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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The A.M.S. closes on Tuesday. Oysters—40c qt. at Wilson & Son's. Chief Hillis has been making his rounds as fire inspector. Mr. A. M. Eaton has broken ground for his new house on Main street. —Four pounds good raisins for 25 cents at Thompson's.

Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin was a visitor in Athens last week. The high school closes on Friday and will re-open on January 4. The term at the A. M. S. closed yesterday and the modelites leave for their homes to-day.

The annual Sabbath school entertainment of the Baptist Sabbath-school takes place this evening. The Rector begs to thank Mr. W. Jacobs and his Parishioners of the Dobba settlement for a supply of oats for his horse.

Mr. William Gamble, brother of Mr. R. H. Gamble, Brockville, died in Chicago on Wednesday last as result of an accident. On Sabbath evening next the Rev. G. N. Simmons will conduct the final service of his pastorate of the Baptist church in Athens.

Mr. Arthur Lee has resigned his position as teacher at Woodvale and Miss Lillie Wiltsae will have charge of that school next year. On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Gourley preached very acceptably in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and will conduct the service on Sunday evening next.

We are obliged to postpone publication of the report of a banquet held by the A.M.S. at the Gamble House on Tuesday evening until next week. Mr. Eyre is meeting with success in his canvass for the Mill street tank, and a meeting of all interested will be held at his home on Saturday evening next at 7.30.

Miss Annie Wright, of North Augusta, who has been assisting Miss Falkner in her millinery business here for the past few weeks, returned to her home last week. Rev. Mr. Oliver of Frankville preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and next Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Burnett of Addison will conduct the service.

Miss Ethel Blanchard arrived home last week after a month's visit with friends in New York, and on Tuesday left for the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island, B. C., where her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bolton resides. Miss Blanchard expects to remain there at least during the winter months. Remember the Christmas entertainment to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, in the Sunday school room of Christ Church, Athens, consisting of songs, recitations, and dialogues. Considerable time has been spent in preparation, and a treat is in store for all who will attend. The small sum of 15c is charged to defray expenses.

The following graduates of the Brockville Business College have just secured situations: M. McGlade, Montreal; Arthur Shaver, Montreal; Miss A. T. Aynor, Brockville; Mabel Dunham, Toronto; A. Williams, Toronto. This College has been doing business for 25 years and is to day one of the few reliable institutions in the province.

In St. Peter's church, Brockville, on Wednesday last, the marriage took place of Mrs. Hannah Green of Lyndhurst and Mr. Charles Smith of Campbellford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Metzler of Lyndhurst, and the witnesses were Mrs. Sheffield, sister of the bride, and Mr. Gordon Cumming of Lyn. The Reporter extends congratulations.

FREE, FREE, To the Ladies. Every Lady in Athens vicinity is invited to J. P. Lamb & Son's Drug store to receive a sample package of REXALL HOUSEHOLD DYES. These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute, or mixed goods. They are the latest improved Dye in the world.—J. P. Lamb & Son, Druggists, Athens, Ont., Sole Agents.

Pains in the Back Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning that it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency. I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her. Mrs. THOMAS LEWIS, Wallaceburg, Ont. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

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Christmas Goods

You will find our stock well assorted with all kinds of Fancy Goods, Fancy China, Games, Dolls, Blocks and Toys of all kinds. Bibles, Hymn Books, Albums, Books of Prose and Poems by some of the best authors as well as a large variety of Picture Books. What makes a nicer gift than a nice piece of Table Linen? See our range of Doilies, Tray Cloths, Five O'clock Tea Covers, Napkins, Etc. Our assortment of Silk, Linen, and Muslin, Plain or Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs never was as good. A new lot of Ladies' and Gents' Ties and Collars just arrived. Fancy Slippers for Ladies, Gents, or Children. Will be pleased to have you come in and inspect our stock, which is well opened for inspection. T. S. Kendrick

A Merry Xmas

The approach of Christmas finds our store full to overflowing with seasonable goods. No use of trying to particularize—we simply could not enumerate in our space half the many articles we have specially suited for the holiday trade. Our general groceries always receive first consideration with us, and they will be found to contain every requisite for the culinary department and all the special articles required at this time. Our stock of art goods was never so large, varied and beautiful, containing handsome Edgeware, China and gold trimmed Glassware. These must be seen to be appreciated. Before you invest a dime in Xmas goods, come and see this really elegant display. G. A. McClary

R. U Hungry? Having leased Mr. T. Berney's store I have opened up a RESTAURANT AND LUNCH ROOM. Meals and Lunch served at all hours. Oysters in season. Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Bread, Cakes, and Buns. I handle Smith's Falls and Lyn flour. Soliciting a share of your patronage, I remain, Yours truly, D. Wiltse ATHENS.

Wanted. All kinds of raw Hides, Calf-skins, raw furs, Green trimmed beef hides, 50 lb. Rough beef hides, 50 lb. Stump skins, 25 to 40 lb each. Mink skins, 40 to 75 lb each. Coon skins, 25 to 45 lb each. Call or write us before selling elsewhere. W. H. BRIGHTMAN & Co. Brockville.

Suggestions for Xmas

Gentlemen's Vest Chains—The kind that look well after years of wear. We give a positive guarantee with each chain and money back if not satisfactory. Our 5-year quality in assorted styles, we sell for \$2.00 each. Pearl Set Brooches—Crescent and heart shapes, 14k solid gold and set with real pearls, the very highest class of goods. Prices range from \$3.50 up. Our Links—You can buy here a pair of links for 25c or you can make your selection from a large assortment that offer ample range of price. A solid gold pair, heavy weight, engraved with monogram at \$3.75. Watches for Boys—Genuine American make and guaranteed satisfactory. Prices, \$1.00, 2.50, 4.00, 6.00, and better ones if you desire them. Leather Goods—Purses, Card Cases, Chains and Wrist Bags for Ladies; Bill Books, Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, etc., for Gentlemen. We ornament them with silver mounts or initials. Perfumes—See our stock of imported German Perfume put up in fancy cases, cut glass bottles, etc. The smallest package costs 25c. Other exceptionally good values. Case Goods—From our best case, made in padded leather and filled with toilet articles with solid silver backs and handles, to the very modest workcase and trinket box at 25c, will be ample choice for most. Flame Paper—for decoration purposes suitable for lamp shades, drapes, etc., in red, white, blue and other patterns. H. R. KNOWLTON ATHENS ONTARIO

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Pierce & Wiltse's Friday and Saturday Bargains

New goods arriving daily. We will mention a few lines, but really, we can't begin to do them justice on paper. The most satisfactory thing to do is to come yourself and judge of the many attractions. We think you can save money by coming here, as the goods are all new, up-to-date and at rock bottom prices. We will mention a few useful and seasonable items well worth your attention: Ladies' Fur Jackets, Ruffs and Capes; Gent's Fur Coats; Goat Robes; Horse Blankets; Quilts, Carpets, Flannelette and all-wool Blankets; Ladies' kid, cashmere and wool gloves; Ladies' natural wool vests; Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs.; Children's picture hdkfs.; Hamburg embroidery; Valenciennes laces; Mending wool Dress shields; China silk in plain colors; Veilings; Curtains; Men's and boys' serge suits; Raglan coats; cloth and fur caps; knitted shirts; neck ties; boots and rubbers; Ladies' fine boots; Dress Goods will be offered very cheap. Groceries Granulated Sugar 100 lb Bags Headlight Coal Oil. By purchasing your Xmas needs from us we believe you will save almost one-third of the regular Xmas prices you would pay elsewhere. Ladies' Skirts and Boys' Overcoats sold at a big discount before Xmas. PIERCE & WILTSE MONTREAL HOUSE

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