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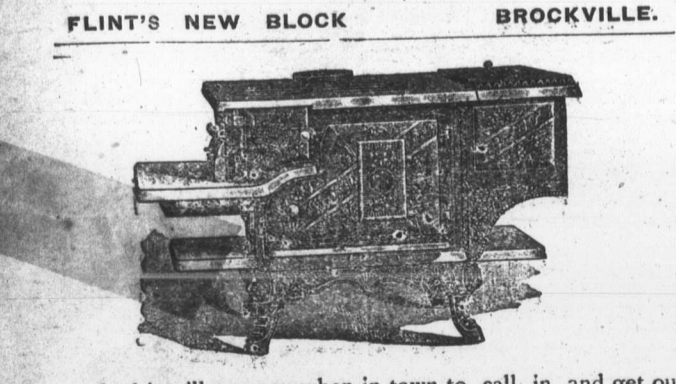
Leading, as Usual. Our Goods for the Fall of 1892 are already in, and we are prepared to show our customers a larger range and better values than ever before.

H. H. ARNOLD CENTRAL BLOCK ATHENS. CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! JOY TO THE WORLD New Years! New Years!

Good Value POLITE ATTENTION Fair Dealing. MOTT & ROBESON. And their money right will succeed. The family who can not get our goods...

D. W. DOWNEY THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE. As Christmas approaches we are all at work trying to find a suitable present for our friends...

D. W. DOWNEY FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE. Ladies, Misses and children's new patented Vegetable Orotolines. They fit better and wear longer than any other stockings in the market...



And it will pay you when in town to call in and get our prices. We aim to please the people in our line of Stoves and Furnaces. We defy competition.

Scientific American PATENTS. Scientific American PATENT AGENCY. We have just seen a copy of the Star Almanac of Montreal. It is decidedly a hit and the public seem to know it, for it is in big demand.

TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. N. Brockville... Athens... Standard time...

THE REPORTER ATHENS, DEC. 20, 1892.

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen... Who will be the reeve of Athens during 1893?

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Go to S. Boddy's and get a set of double-stitched single harness for \$9. A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James. A report of the very pleasant church evening held in the Presbyterian church last evening will be given in our next issue.

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The Great Barren House is a busy place these days. The proprietor, J. H. McLaughlin, is a commercial hawker and so his customers are served faithfully and promptly. Our reporter yesterday found him engaged in opening out suitable goods for the holiday trade. They are composed in part of novelties in silk, linen, and plush goods—mostly at about 50¢ on the \$5. These goods are being marked low for a quick sale. His fur and mantle sales this fall have been large, but he has not the usual choice of lines in these that are really very cheap. Christmas traders should see these goods.

The council of the village of Athens met in the council chamber on Thursday, 15th inst. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The time for the collector to return his roll was extended until 28th inst. A by-law was introduced and passed through its several stages, providing for the appointment of deputy returning officers and polling places for municipal elections for 1893, the blanks being filled as follows: For No. 1, Upper flat of Reporter's office, Loverin; No. 2, Dr. Addison's office, Jas. Ross. On motion, the following amounts were ordered to be paid: G. E. Fish, work and material, \$27.75; H. G. Phillips, engineering drainage, \$6, sanitary inspection, etc., \$85, extra services, \$5; B. Loverin, Reporter's office, printing and advertising, \$45.60. The time for the collector to return his roll was extended until 28th inst.

By an ordinance of the Synod of this Diocese, the offerings at the services on Christmas Day belong to the clergy. Let me beg you to acknowledge the service of God to you in the gift of His Only-begotten Son, as in other ways, so especially by returning to Him in the persons of the minister and a portion of the earthly blessings which He has blessed you. With His best wishes of this happy season. I am your loving Bishop, J. T. ONTARIO.

As the Lyndhurst and Athens fair last week Messrs. Jacoby, Thompson, Lamson and Rowson were the principal buyers. The prices paid were fair, compared with other markets, but the farmers remembered the rate of other days and parted with their property at present prices with considerable reluctance. Nearly 11 tons were bought at the two fairs, the price being for ducks, and geese, 70¢; turkeys, 80¢. The total value approximated \$8,000.

They sat within the parlor bright when day had closed its eye; the golden moments in their flight unheeded passed them by. It was an eye of honeyed bliss in which there was no sting, and in a whirl of happiness he asked the maid to sing. He thought to hear a carol gay that hummers sang at morn, or true loves tender roundelay from ardent passions born; but she sang a song that smoothed his bang, and then began to play in dulcet tones the maiden sang "Ta-ra-ram-de-ay."

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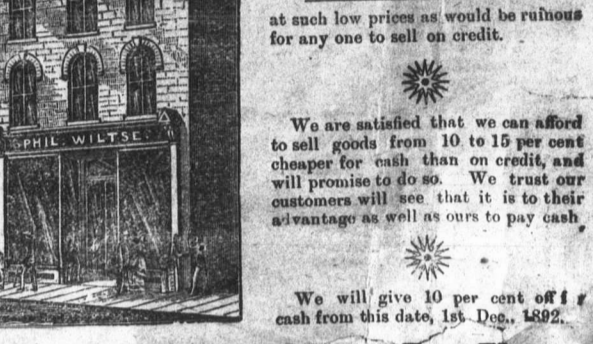
DULSEMAIN. MONDAY, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Scott of Addison is spending some weeks with her daughter Mrs. H. Leacock. Mr. Weat has secured the services of the Hon. George D. A. Mackenzie for his shop. He comes highly recommended and business is booming in that line now. Lansdowne Lodge A. F. & A. M. elects: John Taylor, Master; Jas. Redmond, Sen. Warden; A. E. Sitter, Jr. Warden; Rev. C. J. Young, Sec.; Dan Graham, Treas.; H. Fox, I. O. O. F. meeting of the late Herbert Root and has had a first class blacksmith shop erected on the lot and is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. He has an apprentice Wm. Cardiff of Addison, a young man of good promise. Jas. Covey, wife and daughters, of Athens, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leacock last week. The Xmas trees in connection with the Sabbath school is to be Dec. 26th. The public are cordially invited. The stock of our neighborhood are recovering nicely.

Rear Yonge & Escott Council. The council met at the township hall on Thursday, 15th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Caretaker H. C. Phillips presented his report which showed a balance in favor of the township of \$7.20 after paying all expenses. Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: Thos. Moulton, for surveying road in 6th concession, \$2.; R. D. Judson, at stationary sec'y's 1892, \$1.00; A. W. Kelly, selecting jury, \$5; and surveying road in 5th con. \$2.; Mrs. Beuj. Scott, for keeping David Brown's goods furnished the Thompsons for goods furnished the Thompsons, \$70 cts.; B. Loverin, printing acct. 1892, \$44.80; councilors, \$15 each; Keene, salary, \$15, \$15; Moulton, at stationary sec'y's 1892, \$1.00; Clerk, salary, \$75; selecting jury, \$5; postage, \$3.85; expenses to Brockville for advice, \$2. Treasurer, salary, \$22.50. The time for collection of taxes was extended to the 26th inst. By-law for appointing deputy returning officers for 1893 and places for holding elections received three readings and was passed. Council adjourned until Monday, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock. RICHARD E. CORNELL, Clerk.



A HANDSOME OFFER! Lyn. Popular Illustrated Home and Women's Publications Offered Free to Our Subscribers.

To the PEOPLE OF ATHENS AND VICINITY. We would respectfully announce that after the 1st day of January, 1893, we will discontinue the credit system of doing business and sell only For Cash or its Equivalent.



Phil. Wiltse & Co. A PRIZE PUZZLE. NO PRIZES FOR STUPID PEOPLE. We are satisfied that we can afford to sell goods from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper for cash than on credit, and will promise to do so.

Home Monthly. (In the above Sketch Six Faces are to be Found.) The proprietor of the Home Monthly will give a first class bicycle to any person who can find six faces in the above sketch...

Rooms to Rent. Over Mott & Robeson's grocery. Application to be made at once to MOTT & ROBESON. Farm for Sale. Being full acre of part of lots 21 and 22 in the first and second concessions of Township of Front of Mackinac about 2 miles from Village of Mackinac, Ont. 12 acres cleared, brick house, poultry, hay, good barn and out buildings, etc. Apply to Wm. A. GULLIB, Brockville, Ontario, Sept. 14th, 1892.

Superintendents, Attention! BOOKS BOOKS BOOK. We will allow you 30 per cent off for your schools or for your teachers; also a discount of our Stock is LARGE. O'DELL'S BOOK-STORE BROCKVILLE. DR. WASHINGTON. Being full of the best of the Throat and Lung Specialists of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Since 1859 Dr. W. has had a special study of the Throat and Lung diseases.

REAR YONGE & ESCOTT ELECTION. A meeting of the municipal electors of Rear Yonge & Escott will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, Dec. 20, 1892.

REMEMBER MEMBRAY'S KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE. The Old Reliable Farmer and Builder TAILORING HOUSE. Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in THE LATEST STYLE AND PERFECT IN FIT AND WORKMANSHIP, SHOULD PATRONISE A. M. CHASSELS, ATHENS. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Karley & Seymour ARE FRIENDS TO THE Farmer and Builder. They have the best Assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Calcimines, Glass, Silverware, Fishing Tackle, etc., in town, and prices to suit the times. The Dairy Charms Case is the best in the market—always in stock and at lowest prices. Guns and ammunition of best quality. See them. COAL OIL. Best Quality. Low Prices. KARLEY BLOCK ATHENS.