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ATHENS

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E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices.

If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult The Athens Real Estate Agency

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Just received at the "BAZAAR" One Ton of **FINE CONFECTIONERY** a full supply for Christmas Holiday Trade, at prices that are bound to sell it.

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If wanting to purchase a Watch, or anything in the Jewelry line, see us before making your selection. It will pay you to do so.

R. J. CAMPO, - - Proprietor.

Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read **THE REPORTER.**

—For sale—Second hand cutter but little used. Apply to H. H. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quigley left Athens last week for Toledo, where Mr. Quigley has purchased the Leggett House.

—Great reduction in price of all Ladies' and Girls' Jackets, both Cloth and Fur, at H. H. Arnold's.

Lieutenant "Gus" Coon a former A.I.S. boy, has been transferred to his home battalion, the 156th Leeds and Grenville.

A family of Indians, Comstock by name, residing formerly in Brockville, have leased George Ireland's place by the mill-pond. They are selling baskets through the village.

—Misses G. Girardin and H. Miller of The Brockville Business College, have taken positions, the former with Civil Service at Ottawa, the latter with J. A. Johnston & Co., Brockville.

In a recent issue of Queen's University Journal, appears an excellent cut of Kenneth Rappell and a short sketch of his life. He is captain of the hockey team this year, vice-president of the Political Science Club, and president of Arts '17

At Elgin Monday night six men residing in the township of Bastard were charged with being intoxicated in a local option municipality, the presiding justice of the peace being Messrs. Davidson and Connor. Two pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 and costs, three were dismissed and one case was adjourned for a week. L. V. Fitzpatrick appeared for the last four named and C. R. Deacon for the prosecution. The man whose case was enlarged stated that he had two drinks, but that he was not intoxicated.

On Sunday afternoon last a serious accident occurred to Mr. D. C. Healy, Smith Falls. Accompanied by his wife he was driving a spirited team of horses. The animals became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Healy jumped from the cutter escaping injury. Mr. Healy clung to the lines and was dragged a considerable distance before the horses were stopped. An examination of Mr. Healy later at the hospital showed that he had sustained a broken hip and other injuries. He will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Village Council Meetings

Special Meetings, Dec. 4 and 5

The statement of Merchants Bank showing a debit balance of \$1099.13 on Oct. 30 was received.

A by-law was passed with a view to a settlement by the several municipalities interested, with regard to the County Roads expenditure as set forth by the Counties Council.

Jacob—Sheldon: That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of D. A. Cummings & Co., Brockville, in settlement of insurance premium on Town Hall and furnishings, amounting to \$88.

The time for returning the collector's roll was extended 10 days to Dec. 25.

The request of the Athens High School Board for an advance from the Athens High School district for \$1,200 for maintenance and \$400 for permanent improvements; the village share being \$408 and \$136 respectively; was granted.

The report of Dr. W. H. Moore as M.H.O. for year 1915 was read, which showed that in respect to communicable diseases, only one case occurred, that being typhoid fever.

Sheldon—Jacob: That this council acknowledge with thanks the contribution of \$101.75 donated by the Women's Institute to be used for installing street lamps.—Carried

Reeve Holmes and Councilor Sheldon were appointed a committee to provide a recruiting office in Athens, requested by Sheriff McCammond of Brockville.

A by-law was passed providing for Nomination Meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Dec. 27, and election to take place Jan. 1916.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Earl Con. Co., supplies and gas-oline	\$64 67
C. C. Slack, repairing stage	4 45
A. R. Brown, hardware	90
Mrs. Donnelly, printing	28 49
E. J. Purcell, hardware, gasoline	25 07
E. J. Purcell, Clerk of Court	6 30
G. N. Purcell, drawing engine to fire	2 00
J. P. Lamb & Son, supplies	4 34
J. Lamb, salary and postage	36 70
J. F. Gordon, salary road com.	15 00
W. H. Jacob	15 00
A. M. Lee 1/2 year salary	32 50
A. M. Lee, reg. fees 3 quarters	5 80
A. M. Lee, postage and express	2 95
F. Blancher, salary 2 mos.	31 26
G. W. Brown, caring for tramps	3 46
Geo. Gainford	1 50
T. B. Beale, professional services	10 00
Athens Reporter, printing	48 20
H. F. Davison, street lamps	46 40
Wm. Hillis, cartage and frgt.	14 37
Levi Scott, installing lamps	1 25
Jno. Shes	1 50
Chas Greenham	50

It pays to Advertise.

Purely Personal Items.

Mr. W. J. Morris of Delta, was in Athens on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Moore has been engaged to teach Washburn's school.

Miss Mulvaugh, Lansdowne, was a recent guest of Miss Orma Mulvaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barlow of Delta, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Alguire last week.

Miss N. Taggart, Westport, was recently a guest of Mr. Almeron Robinson.

Mr. Frank Connell of Brockville, is in Athens, a guest of Mrs. Eliza Addison.

Miss Lulu McLean, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, is home for Christmas.

E. E. Lehigh of Regina, Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanton, Frankville.

Miss Pearl Moore of Athens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Leach of Montague.

Mrs. J. E. Godkin, and children of Markinch, Sask., are visiting at the former's old home.

Miss E. Morris of Delta, recently visited friends in Athens, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnell of Lyndhurst, were last week guests at Mr. Archie Mulvena's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin of McIntosh Mills, paid a visit to friends in town, a guest of Mrs. Bredin.

Miss Loreen Phelps of Delta is a Christmas guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Halladay.

Mr. Starling Morris is on his vacation from Queen's University, Kingston, where he is a student in Arts.

Mrs. Rooney and Miss Alma Graham, Lyndhurst, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick last week.

Mr. W. J. Cobey has returned home after spending the season making cheese in Winchester district.

Mr. Lloyd Scott is taking the N.C.O. course at Brockville. He enlisted a few days ago in the L. & G. Battalion.

Mrs. C. Kilborn has closed her home here for the present and gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hendrie, near Lyn.

Miss Clio Leeder of Mallorytown, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobey, Elgin street.

Albert Carr and family have returned from Spencerville where they spent the dairy season and taken possession of their house near the mill-pond.

Mr. Samuel Ray and Master Cecil Ray and Mr. William Nickles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. R. Moore and Miss Lena Moore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leach of Montague on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leach and Mr. John Livingston and Miss Lena Moore of Montague, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore Friday last.

When wanting fresh, select oysters, fruit, confectionery, etc., call at Maude Addison's, Athens.

A Christmas tree entertainment is taking place at Hard Island to-night. An autograph quilt made by the pupils will be sold by auction.

St. Paul's Presbyterian S.S. Christmas entertainment was held last night and the program which included several dialogues, was much enjoyed.

Model schools having closed, and Normal schools having broken up for vacation. The pupils from this district are enjoying the Christmas season at their homes here.

Don't forget that Friday evening, Dec. 24th, 1915 is the last chance you will have to guess on the "Bazaar" drawing contest.

Her Burns Fatal
 Brockville, Dec. 17.—As a result of burns from her clothing catching fire on Tuesday morning of last week while preparing lunch, Mrs. Harold Albery of Brockville, died Friday morning. Hot coals had been placed in a scuttle for removal, and her light dress coming in contact with it caused flames to envelop her body. She was only lately married, and the wife of a prominent young citizen and musician. She was the daughter of the late Allan Turner of the local customs staff at Brockville.

Local and District News

Subscribe for **THE REPORTER.** Send in any news items you may have.

Born—On December 20, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webster, 202 Gloucester street, Ottawa, a son.

A sergeant and a private of the 59th Battalion, were in Athens last week looking for recruits. John Corr, who had just returned to his home here from cheese-making, promptly enlisted.

—For Sale: 10 cents off a Dollar on FURS, Children's Headwear, Coats, &c., This Week Only, and a Santa Claus given to each customer. E. J. GRIFFIN, Furrier, 46 King street W., Brockville.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday the 26th at 2.30. Following this a 40c tea will be served in the Institute rooms, to which everyone is invited. Good musical program.

The WINNIPEG EVENING TRIBUNE of Friday, December 10, contains a cut of Capt. Will W. Kennedy, well known in Athens. The TRIBUNE says: "Capt. Kennedy is one of the assistants of Lieut.-Col. James Lightfoot, who has charge of recruiting in Area A—the southern portion of the province. Capt. Kennedy is looking after East Kildonan, Elmwood, St. Boniface, Norwood and Transcona, and is meeting with great success. Several years ago he was a newspaper reporter and during his spare time studied law. Then he was called to the bar and is now a member of the legal firm of Kennedy & Kennedy, but he has left the law business to look after itself, while he fights for his country."

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NOMINATION MEETING.

A public meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, will be held on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the township Town Hall, Athens, for nominating a reeve and councillors for 1916, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, at the several polling sub-divisions of the municipality.

R. E. CORNELL, Returning Officer.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

A Reward of \$10

Will be paid to the person furnishing information which will lead to the conviction of anyone interfering with or damaging the street lamps, or any public property in the Village of Athens.

F. Blancher, - Village Officer

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