# Christmas Enthusiasm

and Bargain Enthusiasm are centering the interest of shoppers on this store. The showing of Holiday Novelties useful and ornamental, was never so great and prices in this big strictly cash store were never so little as now during our

## Holiday Sale

The more you have to buy, the more it is to your interests to explore the merits of Brockville's Best Dry Goods House. When looking, notice these:—

\$10.00.

Silk Waists.

Presentable Umbrellas.

Eider Cushions.

Men's in natural crooks, silver and

gold mounted, silk and leather covers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, and

Covered with Silk, Silk line, Sateen,

Sateen covered, and without frills-

Tailor made and perfect fitting.

and \$6.25.

e as large.

Bagatelle, King and Queen, Jack the Giant-Killer, Pussy, Three Mice, Errand By, Yacht Race, Steeplechase, Fish Pond, etc.

\$5 50, \$6.50, \$9.99, and \$11.50. Chenille Curtains—sale price \$2.75, worth \$3.50; \$4.25, worth \$5.50; \$6.25, worth \$7.50; \$7.50, worth Lace Collars.

25e, 35 , 45e, 55e, 75e, \$1.00, \$1.25,

Handkerchiefs. 2c up to \$1.25. Every make of Cotton and Linen and Silk that we could find in Belfast, Gasjow and

Those \$1.25 guaranteed Kid Gloves, we're closing out at 75c. They're quickly disappearing. Got a pair yet?

Four-in-hand. Lombard Bows, Knots, and Puffs, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50, 69c. Waist Silks.

Specials at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Light Colors, and Black, reduced from \$14.00 to \$10.50; from \$17.50 to \$14.00; from \$28.00 to \$21.00.

In Tweeds, Serges, etc. and Black Goods, \$1.75, worth \$2.50; 2.50, worth \$3.50; 3.50, worth \$5.25; worth \$7.00. Dress Patterns.

They make an elegant present for gentleman or lady. We have reduced Christmas House Goods. \$25.00-every make.

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# O'DONAHOE BROS

BROCKVILLE

## HOW

to reduce your boot bill 25 per cent.

### THE WAY

By Buying from ROBERT NEILL, The Shoeman—the largest shoe dealer in Ontario, having stores in Brockville, Peterboro, Lindsay, London, Guelph, Woodstock, We are offering Special Bargains in every department

Men's Lace and Congress Boots from 90c up. Men's Waterproof Overshoes from \$1.00 up.
Men's Fancy Slippers, beautiful goods, from 75c to \$1.25. Boys' Lace Boots, nicely/made, good soles, only 80c.

Ladies' Lace Boots from 75c up. Ladies' Fine Button Boots, patent tip, from \$1.00 up. Ladies' Overshoes from \$1.00 up.

A complete stock of Foot-wear in every department. It will pay you to make a trip to Brockville and see

#### COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Persons Intelligence. - A Little of Every-

A number of Athemans spent a very enjoyable evening last week at the residence of Mr. R. Barlow.

We hear that wedding bells are about to ring in Glossville.

The Chosen Friends held a very interesting debate last Saturday night.

These negative growth a very pleasant.

The wild weather for the Smith's Falls market.

Mr. Lett Kelley has just completed a first-class cow stable, in which his cattle are taking solid comfort.

Those present report a very pleasant

thing Well Mixed Up.

ADDISON.

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The second teacher and we would be leased to have him remain.

Dressing poultry is the order of the day this week. A large number of day this week.

ime,

J. I. Quinn is doing a rushing busic of which the farmers through this sect-

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-

Nearly fifty delegates from the dif-ferent polling sub-divisions, comprised in the new district for representation in the Councies Council of Leeds and Grenville assembled in the Temperance hall, Addison, on Monday, 14th to select a candidate to represent the Liberals of the district at the coming

REFORM CONVENTION.

election for County Councillors. On motion R. M. Arnold, vice-president of the Reform Association of Elizabethtown, was called to the chair and B. Loverin was requested to act as secretary. Acting upon a suggestion of the chairman, ballots were distribut-ed, and each delegate was requested to write the name of the person whom write the name of the person whom they wished to be a candidate. Before proceeding to vote, it was moved, seconded and carried, unani-

moved, seconded and carried, unani-mously, that this convention pledge 25c. Games.

This is our popular price. Look at the range to choose from. If you want to pay 5 or 10c or \$1.00, the choice is quite as large.

The large to choose from the process of the delegates present at the menting. So, \$5.00, \$6.75, \$8.50, and \$10.00.

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and the shad received a majority of all the votes, and, on motion, his nomination of the shade o nation was made unanimous, without a

dissenting voice.

Mr. Saunders, on being called upon for a speech, said he thanked the Reformers present for the confidence they Brussels Sweepers at \$2.25 and had reposed in him, in nominating him for the honorable position of representative of this large and influential district in the Counties' Council. He was Beautifully made—only \$3.50, \$5.50, Flannelette Waists-75c, \$1.25, and

not what was called an ultra Liberal.

He felt that he could not do better than to follow in the footsteps of our distinguished leader, Wilfred Laurier, and use conciliation instead of force in gaining the point sought after.

Nothing now to hinder you from having a Merry Christmas, as you can get the present you want for the person you wish, at a price you can afford to pay, at G. W. Beach's. gaining the point sought after. During the past, he was satisfied that he had gained more by conciliating his Conservative friends than he would have if he had used violent means.

The House of Industry had got located in one of the strongest Liberal townships, not by forcibly insisting on Reform members of the old Counties Council were in a very large minority, and they had to take what was given the old take what was given the them with the best possible grace. By pursuing this policy they had got many favors which otherwise they would not. He referred to the salaries paid some of the county officers. He thought snow on the ground and the temperthat some of the officers (while nothing c uld be said against their fitness for

that some of the officers (while nothing c uld be said against their fitness for the position) were paid more than the job was worth, and cited the case of the janitor of the public building belonging to the counties. He got \$600 salary per year, a free house, free fuel and light, exemption from taxation, and a number of other little perquisites

next called on. He sad that in the part the Country Council bad been run on a very fair besis, considering the great difference in strength of the two parties. The main business of the great difference in strength of the two parties. The main business of the Liberals knew nothing until it came out all cut and dried, and the Reform members knew it was best to keep quiet and get what they could. He intered into a quite lengthy resume of how the business was done in the bed country council, and said he hoped that under the changed order of things. Ly which the right of the minority was placed on an equal basis with the majority, that the Liberals would have a nequal number of representatives in the next Counties of Council and he was for chaining an equal share of whatever good thing there were.

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electors who have not considered the matter, think it is all right, so long as they give one vote to the man of their choice, to bestow the other upon any other candidate who asks them. And we have heard of candidates who are canvassing on the quiet, who put it to the voters that way. "Vote for your large that way the process that way. "Vote for your large that way the process the process that way the process that the pr

Mr. E. Gilroy has be n for several days seriously ill at his home, Henry

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. nts as Seen by Our Knight of the Cencil-Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Select oysters, direct from the beds Schools close on Tuesday next, to re

open on Jan. 4th. Special services are being condu this week at Elbe by Rev. J. Scanlon. Cash paid for hides of all kinds

There is no place like G. W. Beach's store to buy holiday goods. tore to buy holiday goods.

Mr. F. Ritter has been engaged to deach the Junetown school during Baptist church on Friday evening.

teach the Junetown school 1897.

one can afford to miss it. a black fox on Merivale road, near that city. The pelt is valued at \$75.

townships, not by forcibly insisting on the matter, but by conciliation. The Reform members of the old Counties' delighted with the great cantatries and council were in a very large with the great cantatries. About thirty Athenians heard good old Leeds County.

Trip to Brockville and see

NEILL, The Shoeman

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Don't Spitt Your Vote.

In the coming election for County Counciling bells are like in the control of the very in staturday night.

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Last week an Ogdensburg lady was in Athens endeavoring to form a class

in fine needle-work. Mr H. Case Davison visited friends in Athens last week and returned to his duties at the asylum, Brockville, on Friday last

Rev. W. G. Henderson, M. A., is said to be one of the best lecturers in Eastern Ontario Don't, for a more trifle, fail to hear him.

Mr Malcom Halladay of Deloraine Man., is visiting friends in this section. Needless to add, "Mack's" many old friends are delighted to see him. Rev. Wm. Melleck of Winnipeg de-

In the Presbyterian church, Tues-A large size box stove, in perfect order, for sale cheap. ——Phil.

Wilte.

In the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, a trip through Palestine and Scotland, accompanied with over one hundred scenes, for the WILTSE. tf with over one hundred scenes, for the small sum of 15c or two for 25c. No

Old Postage Stamps Wanted.

Fill the stockings. The way to do it is to make your purchase from G. W. Beach's grand holiday stock. It comprises all the novelties of the season. Come early.

Flower. 1u 7 days this cow gave 351\(\frac{1}{4}\) lbs, of milk, from which she made 20 lbs, of milk, from which she made 20 lbs, of cz. of butter of 80 per cent fat. Their cow Carman Sylvia, since Aug. 15th to Dec. 15th, his given 6.750 lbs. of milk. These are good records.

Athens' Fire Brigade.

The members of the Athens' Fire Brigade are requested to meet in the council room, Lamb's block, on Saturday evening, 19th inst., at 8. p. m.,

and light, exemption from taxation, and a number of other little perquisites thrown in. For his part he was not in favor of changing the officers, so long as they performed their duties faitifully and at a reasonable salary.

Ex-Reeve J. P. Lamb, Athers, was next called on. He said that in the part the County Council bad been run on a very fair basis, considering the great difference in strength of the two parties. The main business of the county council was done in the Control of the co

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers. The Eusy World's Happenings Carefully

Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid Hour's Enjoyment RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

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The threatened strike on the London & Northwestern Railway has been averted by the company and the employes submitting to arbitration the differences between them.

By a vote of 104 to 7 the United States House of Representatives has passed the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at the capitol.

It is reported that the Venezuelans are opposed strongly to the treaty made on their behalf by the United States with England, but neither Mr. Olney nor Sir Julian Pauncefote attach much importance to the agitation in view of President Crespo's pledge.

THE DEAD.

Fred Kast, one of the defendants in

Fred Kast, one of the defendants in the action of Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Seott, is dead.

Mr. Charles E. Ewing, Collector of Customs at Cobourg, Ont., died there Saturday, aged 66. He had been collector at Cobourg for 15 years. No use for Santa Claus! the magnificent attractions of G. W. Beach's holliday goods and low prices push the old man aside.

Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, Roaring, roaring caused by

UNCLASSIFIED.

The Montreal Herald has been changed into an evening paper.

The building permits grafited in London amount to \$357,000 for the year The ratepayers of Guelph will voice on a bylaw to raise \$20,000 to provide for the city furnishing its wm electrilight.

Miss Ethel Smith of Toronto was presented with the Sanford gold medal by the Royal Canadian Humane Association for bravery in clinging to the boy and baby Galbraith when wrecked on Strawberry Island last July.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Prof. Robertson wants Canadian far-mers to go into the business of shipping canned butter to India and China. Hon. Mr. Fisher is going to Wash-parten to see what medifications can

of a cent.

The Ogilvies intend to erect early

next year a nee elevator at Montreal with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, and another in Winnipeg with a capacity ofg 150,000 bushels, making their total elevator capacity for Manitoba wheat 4,500,000 bushels.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

jail for the mansiaughter of Abe Clause, his stepson. Robert Carpenter was senteced to seven years in King-ston Penitentiary for the mansiaughter of his wife, Lettie Carpenter, near Ha-versyille.

gersville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snook of Dover Township was shot by burglars, who fired a ship was shot by burglars, who fired at her through the window when she was sitting alone in the house. After stealing her purse the miscreants went away, and the wounded woman lay for three days without care, until short of the care of the care

A despatch from Bombay states that the bubonic plague is spreading every-where.

The body found on Tiny Beach a few days ago has been identified as that of a young Englishman named Clark.

The German steamer Salier, with a crew of 60 men and 214 passengers, foundered off the coast of South Airica with all on board. STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES Make Beautiful, Durable and

Inexpensive Gifts for Old and Young. goods as:
Stationer Sets,
Pen Knives,
Glove Buttoners,
Umbrella Clasps,
Book Markers,
Handkerchief Hole
Stick Pins, Etc. In addition to such staple goods as

H. R. KNOWLTON. Jeweller and Optician.

Reform Caucus

fain Street, Athens,

Farm to Rent.

Dog Lost. Hound-black and tan, yellow legs, small hite stripe in face, white on breast and cross the top of toes. WM, H, LEE, Lyn;

To Rent. A comfortable Brick House, situate on Reickers, with excellent furnace, good garden

nd barn. Apply to H. H. ARNOLD, Athens. Boar For Service.

Village of Athens.

Municipal and School Elec-B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Municipal Elections

Township Rear Yonge and Escott. school House, A. Myrris, D. R. O. Polling Sub-divison No. 3 at Geo. P. Wight's residence, Geo.P. Wight, D. R. O. And elections will be heid on Jan. 4th, 1897, commencing at 9 a. m. and closing at 5 p.fm. R. E. CORNELL, Tp. Clerk.

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

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Because

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

To Rent.

The dwelling house lately occupied by Mr. E. Middleton, Mill Street, Athens, near the Carding Mill. Apply to JAMES GORDON or OTIS F, BULLIS.

\$50,000

To Loan at lowest rates, on real estate only. JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

Miss E. M. Richards Dress and Mantle Making. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Apprentices wanted. Rooms over Phil Wiltse's Store.

Rifle for Sale.

A 44 calibre Winchester rifle, in perfect con on, only been in use three weeks in two seas is. Price, \$10 cash. Apply to B. LOVERIN, Reporter Office, Athens

For Sale.

Dress-Making

Having commenced Dress-making in room sover H. H. Arnold's Store, and believing that my six years' experience in a large town well qualifies me to turn out perfect fitting and tylish garments. I respectfully solicit patronage from the ladies of Athens and vicinity.

MISS HELEEN BRIGHTY. WANTED.—At once, Sewing Girls to work at Dress-making. Apply to Miss Brighty, over Arnold's store.

House to Rent.

A. D. YOUNG, Blacksmith thens, Dec. 1996. Nomination Meeting. THIRD COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION,

COUNTY OF LEEDS. Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be need pursuant to the Course Councils Act, 856, at Ashwood Mad in Addison ou the 21st lay of Incenner 1896, between the hour. of meant two celock in the afternoon, for the curpose of nominating candidates for the dilect of County Council Division of the County of Leeds.

ted the 23rd day of Nov 1896 ROBT, BARLOW, Nominating Officer

P. GILLIGAN

BOOT & SHOE MAKER MAIN STREET-ATHENS

Boots and Shoes made to order. Repairing neatly executed and promptly attended to. Please call and get estimates for any in the above lines before you place your order. Good workman-hip in all cases guaranteed and a very reasonable rate charged. Note the place. CORNER STORE-DOWSLEY BLOCK

Agents Wanted BROCKVILLE, Nev. 16, 1896.
We want agents to sell the fastest selling watch in America. This watch is as handsome

CARRIAGE AND HOUSE PAINTING.

barn which buggies, waggons and cutter, varnish buggies, waggons and cutter, old,
Orders for House Painting and Kalsomining
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Pursuant to R. S. O. Chapter 110, notice ishereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Ithmanr Knapp late of the township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Yeuman, Gecarsed, are required on or before the Twenty-iirst day of December, A. D. 1896, to good by post prepaid or to deliver to the

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