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Shop early as it is impossible to duplicate much of  
our present stock.

## H. R. Knowlton

Jeweller & Optician Athens, Ontario

The various stores of the Village will be open every evening next week until Xmas.

### Athens Athletic Association

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms on the 11th inst., the Athens Athletic Association was organized for the coming season, with the purpose of entering a hockey team in Leeds County League. Representatives from here have now attended the Executive meeting where the schedule, rules and regulations have been prepared and it is to be hoped that the Merchants and others interested in this sport will co-operate in rendering financial assistance.

Drop in and arrange for that Columbia Phonograph now, so you will have it for Christmas.—W. B. Percival, Athens.

For the best value in all kinds of Feed, come to Athens Lumber Yards and Grain Warehouse.

Fresh Groceries, Fruits, etc., are always a specialty at The Bazaar.—R. J. Campo, proprietor.

Order those Columbia Records for the holiday music now.—W. B. Percival, Athens.

When you need something nifty for that young man, drop in to H. H. Arnold's. They are sure to please you.

A Singer Sewing Machine would make an ideal Christmas gift. We have them.—A. Taylor & Son, Athens.

### CHARLESTON.

T. D. Spence was called to Lindsay on Friday on account of the serious illness of his daughter Amy, nurse-in-training in a hospital there.

Mrs. C. T. Ross, Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

Lawrence Botsford surprised his neighbors by returning on Wednesday from Vernon with his bride, (nee Miss Jennie Guy).

Miss May Latimer and Miss Cora Kelsey are attending the convention at Arnprior.

### RETURNED MEN.

Choose Brockville for your Vocational Course. Ours is the recognized school for Civil Re-establishment.

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### NOTICE

All Taxes for the Rear of Yonge and Escott should be paid not later than Dec. 20th—interest added after that date.

T. D. SPENCE, Collector

### For Rent

#### TO LET ON SHARES.

A good Dairy Farm in the vicinity of Athens, with stock if preferred. Apply to Reporter Office.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Good frame house, 9 rooms, also barn, and 4½ acres of land, good orchard—rent reasonable—apply to Mr. Joseph Kerr, Elgin, or to M. B. Holmes, Athens.

### For Sale

CUTTER FOR SALE.—This cutter is almost new and in first-class shape. Apply to F. W. Scovil, Athens.

FRAME HOUSE.—7 Rooms and the best cellar in town, Iron roof on whole house, good barn and quarter acre lot, apply to John Freeman, Henry St. Athens.

### WANTED

ROOMERS WANTED.—Close to High School, on Church St., have accommodation for four (4) girls. Apply to Morley Holmes, Addison, or Mrs. Jas. Ross, Athens.

### AUCTION SALE.

On Friday, Dec. 19, D. W. Scotland, Soperton is selling everything, Farm Stock and Implements, also Household Furniture.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, Mrs. Wm. Webster, Lyndhurst is selling a large quantity of mechanic's tools, etc.

No. 32

### Floy Kish

Brown and white; calved March 8th, 1918.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Floy 28230 (see No. 26).

Sire of Dam—Samson 20468.

Dam of Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.

Here is a heifer from a splendid cow with a good record and extra nice teats. As nice a cow to milk as could be wished for. Whoever is lucky enough to get this heifer will get a nice milker and a good producer as well.

Bred July 6th, 1919.

No. 33

### Floy 28230

Brown and white; calved April 18th, 1909.

Sire—Samson.

Sire of Sire—Duke of Machlin of Glenora 14949.

Dam of Sire—Lottie 3528.

Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.

Sire of Dam—Venlo of Spruce Hill 9024.

Dam of Dam—Rose 2581.

Here we are offering a splendid cow with good udder and excellent teats, one of the nicest cows to milk that we ever owned and a good persistent milker. Made record of 8,970 lbs. milk, 367 lbs. butter fat, testing 4.00 per cent. Any person wanting to raise some good stock will not make any mistake in buying this cow.

Bred 25th of May, 1919, to Scottie of Hickory Hill 61579.

No. 34

### Lloyd George

White and brown; calved March 21st, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Lily 39250.

Sire of Dam—Stoneycroft White Faced Boy 27906.

Dam of Dam—Eileen -35362.

Here we are offering a fine young bull from a good cow which is running in test this year and will make a good record. This bull is fit to head any herd.

Nos. 35 and 36

### Mackie Kish

### Monie Kish

Twins.—Brown and white, calved April 9th, 1919.

Sire—Nancy's Master Peter 49631.

Sire of Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Dam of Sire—Brookside Nancy 34929 (see No. 31).

Dam—Cherry 48549.

Sire of Dam—Chief of Briar Hill 38632.

Dam of Dam—Lottie Venlo 12833.

Here are a pair of twin bull calves. They are nicely marked and good size and will certainly make a pair of fine bulls for some one.

No. 37

### Nancy's Master Peter 49631

Bull. Calved December 2nd, 1915. White and Brown. Bred by W. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont. Owned by A. Henderson & Sons.

Sire—Peter of Menie 35055.

Sire of Sire—Queen's Messenger of Springhill 21164.

Dam of Sire—Maggie Mitchell of Menie 23567.

Dam—Brookside Nancy 34929.

Sire of Dam—Laird Douglas 28268.

Dam of Dam—Scottie's Nancy -24265.

Here is a fine big stock bull with lots of bone and constitution. He never has been sick a day nor missed a meal. His stock are large and of the very best that could be desired. His dam, Brookside Nancy, made a record in the 2-year-old class of 8,079 lbs. milk, with 3.76 fat, and 4.64 lbs. fat, average test 4.24. Any person wishing to purchase a good herd sire won't make any mistake in buying. The only reason we are parting with him is that we have so many of his young heifers and we don't feel we can afford to keep two herd sires. Any person having a place for him, it would pay to look up his breeding, as he is bred right and is right every way.

## Xmas Cheer

When looking for some useful Xmas token, call, and see what we are offering we have them suitable for all.

Toys, Dolls, Games, etc. for the little folks  
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