

NEWS TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers

subscribers a very
of Smith's Falls,
Athens last week.

no service in St. Paul's
church on Sabbath even-

bran, shorts, 'propender,
prices.—Athens Grain

Stevens, who has been
the normal school at Ottawa,
vacation.

Wright, of Prescott Co.,
at the home of his father,
George P. Wright.

Walzer Landers, of Toronto, is
at the home of his grand-
mother, Mrs. S. Stone, Elms street.

Miss Susie Willis, of the post office
staff, here, is spending her holidays
very pleasantly at her home in Morton.

Mr. Elgie Smith, of Syracuse Uni-
versity, is spending vacation in Athens,
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Don.

Mr. Burton Rhodes, who will teach
Addison school next year, is assisting
in the store of Mr. C. L. Laub during
vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy, of Brook-
ville, have been spending a few days
in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.
Stewart.

Miss Winnabel Elliot, a student at
McMaster University, Toronto, is
spending Christmas vacation at her
home in Athens.

At Brockville, on Wednesday last,
Rev. L. A. Betts united in marriage
Mr. W. W. Gray and Miss S. A.
Stafford, both of Soperton.

S. Y. Bullis will give steady employ-
ment and good wages to fifteen or
twenty choppers and men and teams to
work in his wood and log shanties,
near Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair had as guests
last week Miss Victoria Steacy and
Mr. Charles Steacy, of Warburton,
and Mr. Wal. Steacy, who is a student
of the Buffalo Dental College.

The president and secretary of the
Brockville District Fair Association
have to thank Mr. R. C. Haskins, of
Phillipsville, for a very fine sample of
honey as a Christmas present.

Two residents of this section ap-
peared before the police magistrate in
Brockville on Wednesday last and
were fined, respectively, \$10 and \$5
for assaulting James Keyes.

The agricultural societies of Kitley
and Rear Leeds and Lansdowne will
meet on Wednesday, January 14, the
former at Frankville and the latter at
Lyndhurst. The district societies hold
their meetings one week later.

Colour Sergeant W. W. Frew, Ser-
geant G. Sheppard, and Bugler Joseph
Turner, of H. Company Lisgar Rifles,
Lansdowne, will leave for Toronto on
January 1st, 1903, to take courses of
instruction at the Royal School of In-
fantry, Stanley Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, of
Montreal, spent Christmas with friends
in this section, and were on Sunday
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dow-
ley, Wiltsie street. Mr. Powell is still
in the office of the well known ward-
ing house of Alexander & Co.

Last week we commented upon the
fact that the financial statement show-
ed the village had derived a revenue of
\$36 from fines. This financial year is
only a few days old, and we are in-
formed that the village has already
received \$26 from the same source.
The possibilities in this line for the
year 1903 make the town hall and
granolithic expenditures look small.

The services in connection with the
dedication of the new Methodist church
commence to-morrow (New Year's
Day) at 10 a.m. Dinner will be
served from 11.30 to 2 p.m., followed
by addresses. Tea will be served from
5.30 to 8, and then will come Dr. Car-
man's lecture. On Sunday next there
will be special services in the church
at 10.30 a.m., and 2.30 and 7 p.m.

Mr. John R. Tye has accepted a
commission as organizer for the I.O.F.,
and on Monday started out on his first
trip, going first to Seely's Bay. His
territory consists of Leeds, Grenville,
Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, a
part of the province with which he is
thoroughly familiar. The members of
the order here, as well as his many
friends throughout the county, wish him
a full measure of success.

In the sale of lands for taxes which
took place in Brockville on Friday
last, the Recorder says, Mr. Watson G.
Parish, of Athens, got everything in
the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne that
was offered, viz: Lot 3, con. 7, 100
acres, \$8.35; part lot 23, con. 10,
quarter acre, \$9.90; part east half lot
23, con. 10, quarter acre, \$14.79;
Olmstead Island, lot 20, con. 9, \$5.37;
Bertha Island, lot 23, con. 9, 9 acres,
\$7.67; part lot 24, con. 10, 1 acre,
\$10.81; S. E. part Hogback Island,
lots 22 and 23, con. 9, 9 acres, \$8.25;
part of Mary's Island, lot 21, con. 10,
1 acre, \$11.21.

Fresh select Oysters constantly on
hand at Wilson & Son's Meat Market.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman,
of Brockville, were visitors in Athens
last week.

Miss Pearl Fair, who was thought
to be recovering from her illness, is
again quite ill.

Miss Oora Wiltsie, who has been
attending the normal school, Toronto,
has returned home.

Boy Wanted—about 15 years of age
to learn the printing business. Apply
at once at this office.

Mr. John Dowaley, postmaster, of
Prescott, was in Athens last week, a
guest of Mr. R. N. Dowaley.

Mr. Christopher Wiltsie, of Lyn, has
purchased the G. M. Bates farm at
Elbe Mills for \$5,000. There are 140
acres.

Mr. Morley Holmes has rented the
farm of Mr. D. L. Johnston, Frank-
ville, and will remove there in a few
days.

Cedar shingles will probably be
higher in price next season. Good
stock on hand at low prices.—Athens
Grain Warehouse.

Mrs. W. T. Jackman, of Burlington,
Vt., is in Athens this week, visiting
her many friends, the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Arnold.

Mr. Albert Patterson, of the firm of
Lewis & Patterson, Brockville, spent
Christmas with his mother and sisters
here.

Mr. George C. Smith, of Brant-
ford, visiting friends in town, was an
interested listener at the nomination
meeting.

Mrs. D. Fisher is quite ill with an
attack of pneumonia. Mr. A. A.
Fisher, of Brockville, was here on
Friday evening.

This (Wednesday) evening, at 7
o'clock, Miss Mabel Karley, daughter
of Mr. Wm. Karley, Athens, and Mr.
Edwin Pinkerton, of Newboro, will
be united in marriage at Christ church.

Mr. Elmer McGregor, a New York
North Hammond farmer for several
years, has been delighted with the
Reporter Hunt Club Story, and it has
a first place in his winter evening read-
ing, and he wishes to convey his
appreciation to the writer.

It is expected that the Lyn hockey
team will come here to-morrow for a
match, which will take place in the
afternoon. The ice is the only doubt-
ful element in the event, and every
effort is being put forth to get it in
proper shape.

At her home, Church street, on
Wednesday last, Miss Belle Wiltsie
exchanged Christmas greetings with
her Sunday-school class, and when the
little ones took their departure, after
spending a pleasant hour, each carried
a pretty souvenir of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colwell and
daughter are on a visit to this section,
and are staying a few days in Athens,
guests of Mrs. Colwell's sisters, Mrs.
Kilborn and Mrs. Cheeseman. Mr.
Colwell left Athens some 21 years ago,
removing to Langdon, N.D., where he
still resides. He will remain in this
section until March.

On Wednesday last, while getting
his horse ready to return home from
Plum Hollow, Mr. N. K. Benedict was
taken suddenly ill, and while he was
able to drive home, he was obliged
to go to bed upon his arrival. He
was up for the first time yesterday,
and his many friends hope for his
speedy recovery.

I. O. F. OFFICERS

On Friday evening last be members
of Court Athens I.O.F. elected the
following officers for the year 1903—
Court Deputy—G. F. Donnelly.
C.R.—G. W. Beach.
Vice-C.R.—John Freeman.
Rec. Sec.—Fred Barber.
Fin. Sec.—T. S. Kendrick.
Treas.—Wilson Wiltsie.
S.W.—A. Botsford.
J.W.—D. Lightaul.
S.B.—S. Stinson.
J.B.—O. Webster.
Chaplain—James Patterson.
Auditors—W. Hannah and G. F.
Donnelly.

Delegate to H.C.—G. W. Beach.
Physicians—Dr. Harte and Dr.
Purvis.

At the close of the regular business
the financial secretary stated that
under the proof of claim now required on
the decease of a member the financial
secretary had to make a declaration
that for at least three months pre-
ceding death the assessments of the
deceased had been paid as required by
the constitution; that while a pay-
ment made on the first day of a month,
for that month, might serve to keep a
member from being suspended, it
would not be sufficient to validate a
claim for mortuary benefits.

The I.O.F. is in a flourishing con-
dition, is doing good work, and its
monthly meetings in their snug quar-
ters in the Central Block are well
attended.

At the regular
Athens No. 100, O.
Foresters, held on Tuesday
Dec. 30th, the following officers were
elected:—
C.R.—S. S. Clow.
V.O.R.—H. H. Jacob.
Rec. Sec.—G. W. Beach.
Fin. Sec. and Treas.—S. C. A.
Lamb.

Chap.—S. H. McBratney.
S.W.—A. H. Jones.
J.W.—A. Robeson.
S.B.—M. C. Lee.
J.B.—Joa. Greenham.

Albert Jackson, aged 69, died in
Plum Hollow on Saturday last. On
Sunday, after service in the Baptist
church, the remains were brought to
Athens and deposited in the vault.

A SUDDEN BEREAVEMENT

The many friends of Mrs. Wright, of
the Rectory, deeply sympathize with
her in the awfully sudden death of her
brother, Mr. Guy DePencier, who was
killed in the collision of the Grand
Trunk trains at Wainstead on Friday
evening last. Mr. DePencier left his
home at Lacrosse, Washington Terri-
tory, to visit his aged mother at
Toronto and his other relatives in
Ontario, about a month ago. He
visited his sister at the Rectory and
attended services at Christ Church a
fortnight ago. He was born at Bur-
ritt's Rapids 44 years ago, and had
been absent at the Pacific Coast for
the past 17 years, where he was en-
gaged in ranching. He leaves a wife
and three sons to mourn his untimely
death. His brother, Rev. A. U. De-
Pencier, of Toronto, accompanied his
body to Colfax, Washington Territory,
where his remains will be interred.

"As the Lord liveth, and as thy soul
liveth, there is but a step between me
and death." "Grant to him, Lord,
eternal rest, and may light perpetual
shine upon him."

THE NOMINATIONS

The nomination meeting in Athens
on Monday evening was interesting,
educative, at times amusing, but was
probably not quite so exciting as some
ratepayers seemed to think it would
prove. Despite the fact that consider-
able sharp criticism was indulged in,
a spirit of tolerance prevailed, and good-
feeling characterized the whole meet-
ing.

The able and efficient service as
trustees rendered by Messrs. James
Ross, Joseph Thompson, and J. H.
McLaughlin met with deserved recog-
nition, and they were unanimously
re-elected.

The following ratepayers were nom-
inated:—
For Reeve—I. C. Alguire, M. B.
Holmes, S. A. Taplin, H. R. Knowl-
ton, William Karley, S. Y. Bullis,
W. G. Parish, A. E. Donovan, Thos.
Berney, C. L. Lamb.

For Councillors—S. C. A. Lamb,
A. W. Blanchard, Alden Slack, Dr.
Lillie, George E. Judson, D. Dobbs,
H. W. Kincaid, P. P. Slack, W. H.
Jacob, R. N. Dowley, Alex. M.
Eaton, Chas. H. Smith, C. L. Lamb,
H. H. Arnold, Alex. Taylor, William
Karley.

At the close of the nominations,
Mr. B. Loverin was voted to the chair,
and the reeve and council were called
upon to give an account of their
stewardship. In response, Mr. Knowl-
ton, reeve, gave a comprehensive
statement of the principal acts of the
council during the year, and explained
certain expenditures to which excep-
tion had been taken by some of the
ratepayers. Other members of the
council spoke briefly along the same
line. Then the names of those nom-
inated for the offices of reeve and
councillors were called, and several
short, sharp, addresses were delivered.

Features of this part of the evening
were a humorous deliverance by Mr.
M. B. Holmes and a witty address,
full of suggestions, by Mr. A. E.
Donovan, which served to relax the
tension created by the rather serious
speeches of others. The town hall site
selected and the granolithic walk con-
structed by the council were the chief
items criticised, various details of one
or both being condemned in emphatic
language by S. A. Taplin, William
Karley, W. G. Parish, Thomas Berney
and H. H. Arnold.

At the close of the meeting, when
several had left the hall, the subject of
securing the abolition of the toll-gates
came up for discussion, and it was
found that among those present there
was a very pronounced feeling in favor
of this being done.

At the meeting, and before 9 p. m.
the following day, all those nominated
resigned excepting Mr. Karley (for
reeve) and Messrs. Blanchard and
Eaton (councillors). These are, of
course, elected. It will be necessary
to have another nomination meeting to
secure two more councillors, and the
clerk has called such meeting for Wed-
nesday, January 7th, the election, if
necessary, to take place one week
later.

At the township meeting, held at 1
p. m., there was not a large attend-
ance, a general feeling of satisfaction
existing with respect to the council's
work last year. After an interesting
discussion regarding the improvement
of highways and the purchase of the

Random Notes by the Way

One among the hundreds of steam
proofs of progress in the rural districts
of Ontario in the large, convenient,
costly swine houses that aid in adorn-
ing many rich localities, securing com-
fort, cleanliness and rapid fattening,
which mean economy and profit.

Few of these buildings in appear-
ance or cost equal the one erected by
Mr. Milton Mansell, Temperance Lake.
The inclined foundation is covered
three feet deep with stone the entire
size of the house; this, in turn, is
finished with nine inches of concrete,
forming a non-absorbent, smooth, im-
perishable floor. At the entrance door
is a six-foot wide hall extending from
side to side; in the centre is a hall
from end to end, on each side of which
are three full-sized pens, six pens in
all. Each pen has a long cement
trough, the entire length of which pro-
jects into the hall six inches. It is the
nearest feeding arrangement I have
yet seen. All the pens have elevated
sleeping berths, three feet above the
main floor. Two outside halls admit
the animals to and from their own
pens only, when desired. This is done
by an ingenious device of double-
acting doors.

Accommodation for little pigs eating
and sleeping is fine, and the cute look
of defiance they give as they retire up
in the berth for sleep or protection is
amusing. There is a device for con-
stant drainage from each pen. A bin
of mangos proves the house frost-
proof. Ceiling, eight feet—well light-
ed with nine windows. The loft is
equal to a second storey, all finished
with good taste and well painted.
The cost was \$600 at market price for
material, time and labor; also a gal-
vanized metal roof, which cost over
\$100.

The animal which he selected from
the Holstein herd of R. B. McGregor
and Son, North Hammond, N.Y.,
seven miles up the river from Morris-
town, is admired by all who see him.
He will be twelve months old last of
February, and is descended from Paul-
ine Paul, famous for producing 1165
lbs., 11 oz. butter in one year. He is
now four feet one inch high and six
feet from base of horns to tail. Mr.
McGregor desires to keep only a prof-
itable small dairy of about 16 cows
for cheese factory or butter. These
16 cows (including four 20 months
heifers, two older heifers, and a
farrow cow) began giving over 650 lbs.
on the 15th of May. They gradually
increased to almost 700 lbs., which
continued until 15th of September.

I was at his place on the 13th of
November, and from the 15th of May
until that day he had fed no provender
or grain. Surely, here is something
worthy of our attention. I know
farmers who have fed 25 or more cows
a considerable quantity of provender,
and did not get more milk. Is it
prejudice or indifference that perpetu-
ates this annual loss?

Truly, Mr. McGregor does not want
to sell to parties on this side of the
river, as he can dispose of all he has to
part with at his own door, and have
less trouble. He raises his own stock
and selects imported dam- and sires
with great caution. If he sells to
parties here, it is to accommodate, not
out of personal interest.

W. S. HOUGH,
Athens.

AUCTION SALES

On Friday, January 2, 1903, Mr. T.R.
Moles will offer for sale at his prem-
ises, one mile east of Athens, 10
cows, 4 sheep, yearling bull, Hol-
stein heifer, heifer calf, brood sow,
4-yr.-old colt, 2 yr.-old colt, vehicles,
implements, hay, oats, etc., and the
farm which consists of about 100
acres. Sale at 12.30 p. m. G. N.
Young, auctioneer.

The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 8 lines and under in this column, 25c
for first insertion and 10c each subsequent
insertions.

Lost

A plain, black, large-size fountain penholder,
with a broad gold band. Finder will receive
reward by returning to
Athens, Dec. 30th. A. E. DONOVAN.

For Sale.

A very fine organ, also thoroughbred Jersey
calf 3 months old. Apply to
MRS. F. J. GIFFIN,
Main St., Brockville.

Farm for Sale or to Rent

Pt. Lots 13 and 14
100 acres—well
Apply on premises
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Disease of women ...
residence, King St.
No. 1, (one block west
of Grand Central Hotel)



The Past Year

Has been one of general pros-
perity, a fair share of which has come
by reason of the patronage of
new customers. For this we
thank.

The New Year

Finds us better prepared
to serve the public, and we
make, as in the past, all our
dealings mutually profitable
and seller. To all we wish
may bring a full measure
of things.

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A HAPPY AND
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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Light
Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure
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A full range of shirts, black and colored soft
materials, finest qualities of laundered goods
Cuffs, Collars, Ties, Braces. Handkerchiefs,
Caps, Woolen Underwear, etc. You can get
such work you want in these lines here and at
reasonable prices

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The undersigned returns thanks to the gen-
eral public for their patronage during the
past 10 years, and will endeavor to so conduct
his business as to receive their continued
trade and sustain the reputation of his store
as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.
Cloth bought at this store will be out
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Is especially used monthly by over
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take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and
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