts are appreciated by having our subscribers send in the amount due and thereby help us to give them a still better paper.

—The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is this season receiving a larger number of new subscribers than ever before. Their three beautiful premium pictures are generally regarded as alone worth far more than the year's subscription price (one dollar) and it is no wonder that thousands of new subscribers are being added. Old subscribers are renewing months ahead, just to get these great pictures. The publishers are at their wits' end endeavoring to catch up with the mailing of pictures and are appealing to subscribers not to become anxious, as they positively guarantee that every subscriber for 1902, new or renewal, will receive the pictures.

—Some of our sports are early getting ready for the ice races.

—Mrs. S. Boddy, who has been ill is now convalescing.

—Prof. Johnston, I.P.S., spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

—The thermometer on Monday registered 13 degrees below zero.

—Miss Bertha Pierce, of Atleu, visited friends in Brockville last week.

—Probably Moses would like to be "in" the burning bush these cold days.

—We wish to tender the compliments of the season to our many readers.

—Miss Blanche Bates of Elte is convalescing from her recent severe illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard, were the guests of Merrickville friends last week.

—For job work of every description try the Reporter. Sale bills a specialty—prices right.

—Several test examinations have taken place in the High School during the past week or so.

—The Model class had their "picture book" one day last week before they separated for their several homes.

—The first instalment of "The Story of the Hunt" for 1901, will be found on another page of this issue.

—Messrs. Nevins & Everette, of Irish Creek, have shipped thirteen cars of poultry to the British Columbia markets.

—The special meetings, which have been held in the Holiness Movement church have been closed, and from all reports were very successful.

—A very successful house dance was held at the residence of Mr. Jno. Murphy, at Soperton, on Friday evening. A number from here attended.

—Miss Miriam Green, our popular music teacher, has removed from her residence on Victoria street, to an office east of Dr. Purvis' residence.

—The Indian ponies brought to this section have taken so well that we understand that Mr. Mort. Knapp will soon have another car-load here for sale.

—Miss Grace McConkey, the winner of the medal at the recent W. C. T. U. contest, has been engaged to teach the Oak Leaf public school for the coming year.

—We are pleased to note the election of F. H. Singleton, B.A., to the Committee of Queen's Alma Mater Society. Mr. Singleton is an ex-student of the A.H.S.

—At this season of the year when elections of officers for the different societies take place, the secretary of each would confer a favor by handing us a list of the elected members.

—It is probable that the ground for the new rink will receive its preliminary coat of water this week. The management are pushing things so as to have ice for Saturday. Success, boys.

—Most likely the contractor, who successfully tendered for the supply of coal for the House of Industry, will be able to furnish the same at \$6.50. A typographical error made it appear \$4.50 per ton.

—The Times says:—The Farmersville Plank Road Co. has settled the claim of Walter Johnston, the Brockville-Athens mail-carrier, for injuries sustained to his horse by breaking through a defective bridge.

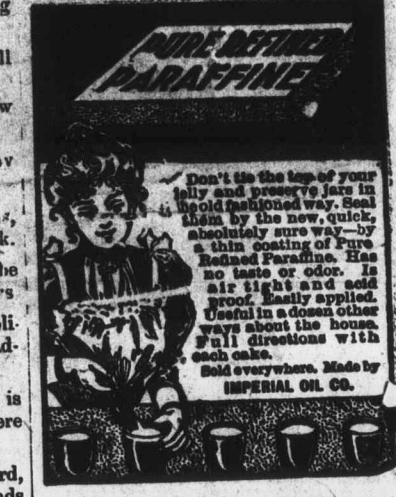
—REFORM CAUCUS.—A meeting of the Reform Electors of the Township of R-rar Yonge and Escott will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7 p.m. All Reformers of the municipality are requested to be present.

—FIRST OF THE SEASON.—One of our correspondents adds the following to his budget for which he has your editor's thanks: "I wish you and your employees a merry Xmas and a happy 'old' year. . . . Your unmarried employees will like 1902 for they don't want the ladies to tease them to marry in 1904 (Leap Year)."

—The following are the officers-elect of the Farmersville Plank Road Co. for the current year:—Pres., E. J. Reynolds; treasurer, Geo. Easton; secretary, I. J. Mansell; G. Hutcherson and H. A. Stewart. There was a disposition on the part of the company to seal their road at a reasonable figure to the county. They control the road from Unionville to Athens, a distance of five miles.

—The Times says: As the football team was leaving Watertown Thursday evening a number of young men under the influence of liquor attempted to get aboard. One fell under the wheels and had a leg cut off. Another had a narrow escape from a similar fate. The timely assistance rendered by M. B. Stock, of Lyn, who pulled him out from between the platform and the train, saved his life.

—The Smith's Falls World says: The Queen City Oil Co. wagon man offered a prize to the tank wagon man who increased his business in the greatest ratio. Mr. Noah C. Williams of this town has just been notified by the company that he has won the prize, having increased the business 68.96 per cent. Mr. Williams is a former resident here, having been in the livery business in the stand now occupied by Dr. Peat.



—Thirteen more days and January 1st will be ushered in.

—Have you seen the display of gents new 25c neckties at KENDRICK'S.

—Mr. Wm. Soben'ok, who has been seriously ill, is now gradually improving.

—The E. & W. carried a large number of holiday shoppers to Brockville yesterday.

—The display of fancy lawn and silk handkerchiefs at KENDRICK'S is worthy of inspection.

—Iron Blood Pills—the great system builder. For pale, anemic people—25c per box, 5 boxes for \$1.

—The township of Augusta will vote on the question of the abolition of statute labor at the January elections.

—Mr. Hilton M. Moore, of the Kingston Medical College, returned on Saturday to spend to spend the vacation.

—Mr. Clifford Nash has returned from the Royal Dental College, Toronto, to spend the Xmas holidays at his home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, in honor of their daughter, Flossie, entertained a number of her little friends on Monday evening last.

—Dr. Lillie, of Westport, has purchased a fine thoroughbred Holstein cow from the celebrated herd of C. J. Gilroy, of Glen Buell.

—Rev. D. Earl, B.A., of Delta, who has but lately returned from a trip to Kentucky, was a welcome visitor to our sanctuary on Friday.

—Mr. Delmar Kilborn has removed the picket fence from in front of his residence, which will add considerable to the appearance of his home.

—Messrs. R. G. Murphy, of Elgin, and R. H. Field, of Addison, after being in attendance at the Fat Stock Show in Guelph, have returned home.

—You are invited to inspect our display of Toys, Dolls, Vases, Albums, fine linens, Ladies' or gents' lined gloves and fancy slippers and many other suitable Xmas gifts.—T. S. KENDRICK.

—A party was held on Friday evening at the home of Miss Keitha Ducolon, Addison, which a couple of busloads from here attended, and reached home in the wee sma' hours of Saturday morning.

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—If you cannot procure Iron Blood Pills at your nearest store send your cash to us direct and we will send them by mail charges paid.—J. P. LAMB & SON, Athens Ont. See that our name is on each box, as they are the only genuine Iron Blood Pills.

—R. D. Judson & Son are offering to the public a rare treat on Saturday next in their Furniture department, and we believe the step is in the right direction and that they will be patronized by all shrewd and far seeing people. Their announcement appears elsewhere.

—A paper is now being circulated to the adherents of the Methodist church here for subscriptions towards the erection of a new edifice. The Board have unanimously agreed on an excellent plan, and the members and adherents are now asked to contribute. We bespeak for them the hearty cooperation of all interested.

—On Sunday a Brockville man accompanied by his wife and child started for Greenbush, going via Mud Creek. In attempting to cross that stream he found the water had raised and overflowed so that it was several feet deep and with difficulty got off it terra firma again, proceeding to his destination by way of New Dublin.

—In conversation with Mr. Wm. L. Robinson, the Smith's Falls Record gathered that he was pretty well satisfied with things in Manitoba. He says the crops were good in all that section of the province where his farm is located. On one farm a little way from his owned by Burns Bros., who went there from Addison some years ago, there was threshed this fall 23,000 bushels of wheat and 13,000 bushels of oats. Messrs. Burns' friends in this vicinity will be pleased to hear of their success in the west.

VARICOCELE & STRICTURE

No other disease is so prevalent among men as Varicocele. As it interferes with the nutrition of the sexual organs it produces emissions, loss of semen through the urine, decay of the organs, pains in the loins, aching in the back, nervousness, despondency, bashfulness, palpitation of the heart, constipation, and a combination of these results in complete Loss of Manhood. Thousands of young men in middle-aged life are troubled with Stricture. If you have reason to believe you are afflicted with it, don't neglect it. It will ruin you. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing it. Our New Method Treatment will dissolve the stricture tissue hence it disappears and can never return. We cure Varicocele and Stricture without operation or loss of time. The treatment may be taken at home privately. Send for our Free Illustrated Book on Varicocele, Stricture and Gleet. We guarantee to Cure or No Pay.

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—No Names Used Without Written Consent.

O. W. Rowe, of Jackson, Mich., says:—I had varicocele in the secondary stage and two strictures of 8 years standing. I was operated on twice, undergoing great suffering, but only got temporary relief. I was finally advised to try the New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. The enlarged veins disappeared in six weeks, the stricture tissue was removed in eight weeks and my sexual energy and vitality returned as I was a man in every respect. I recommend you doctors with my whole heart.

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