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This will be a grand opportunity for people to purchase Christmas presents. Immense Bargains in every department.

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Sept. 27th, '89.

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His stock of Clocks, Jewellery, Diamonds, Spectacles, &c. is complete in every respect.

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Coal Oil, Flour, and our 25c Tea take the lead.

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THAT A REASONABLE PRICE WILL BUY, SOMETHING THAT CAN BE

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Painted in Elegant Gilt Frames, 4 inches wide, in sizes 14x22 and 22x36. Pictures now on exhibition in our store. Call and see them.

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But figures just as reasonable as if our large stock gave us no pull on public patronage.

LAY OUT YOUR MONEY WITH US, And lay in a Bargain. But don't delay. Be in the front of the rush to

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You cannot make a mistake calling at 205 King Street when in need of Handkerchiefs. A full stock at the lowest prices. We want to clear them all out before Xmas. We invite you to call.

Wanting to raise money and reduce stock compels us to sell Cloakings and Mantles much under regular prices. Buyers note this. We ask you to prove it.

KID GLOVES, KID MITS, WOOL MITS, WOOL GLOVES

Trade brightens up in this department these cold days. When passing 205 King Street take time and come in and see the assortment of warm glove wear.

BLACK JERSEYS.—A good one for 79c; a better one costs 85c or 92c, and with a little more attractiveness, \$1.00 or \$1.25.—This must be sold. Inspection pays when you are in this department. Call this week.

LEWIS & PATTERSON.

Great Sale and Sacrifice

Watch this space for Odell's Special Announcement.

China and Christmas goods in endless variety at Neilson's old stand, No. 63 King st. Brockville. Stock must be sold by Jan. 15th. No reserve. Everything goes at great reductions. Ten cases new goods, Dolls, sleighs, pictures, &c.

G. A. ODELL.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip—Personal Intelligence—A Little of Everything, well mixed up.

ADDITION. SATURDAY, Dec. 14.—Miss Jennie Gibson has been engaged to teach our school for next year.

Mr. Joseph Moulton has moved into our village and now occupies the villa vacated by Senator Roberts.

Our mayor has consented to remain with us another year on condition that he be furnished with an assistant on all public days.

Mr. Edward McVeigh, of West Winchester was in our village this week obtaining his share of the estate of the late Sarah McVeigh.

HAILEY. SATURDAY, Dec. 14.—Good sleighing.

Wm. Smith will move into his new store shortly.

The L. J. Green farm has not yet been ready for sale.

Miss Crumie has been engaged as teacher in our school for the season of 1890.

Mrs. J. W. Eaton, of Wassava, Manitoba, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Harlem cheese factory paid its patrons \$15.43 net per ton of milk.

Mr. A. Gorman is about to take the road in the interests of a Rochester nursery firm.

CHANTRY. FRIDAY, Dec. 13.—Mrs. James Carr, who died very suddenly from heart disease, was buried in the Elgin vault. Rev. J. W. Birrell preached the funeral sermon in Phillipsville on 12th Dec.

Mr. Israel Powell is very ill, and very poor hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Albert Brown, our merchant, has erected a new building and has got out his new bob-sleighs and is gathering in the ducks and turkeys for Smith's Fall poultry fair.

Our blacksmith, of Chantry, is kept very busy in shoeing horses and ironing off bob-sleighs.

Mr. McFadden has got a fine boy baby. We all wish him much joy.

QUABIN. MONDAY, Dec. 16.—Some of our ratepayers seem to be greatly excited over our school election.

Grandpapa was seen out late one night last week.

Mr. Wm. Thompson from Springfield will soon have his new store completed.

Our trustees have engaged Miss Sheritt for another year.

Miss Libbie Thompson, who has been attending school at Athens, will spend the holidays here.

Miss Amelia Sheritt, who is attending the Normal school at Ottawa, will stop off a few days with her sister, Miss Libbie Sheritt, on her way to her home in Simcoe.

Miss Minnie McDonald is spending a few weeks in Athens with her sister, Mrs. C. Munro.

MALLORYTOWN. MONDAY, Dec. 16.—Miss Tot Bruce, of Winnipeg, daughter of W. Bruce, our former station agent, is visiting friends here, the guest of A. K. Malloy.

Christmas tree will be held in the Methodist church here on Christmas night. No pains will be spared to make it the best of the season.

Mr. Johnny Austin, of Lansdowne, is guest of the township, who, by receiving his share of the proceeds of the service in the Methodist church here will be withdrawn on Sunday evening next, as the anniversary services are to be preached in the new church 10th on that date. The anniversary tea will be held on the following evening.

What about the concert that was to come off on Thursday evening in the town hall?

Rev. W. Pearson received some new members into the church on Sunday last.

ELBE MILLS. MONDAY, Dec. 16.—A row between two young men on the other street was stopped by the plucky intervention of our 150 lb. lady.

The advice of Mr. Donovan to the Athenians in last week's REPORTER, as well as taken by the township ratepayers, especially that relating to not having a contest. A plan for choosing the township council has been proposed which it is hoped will avoid a contest.

Our north Sauganaw farmer and the stunk trapper have been digging at night lately near the town line for hidden money. Stephen has a mineral rod by which he claims to locate gold or silver. If they had our stink trapper to help them, the trio would be completed.

Instead of a ghost appearing to the inmates of the haunted hotel, it was a falling star, and as promised they were badly frightened, the lady, it is said, fainting. They claim that the star struck their buggy.

ELTON. SATURDAY, Dec. 14.—A turkey fair was held here on the 12th and 13th. The largest number of people and wolf were on hand that ever were known to attend. It was estimated that 8 tons of fowl were sold that day. Some choice fowl brought as high as 15 and 16c. per pound. There were seven buyers. One old gentleman came with his one lone grand, large in frame and giant like in stature, but, alas! when it came to weight, sadly

deficient. The buyers very generously, after payment for the fowl, presented the former owner with it for a Xmas dinner.

J. Dunn and D. Warren are home from the model school at Gananoque. We hear they are both engaged in this vicinity for the coming year.

H. S. Dawson has met with great success with his auction sales, crowds filling his store evenings and going away laden with goods.

The lower part of the town hall is peeping completion. This is a great improvement and has been long needed for public use.

DELTA. MONDAY, Dec. 16.—Evidently the boys enjoyed themselves last week. The skating was a success and large crowds turned out afterwards on us and evenings to watch the wonderful feats, on skates, of our new lawyer.

The M. E. Sunday school have decided to give an entertainment on Christmas eve. As their "entertainment" has always been very "successful," we look forward to some "thing very pleasing and beneficial."

The M. E. choir are preparing a grand concert to be given in the town hall. The date is as yet undecided, but will be made known next week. The object in view is to get a much needed organ.

Messrs. Curtis and Denaut, who have been attending Queen's College, Kingston, have returned to spend their Christmas with their friends. The boys are looking well and evidently city life agrees with them, although they pronounce the studies very hard.

Mr. Wm. Birch, mason, has been working in Ganoquo this fall. He has returned for a short vacation.

Misses Brown and VanLoon have been visiting friends in Athens. We noticed them here in their places on Sunday morning.

Miss G. Gardner, of Lym, was the guest of Miss L. Brown last week.

It is pretty hard when a fellow has to stay up all night and build fires so the plants won't freeze.

A. O. W. CONCERN. A Highly Successful Event—Good Plans and Instructions and Pleasant Addresses.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen of this place held a large public meeting in the high school hall on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst. The meeting was held to afford the opportunity for the Workmen and their friends to meet together and also to bring the claims and advantages of the Order before the public.

The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. J. P. Lamb, M. W. The Choral Union furnished several very excellent pieces of music during the evening.

Mr. H. Beecher, district deputy of the Order for the County, gave a brief address noting the circumstances under which the Order was originated in Meadville, Pa., in 1868. Since that time it has had a very successful record and now numbers about 200,000 members in all of which Ontario has about 19,000. He explained many details satisfactorily concerning the working of the Order and showed those present how to join, emphasizing the idea that a young man can make no better present to his bride than a policy in the society.

Mr. L. A. Kennedy, of the high school, rendered in a very effective manner several recitations. The "Race for the Dollar" was the favorite waken at description of the German's attempt to set legs under the blue hen brought down the house with laughter.

He was followed by Rev. David Y. Ross, M. A., of the Athens Committee of the Society, had a carefully prepared address on the "Stability of the A. O. W. as an insurance organization."

He showed how the financial stability of the society was frequently attacked by papers edited or subsidized in the interests of old line insurance companies; that these hostile attacks were not the independent criticisms of disinterested reviewers, but for the purpose of pushing the method of life insurance pursued by these companies. Agents, too, using arguments furnished them from these sources and from campaign sheets issued from the head offices, go about privately running down the assessment system of the Stock Insurance Companies and Assessment Societies.

Mr. Ross took the report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the Dominion of Canada for 1888 as containing reliable information and facts on the question before them. This report, compiled with that of the A. O. W. for 1888, would furnish the remaining facts of his address. He quoted from these reports figures which will not be given fully here in detail but which proved the following points:—The A. O. W. for 1888, out of a membership of 1,600, had 111 deaths, the death rate being 7 for each 1,000 persons. The Order paid all these claims at a cost per member of \$9.34 for each \$1,000 insurance actually paid. This sum of \$9.34 includes \$2.00 per member for lodge expenses and 34c. per member cost of grand lodge management.

The income of the society was just sufficient to pay this amount and leave a small surplus.

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