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**Boar for Service**

I have for service at my farm Lake Elkhound an improved thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar. Fee \$1.00 with privilege of returning. This animal is not akin to that kept by me last year.

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PETER McLAREN, Dated 27th April 1906. 18-1f

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MORLEY G. BROWN, Athens

**Boar for Service**

The undersigned has at his farm, 14 miles from Athens on the Oak Leaf road, a thoroughbred Yorkshire Boar for service.

G. CHRETHAM.

**NEW GOODS:**

Sweet Potatoes

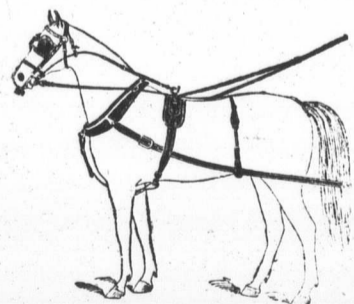
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**STUDENTS**

Who contemplate taking a Business College course should communicate with the Reporter office We can save you money.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Choice Western Beef and Davies' Mince Meat at Willson's Meat Market.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin spent New Year's with friends in Athens.

Mr. B. Bellamy of Lombardy called on friends in Athens last week.

The Brockville orchestra has been engaged for the A. M. S. opening.

Miss Bessie Wright returned to Ottawa on Monday.

Miss Maggie Niblock of Frankville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Dr. D. C. Brown is now practicing at Pullman, Ill., in company with his cousin, Dr. Floyd B. Moore.

Mrs. G. W. Derbyshire, Henry st., spent Christmas vacation with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee and infant daughter of Plum Hollow spent New Year's day with Mrs. George Lee.

Mrs. William Brown and two children of Lyn on Tuesday visited Miss Caroline Lee, Wittse street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr spent New Year's day with his son Charles at Elgin.

Mr. Robert N. Dowaley, grocer, of Brockville, has bought a grocery business on Queen street Toronto.

Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Caintown, Jan. 5, and Addison, Jan. 6.

Mr. Fred Weeks of Orillia spent Xmas vacation at the home of his parents here.

Miss Ruby Stevens and Mr. Broley of Delta were guests of Miss Lena Fair on New Year's day.

Mr. R. R. Graham, M. A., late of the A. H. S. teaching staff, called on friends in Athens this week.

The name of the Reporter Hunt Club has been changed to the Brockville Hunt Club. "Sic transit gloria mundi."

Mr. Andrew Henderson, after carefully considering the relative merits of different separators, has just purchased and installed a DeLaval machine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moran and family of Brockville have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Taylor, Wittse street.

Mr. Abel Kavanaugh, during the holiday season, placed a fine show-case in his barber shop and filled it with a choice line of tobaccos and cigars. He is meeting with a good patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin (nee Miss Jennie Clow) of Regina arrived here on Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Clow.

The first meeting of the township Council of Rear Yonge and Escoff will be held in the township town hall on Monday, 8th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., and in the afternoon.

On Sunday next the members of the Holiness Movement in Athens and neighboring centres will commence a ten-days convention in the church here. The Rev. R. C. Horner, B.O., of Ottawa, will attend the opening meetings.

In connection with the A. M. S. Opening Concert, there will be a special train service and rates from both Brockville and Westport on Jan. 16. Tickets will be good on regular afternoon trains as well as evening specials. See bills.

A New England Tea—with all the good things to eat that the name implies—will be held in the Methodist S. S. hall, Athens, on Friday evening. The programme for the evening will include a spelling match, and several of the wise men and women of the village have been surreptitiously sizing up the orthographical stumbling blocks in the Practical Speller. It will be a great contest. Everybody welcome. Tickets, 25c. Tea served 6 to 8.

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**CREAM SEPARATOR CHALLENGE**

Owing to the misrepresentation of would be competitors concerning the merits of the DeLaval machine we the undersigned do here challenge said competitors to meet us at Henderson's cheese factory on Jan. 11, 1906, to settle disputes over previous tests that have been made, at which the DeLaval has defeated its opponents.  
Conditions of previous tests to govern.  
CAN. DAIRY SUPPLY CO.  
Per. G. R. Johnson.

An excellent programme is being prepared by the best of local talent for the Minnie Ferguson concert, to be held in the town hall on Monday evening next. General admission, 25c. Tickets may be had at Lamb's Drug Store or at the hall. Chair taken at sharp 8.

Rev. J. E. Blanchard of Fort Coulonge, Que., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard, Mill st. On Sunday evening he conducted the service in the Methodist church and was heard with pleasure by a large congregation.

Mr. Edward Tanner, after a long illness, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Simes, on Tuesday night. Deceased was a stone-mason and came here from England several years ago. He was an honest, conscientious workman and gained the favor of all with whom he had dealings. He was a member of the Athens Court of I. O. F., and the funeral will be under the auspices of that society.

Mrs. P. Washburn was visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillis of Brockville spent New Year's with friends in Athens.

The flag floats over the new public school for the first time to-day. Long may it wave!

Miss Enalija Wittse spent New Year's day in Brockville, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Wittse.

Mr. Proctor Giffin has purchased a farm near Brockville and is this week settling his family in their new home.

Mr. E. J. Purcell and Miss Jennie Purcell were called to Gloversville, N. Y., last week by the death of their brother, John.

Mrs. Herb Robbins of Seely's Corners spent Tuesday in Athens, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Clow.

Mr. G. L. Compo, after a year's residence in Honolulu, finds the climate rather enervating, and is returning to California.

Miss Hazel Rappeli and Mr. Campbell Ross left for Brockville this week to take a course at the Business College.

Mrs. L. Green and children returned to North Augusta this week after a week's visit at the home of her mother.

Toronto voted solid against license reduction on Monday, and elected Coatsworth over Spence by a large majority.

Mr. Rob. Stinson, a graduate of the grocery of Mr. J. Thompson, is home on vacation from Winnipeg. Like all from the East, he likes the West.

Mr. J. E. Robinson of Chapeau, Que., is in Athens this week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Blanchard.

Mr. G. E. Fax, the talented humorist of Toronto, will contribute to the A. M. S. programme on the evening of Jan. 16.

On Monday last local option was voted on in forty municipalities in Ontario and the temperance people won thirty of these contests, including the city of Owen Sound.

Mr. Roy Knowlton of Winnipeg is visiting friends here and at his old home, Chantry. He is employed in the largest watch making and jewelry house in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phelps and two children of Delta spent New Year's day here, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Halladay, Main street.

The remains of the late Robert Leeder of McIntosh Mills, were deposited in the Athens vault on Sunday. He had been ill for several months with pleurisy.

It has been arranged that Mr. R. L. Borden shall address the school children of the village immediately after the train arrives on the afternoon of Jan. 16, the children to assemble in the town hall for that purpose.

**CLYDESDALE STOCK FOOD**

FOR SALE BY  
G. F. GAINFORD - ATHENS  
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Hard to make good bread out of poor flour. Give your good wife a chance. Get some flour at the

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We are offering an exceptionally fine line of goods for the holiday trade.

Sugars, Spices Flavoring Extracts Candied Peels Raisins, Currants, etc.

Our line of staples—Teas, Coffees, Meals, Breakfast Foods, Canned Goods, etc.—is all new and fresh. There is an advantage in buying absolutely fresh groceries.

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Try MOONEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS and SALTED PEANUTS.

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**GREETINGS**

To our many friends and customers. We take this opportunity of expressing to you our hearty appreciation of the liberal patronage given us during the year now drawing to a close.

Also, we wish to bespeak for you all a very prosperous and happy new year, and trust that the year 1906 may find our relationships even more cordial and mutually beneficial.

We want your trade and will try our best to merit it.

**T. S. KENDRICK**

**FURNITURE**

**FURNITURE FOR THE Holiday Trade**

We have a full line of all kinds of furniture, some of it specially suited for the holiday trade, and we cordially invite inspection any day or evening.

We have made the prices specially attractive for this season.

Any one of our easy chairs, rockers, tables, etc., would make a beautiful and acceptable present.

Make your selection early.

**T. G. Stevens**

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**G. A. McCLARY**

**HOLIDAY GOODS**

You are invited to see our choice line of holiday goods. Beautiful art pieces in glass and china.

The latest patterns and designs in Dinner and Tea Sets. Handsome Lamps—useful and beautiful.

**Groceries**

Everything that the holiday season demands for fittingly furnishing every meal of the day.

**Confectionery**

You can "buy Santa Claus" here at very low prices, and we have also a complete line of high-grade candies, nuts, etc.

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**G. A. McCLARY**

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Men's Coon Coats at from \$40 to \$60.

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