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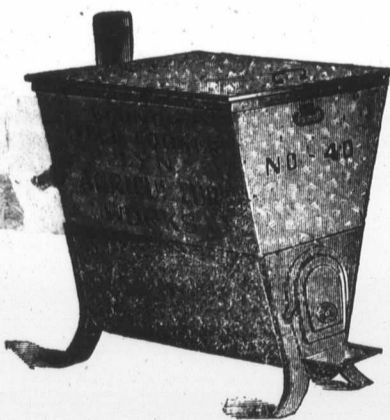


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Cash paid for lumber.—Athens Plaining Mill and Lumber Yard.

The high school closes on Friday of this week and will re-open on the 3rd of January.

Smith's Falls poultry fair was slimly attended last week. Turkeys sold at from 10 to 11c.

Mrs. Wm. Mott was in Ogdensburg last week, visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Tulloch.

Mrs. Jas. Kilborn left Athens this week to spend the holiday season with friends of Seeley's Bay.

Westport Mirror: Mr. Ford Moulton, and sister of Athens, are the guests of J. H. Moulton.

Mr. Joseph Wright, student at Trinity Medical College, is spending vacation at his home, The Rectory, Church street.

Special services are this week being conducted in the church of the Holiness Movement, commencing each evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Florence Stevens and Mr. Jas. Blanchard, graduates of Athens high school, who have been attending the Normal school at Ottawa, returned home last week.

A number of Athenians drove to Brockville on Monday evening to a performance in the opera house, but the company failed to fyle an appearance.

Mrs. N. Ferguson (nee Miss Stella Bullis) of North Dakota is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Bullis, and her numerous friends in Athens and vicinity.

The planet Venus is now the Evening Star, and is visible in the southwest, if the sky is clear, as soon as the sun sets, before five o'clock. It is very bright, and a beautiful object to look at.

Mr. Arthur Huddleson, divinity student from McMaster university, Toronto, has returned to Athens for vacation and on the 24th and 31st inst. will conduct the services in the Baptist church.

Last week, Mrs. B. J. Saunders visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Carleton Place. While there she was joined by Mr. Saunders, who was en route from the coast, and together they returned to Athens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wiltse and their son, George, and his wife, all of Dakota, are visiting old friends in Athens. Mr. Wiltse, sr., is a twin of our townsman, Mr. Arza Wiltse, and has been away from Athens about fifteen years.

The many friends in Athens of Miss Edith Giles will learn with regret that Sunday evening she met with a painful accident. While entering her boarding house, she had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist.

The man, Fred Withyman, who last summer victimized Mr. Eli Chant of Chantry and ran away with his horse and rig, was arrested in Perth last week and taken to Brockville. On Saturday he was brought before a magistrate and remanded for a week.

Don't forget the thirtieth Christmas anniversary of the Methodist Sunday school, to be held in the Methodist church on Christmas evening next at 7 p. m. Admission, 10 and 15c. An interesting programme is being prepared by the children and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the pupils, teachers and friends of the Baptist Sabbath school on Friday evening last. Gifts were dispensed from a well-laden Christmas tree, the children reaped a rich harvest of confectionery, and the very large audience present highly enjoyed the excellent programme presented.

The express business between Brockville and Athens that Mr. Alex. Taylor has built up and successfully conducted for several years has been purchased by Mr. Stephen Niblock, who will take full command of the route in a few days. Mr. Taylor in this business has met with deserved success, and as Mr. Niblock is well and favorably known it should continue to grow under his management.

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"Now, Mr. Beefy," coldly said the handsome young widow who was doing her own marketing, "while I am fully conscious of the honor you wish to confer upon me, I must tell you that I have no present intention of marrying again and am therefore compelled to refuse the offer of your hand."

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If you have rheumatism and refuse to take the proper cure for it, how can you expect relief? Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure really cures. Try it and see for yourself. Mr. S. Donaldson, Pittsburg, P. M. at Dufferin Post Office, was lame with Muscular Rheumatism for two years. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally, 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

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Round trip tickets will be sold between stations east of Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as under:

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AT ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE, December 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Good to return until December 26th, 1899.

AT ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD, December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1899. Good to return to December 27th 1899.

New Year Holidays—

AT ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE, December 30th and 31st, 1899, and Jan. 1st, 1900. Good to return until Jan. 2nd, 1900.

AT ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD, December 29th, 30th and 31st, 1899, and Jan. 1st, 1900. Good to return until Jan. 3rd, 1900.

School Vacations—

AT ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD from December 9th to 31st, 1899. Good to return until Jan. 17th, 1900.

Special Fares to all Points in Maritime Provinces.

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Fare and One-third.

Going dates Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th; return limit to Dec. 27th, 1899.

Going dates Dec. 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan 1st, 1900; return limit to Jan. 3rd, 1900.

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To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard certificates signed by the principal.

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Above reduced fares apply between all stations in Canada, places in Canada to Detroit, Mich.; Port Huron, Mich.; Suspension Bridge, N. Y.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Black Rock, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; also from stations in Canada to Fort Covington, N. Y.; Bombay Jet, N. Y.; Helena, N. Y.; Massena Springs, N. Y.; Houses Point, N. Y.; Island Pond, Vt. and from these points to stations in Canada.

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