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**Comfortable
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A slipping of
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When we adjust our
Eyeglasses with
Clamps it permits
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Principal

ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicles for Reporter Readers

Oysters—40c qt. at Wilson & Son's.
Mr. William Frye was a visitor in
Gananoque this week.

A splendid holiday trade was done
in Athens, the best in years.

Mrs. Frank Wilton of Brockville
spent New Year's Day with friends in
Athens.

Miss Cora Lee, of Seale's Corners,
is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie
Redmond.

Dr. E. Mole, of Norwich, Ont.,
spent Xmas holidays at the home of
his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soots of Smith's
Falls were in Athens last week, guests
of Mr. and Mrs. B. Soots.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist
church will meet at the home of Mrs.
C. H. Smith at 3 p. m. on Thursday.

Mr. James Walker and family are
now snugly domiciled in their King-
ston home—140 Collingwood street.

Mrs. M. A. Everts and son, Alan,
have returned home after spending the
holidays with friends in Smith's Falls.

Messrs. W. E. Stratton, G. M.
Leverette and R. Richards have been
elected trustees of the police village of
Frankville.

The ice in Charleston Lake is ready
for harvesting. It is of the finest
quality, no snow-ice having formed
this season.

Miss Nellie McAvana, who has been
spending the past few months here, has
returned to her home in Rockspring
for the winter.

A joint installation of the officers of
Delta and Athens lodges of the I. O.
O. F. is being arranged for Jan. 14, to
be held at Delta.

Mr. H. R. Lewis of the Merchants
Bank, here, spent New Year's with
friends in Brockville and Ogdensburg,
N. Y.

Misses Lulu McLean and Gladys
Spencer, who have been spending the
vacation in Kingston, returned home
Monday evening.

In the Methodist church, on Sunday
next, missionary services will be con-
ducted morning and evening by the
Rev. J. T. Pitcher of Smith's Falls.

—Prof. De Silberg, the famous Ger-
man optician, will be at the Gamble
House on Thursday and Friday of this
week. See adv't.

Mr. Arthur McD. Lee has accepted
a position as organizer for the Home
Correspondence School, Toronto, and
left on Tuesday for Dundas County.

Lamb's Horse Powder is having an
exceptionally large sale just now.
Last week we printed 1,000 wrappers
for the firm and this week received a
repeat order.

Mr. G. W. Brown returned to
Athens from Watertown, N. Y., on
Saturday last. He likes Uncle Sam
and his people pretty well and highly
enjoyed his visit.

During the last few days frost did
considerable damage in cellars that
were considered to be frost-proof.
Quite a heavy loss was sustained in the
wine cellar of the Gamble House.

Among those from outside points
who polled their votes here on Mon-
day were Ziba Jackson, Lyndhurst;
N. C. Williams, Truman Cadwell,
Smith's Falls; W. G. McLaughlin,
Brockville.

Mr. Fred B. Gorrill, of Westport,
employed on the government telegraph
line in the Yukon Territory, met a
terrible death there on Tuesday of last
week. A rifle in his hands was
accidentally discharged and the ball
entering his abdomen he lived only
twenty-four hours.

People in this part of the world
have been suffering from a severe at-
tack of the weather lately. Day after
day it has been intensely cold. On
Sunday afternoon Jack Frost showed
signs of relenting; the wind shifted to
the south and the mercury crept up
within four points of the zero mark.
But Sunday night was the coldest dip
of the season, at eight o'clock, on
Monday morning the Reporter ther-
mometer marked 26 deg. below. At
the same hour in Brockville 28 below
was registered at Victoria Hall and 30
below at the G. T. R. station.

The novel guessing contest con-
ducted by G. E. Judson at his uni-
versity store during December attracted
a lot of attention, the fact that the
contest was absolutely free, with
no conditions of any kind attached,
making it acceptable to all, and a very
large number lifted the chair and
recorded their opinion. At the close
of the contest, Mr. Judson took the
chair to McClary's grocery and found
that it weighed 25 lbs. 11 oz. Mrs. H.
C. Phillips estimated the chair to
weigh 25 lbs. 10 oz and it became her
property. Two ladies in the village
came next nearest, both guessing 25 lbs.
10 oz. The majority of guessers placed
its weight at over 30 lbs. The lowest
figure was 8 lbs. and the highest 100
lbs. 1 oz. It is perhaps unnecessary
to say that the century guess was
given by a man.

Mr. John Ireland arrived here from
Manitoba this week.

Miss Alice Spicer, of Newboro, is
visiting friends in Athens this week.

The Ross government has now a
majority of two besides the speaker.

Miss Mirtie Cadwell, Athens, has
been engaged to teach Sheldon's school
this year.

Born—At Delta, on Saturday, Jan.
2, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Hanna, a son.

The village council will meet for
organization on the evening of Mon-
day next, Jan. 11.

Found on Reid street, and left at
this office, a coin purse containing small
sum of money.

The B. W. & N. will run a special
to Westport on the last day of the ice
season, Jan. 14.

The annual meeting of township
agricultural societies will be held on
Wednesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson and
son, Harold, spent New Year's Day
with friends in Plum Hollow.

While drawing wood to Brockville
on Saturday last, Mr. Richard Wills
had one of his feet badly frozen.

The first meeting of the council of
Rev. Yonge & Ecott for 1904 will be
held at the town hall, Athens, on
Monday, Jan. 11, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. R. R. Graham, B. A., a gradu-
ate of Queen's University, arrived in
Athens on Tuesday and is now in
charge of the science work in the A.
H. S.

A special train will run to Brook-
ville from Athens on Thursday even-
ing in connection with the presentation
of "The Light of Other Days" by Rob-
ert Mantell and company.

On Monday evening next Rev. J.
T. Pitcher of Smith's Falls will deliver
a lecture in the Methodist church
under the auspices of the Epworth
League. Silver collection at the door.

On Saturday next, Jan. 9, a league
game of hockey will be played here
between Athens and Portland teams.
Puck faced at 2 p. m. General admis-
sion, 10 cents. Lady ticket holders,
free.

In Ottawa last week turkeys were
bought at five cents per pound. The
farmers had saved their stuff from the
marauding buyers, hoping for a record
price. The saving accomplished a
glutting and as the weather was warm
the poultry had to go at any price.

The Hay Floral & Seed Co., of
Brockville, in sending copy for a
change of adv't this week, appends the
following postscript: "We note that
our Xmas adv't in your paper brought
us all the orders we could well handle
from your district. It pays to adver-
tise in your paper."

A petition is in circulation in Frank-
ville asking the postmaster to change
the mail route from Frankville and
Jasper to a route from Toledo to
Forthton on the Brockville, Westport
and Northern as it is thought the lat-
ter would be a greater convenience to
the people of the locality.

Mr. Sim Manhardt started for
Toronto yesterday, mounted on his
coal black steed and wearing a Klondyke
outfit that was picturesque if not
beautiful. It was only 20 deg. below
zero when he entered out of the
village, so he probably made Kingston
that day. A trip of that kind re-
quires pluck as well as ability.

Rideau Record: Mr. E. W. Middle-
ton who has a good situation with the
Deering Company, spent the Christmas
season with his family here, returning
to Hamilton yesterday. Mr. and Mrs.
C. G. Middleton of Battle Creek, Mich.,
and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Empty of
Clayton N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. E.
Middleton of Lyndhurst have also been
visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. Middleton during the past few
days.

Athenian ratepayers might well
rejoice that this year they will note
all the good things that the village
councillors do and pass them a vote of
thanks therefor next nomination night.
This would be a radical departure from
old methods, but it would certainly
make a seat at our council board more
alluring, more honorable, and is not
more than the men who spend their
time and talents gratuitously in the
public service deserve. So, here's to
the council of 1904!—may the shadow
of their good deeds ever increase.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of Brock-
ville, assisted by Mr. Mort Lee, is this
week engaged in completing the eave-
troughing and conduits of Mr. Omer
Brown's new house at Delta. Mr.
McLaughlin had a large number of
roofing contracts during 1903 and
present indications point to a still
larger volume of business in 1904.
The increasing cost of lumber is mak-
ing very popular the pressed sheeting
be handles, and the walls as well as
the roofs of many private and public
buildings are now being covered with
these handsome fire-proof plates.

Kindly Remembered

The annual report of the secretary
of the Methodist S. S., read on Christ-
mas night, contained the following
reference to the late Mrs. Blackburn:—
"We feel a great loss in the re-
moval from our midst of that old
veteran at Sunday school work—I
refer to the late Mrs. Blackburn, who
for many years worked diligently and
faithfully in the interests of the child-
ren placed in her especial care.
Although she is dead, yet she lives;
for we believe that the influence she
emitted has developed, in many a
growing life, traits of character in
some degree similar to her own."

Delta C. O. C. F. Officers

Following is the list of officers
elected for Delta Council C.O.C.F. No.
247 for 1904:—

- Past Councillor—W. W. Phelps.
- Chief Councillor—E. J. Saffell.
- Vice Councillor—Adelbert Cambell.
- Recording Sec.—Ella A. Phelps.
- Treasurer—M. L. Day.
- Prelate—W. B. Taber.
- Marshall—Ira Bador.
- Warden—Wm. Cambell.
- Guard—S. R. Gilbert.
- Sentry—W. J. Earl.
- Trustee—W. A. Bell.
- Auditors—C. Copeland, S. R. Gil-
bert, S. J. Russell.
- Representative to Grand Council—
W. W. Phelps.

The above officers were elected on
the evening of Dec. 28th, 1903. At
the close of council, an oyster supper
was given for the benefit of members
present.

Our Way

A place where good grocer-
ies are kept is a good place to
buy groceries.

That sounds reasonable and
easy to believe, doesn't it?

So it is

We think we can fill your
orders and give you every-
thing you ask for.

Connoisseur Cluster Table
Raisins and all kinds of fruit.

Don't fail to come and see
what we have to offer you.

Jos. Thompson

G. A. McCLARY

WE WISH
ALL
OUR PATRONS
A
HAPPY NEW
YEAR

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,

D. Wiltse
ATHENS.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers
from catarrh, especially in the morning.
Great difficulty is experienced in clear-
ing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache,
impairs the taste, smell and hearing,
pollutes the breath, deranges the stom-
ach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be
constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh
in the head and throat. Had a bad cough
and raised blood. I had become dis-
couraged when my husband bought a bottle
of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me
to try it. I advise all to take it. It has
cured and built me up." Mrs. H. H. R.
Dolan, West Liscomb, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strength-
ens the mucous membrane and builds
up the whole system.

Christmas is ...Over...

Thanks to the public for
our increased trade. We
hope everybody was well
pleased with our service.

We tried to serve well all
who favored us with their
patronage.

We are sincere in wishing
you a very happy and prosper-
ous New Year, and will
endeavor to make the first
of the year such by offering
you 25 per cent off all Xmas
goods. You will thus be
able to make a return New
Year's gift at little cost.

T. S. KENDRICK

IRON BEDS

R. D. Judson & Son
Undertakers and Embalmers

Beautiful, sanitary, cleanly, commodious, not high-priced
—Iron Beds are coming into general use. We have
them, nicely enamelled, from \$4.60 up. See them.

Picture Moulding—The finest display ever
shown in Athens. Get quotations.

Mattresses—New stock of two-piece REX ELAS-
tic Cotton Felt Mattresses—Sanitary Perfection.
You will be surprised at the value offered in these
goods.

Picture Framing
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THE GREAT CHARITY

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO.
It Takes Care of Every Sick Child in Ontario Who Cannot Afford to Pay
for Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto,
is not a local institution—it is Provincial.



MASSAGE FOR RHEUMATISM. same claim
and the same privileges as the Toronto
child born within sight of its walls.

Your money means mercy to somebody's
child.

Your money can cheer some mother's
heart by saving some mother's child.
Health and wealth. You give wealth to
the Hospital, and the Hospital gives
health to the children.

The Corporation of the City of To-
ronto gives \$7,500 a year to the Hospi-
tal for the main-
tenance of every
child, whether from
city or country.

The citizens of
Toronto contribute
about \$7,000 a
year towards the
maintenance of
every patient in the
Hospital, whether
from city or country.

Toronto does its share in the good work,
and the Trustees ask you to do yours.

The Newspaper Proprietors of Ontario
have kindly helped the Hospital by invert-
ing our appeals.

There are two newspaper cuts, and boys
and girls from the country are placed in
the cuts founded by the newspaper men.

Look at the pictures of "before and
after." They tell their own story—surely
you will help us in this good work.

If your dollar could straighten the feet
of a little boy or girl with club-foot you
would gladly give it, and your dollar will
help to do that.



BEFORE AFTER
Take off the handicap of deformity—
give all children a fair start in the race of
life.

Twenty-three children who came in with
club-feet were sent home perfect cures last
year. There are as many more in the
Hospital to-day awaiting treatment.



BEFORE AFTER
If you know of a sick child—the club-
foot boy or girl—send his parent's name to
the Hospital.

Please send your contributions to J.
Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas
Davidson, Sec.-Treas. of the Hospital for
Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

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