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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday

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Bleached Sheeting.

Special—2 yards wide, even round thread, extra heavy, worth at least 25c per yard, for..... 22c

Bleached Cambrics.

Fine English Long Cloth, 1 yard wide; to buy now at the mill we would have to charge 12½c; our special..... 10c

Factory Sheeting.

Extra stout, clear round thread; our White Special..... 5c

Special Lines

IN Whitewear

Gowns for..... 45c up
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We trust our subscribers and readers will appreciate the change and help us along by kindly favoring us not only with their own subscription for 1900, but also invite their neighbors and others to subscribe. The change and extra work and paper means a large outlay for us during the year and we confidently look for a large increase in our subscription list. Our subscription list was thoroughly revised up to Jan. 8, 1900, and any subscriber can see at a glance by consulting the label on his paper exactly how his account stands for the Reporter. We do not wish to be persistently dunning our subscribers, but while a dollar or two seems a small amount to be asking for from each subscriber, it means many hundred dollars in the aggregate to us. Kindly look at the label, and if you are marked as in arrears please favor us with the amount necessary to even up to date, and you will greatly oblige us.

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all church services. The esteem in which he was held is shown by the large number of friends that assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

His funeral took place on Thursday. The Rev. Mr. Short of Addison conducted the service. His pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Fosythe, John Old, G. E. Moore, John McBratney, W. G. Old, and John C. Blanchard.

LOMBARD.

MONDAY, Jan. 8.—It is a long day since Mr. Clark Nichols of this place got a canning of any kind, and he probably never got such a pleasant one as on the evening of the 7th inst., when he was presented with a handsome walking stick by the members of Court C. O. F. of this place.

The Foresters had an At Home that night, at which there were gathered most of the members and their lady friends to spend a social evening together. There were appetizing refreshments and an entertaining little programme, one item of which, much to Mr. Nichols' surprise, was the presentation to him of the beautiful cane referred to. He has been Financial Secretary of the C. O. F. here for some time, and so well as he discharged the duties of the office, that his brethren thought to give him some evidence of their appreciation of his services, and the cane was the result. It is a very handsome stick with a massive gold head suitably engraved. Mr. Nichols is usually ready enough to speak, but he expressed considerable difficulty in getting composed enough English to say his thanks. He did it, however, in a very neat and appropriate manner when he got under way.

There were special services at Ann's church on New Year's day. Rev. Father Killen officiated.

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Richard Wells made a business trip to Delta one day last week. Miss Katie Lamb of Smith's Falls is visiting her friends here this week. Miss Hattie Newman's vacation house on Church St., which she has been improving to quite an extent lately, is ready for a tenant.

Miss Alice Newman, evangelist, after spending a few weeks with her relatives here, has gone to Chesterville, Ont., where she will do evangelistic work in connection with the Holiness Movement.

The amount realized from the Xmas entertainment, after paying expenses, was \$15.14, which will be placed in the Sabbath school treasury.

OAK LEAF

SAURDAY, Jan. 8.—The long looked for concert was held at the Oak Leaf hall on the 2nd inst. and was a decided success. Mr. A. J. Johnson filled the position of chairman and about 8 p.m. the entertainment commenced. Messrs. Telgman, Webster and Miss Crowley of the station gave several musical selections followed by several songs by Telgman, which were highly appreciated. The Singletan orchestra of Singleton's Corners was present and rendered pleasing selections throughout the evening. Miss Beatrice Sexton and Mr. Sully gave excellent numbers, which were excellently received. Mr. Telgman gave two comic songs and then followed the dialogue given by home talent entitled "From Pumpkin Pie."

After a few more songs by Telgman, the programme was brought to a close by the national anthem. Messrs. Telgman, Webster and Miss Crowley were highly appreciated for their services.

There will be held in the Methodist church special services this week. Rev. Mr. de Long and Rev. S. Quinn of Smith's Falls will conduct them. Mr. Archie Woods of Manitoba is on a visit for a few weeks to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woods, and his many friends.

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The Reporter Hunt Club

At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake

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Long before daybreak on the first day of the hunting season, the camp was astir. Breakfast over, the guns were taken from the rack, and carefully examined to make certain that they were in proper condition. The belts were filled to overflowing, and Len, to make sure that he had not a short of ammunition, checked his pockets with an extra care. The stars had not all disappeared when the president gave the orders and those going to the stations took their boats and started. Some went up the lake, some down stream, and Byron was in the post of honor, i. e., the best watch known to the party. The Scribs were to go with the little mountain stream to spots where the run ways crossed. It was a bright, clear morning and the landing was made just as the first grey streaks of dawn appeared in the east. They had to go about a mile up stream and followed an old trail for about half the distance when they struck down to the edge of the little stream which meandered through the hills. Owing to the dry season, this stream was little more than a babbling brook,

observe, as he swung out from shore, no less than three more deer also in the water, and all making lively time towards the opposite shore. He gave a short but rapid pull towards the nearest one and raising his winchster he sent a ball through the animal's head, killing it at the first shot. Without stopping to take any further notice than to see if the animal was dead, he started out in pursuit of the other deer nearest to him. He made a lively run for a few rods when his boat struck on a rock and he snapped an oar off near the middle and came very near being precipitated into the water. Fortunately he had an old paddle in the boat and quickly shoving the boat off from the rock he partly rowed and partly paddled the boat out towards where the deer was swimming. Seeing that the deer was likely to get to land if not checked in some way, he took his rifle and fired a shot a couple of rods in front of the deer, which had the desired effect of turning the game from shore back towards the centre of the bay. For fully twenty minutes he varied the work of warping the boat along towards the game with an occasional shot in front to keep the

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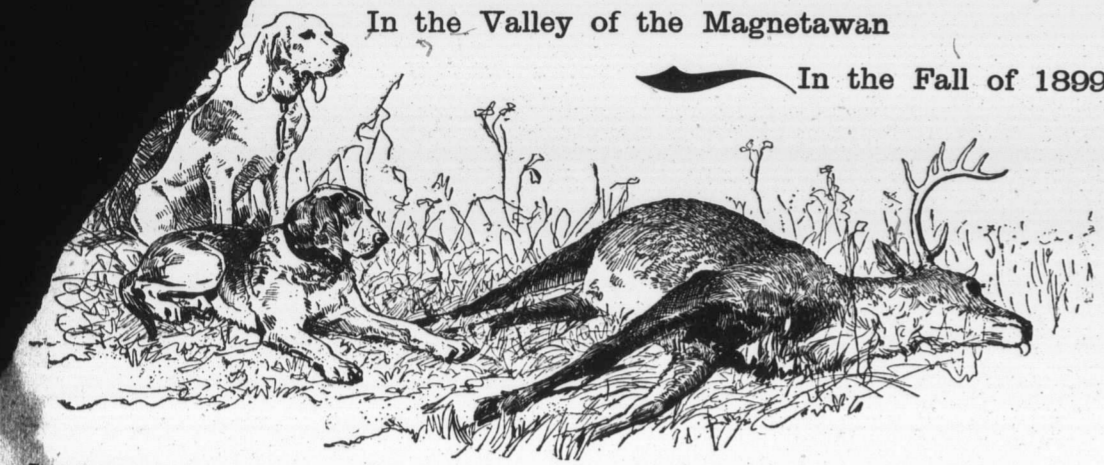
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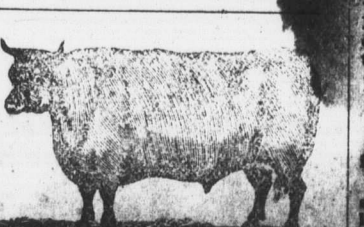
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Prince Alexis Karageorgewitch is now in this country for the purpose of pressing his suit. While he is at it he ought to be required to press out a few of the wrinkles in his name.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It wouldn't be surprising if the appearance of Mrs. Langtry's reminiscences and her visit to this country coincided. It might be just as well for her not to be in London at the time.—New York Evening Sun.

WAR ECHOES.

"Let loose the dogs of war" may yet have to be changed to "Cinch up the Missouri mule" if modern war's most salient factor is not to be poetically ignored.—St. Louis Republic.

Hereafter the military attaches of foreign powers will not be allowed to inspect the fortification of this country. Those works are Uncle Sam's strictly private business.—New York Mail and Express.

The most important feature of the whole matter is the demonstration that international disputes can be effectively settled by arbitration even after the direct discussion has taken on a hostile tone.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

TOWN TOPICS.

Philadelphia people are beginning to ask another "Who is this Dewey, anyway?"—Boston Globe.

The bicycle is said to be losing some of its popularity in Pittsburg. But, on the other hand, golf is forging to the front, so nobody speak lightly of us.—Pittsburg Times.

Chicago may not be the biggest hog market in the world, but she certainly claims to have a greater number of pigs, and more of them, than any city in the world.—St. Louis Republic.

New York is a glorious metropolitan city, and the country is proud of it. If the policemen there are the street car conductors, the verger of savagery.—Kansas City Independent.

The extended Memphis Appeal is sure New York is "America's city" because it is the city on the Muddy, that is named after the town of Memphis, Tenn.

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LATE GOSSIP OF THE ROUND WORLD

In memory of the wedding of his daughter, Lady Margaret Primrose, Lord Rosebery has placed a silver-gilt altar cross and pair of vases in Westminster Abbey.

There is more champagne drunk in one year than the champagne district produces in seven, but it is interesting to know which countries take the most of the genuine article.

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A man who affixed a 15-cent stamp on a poster, which should have had only a 6-cent stamp, has just been fined 125 francs, or \$25, for the offence.

The attempt to raise \$5,000,000 for the London hospitals by church collections is approaching success.

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HELPED INVENT A TORPEDO.

Woman Physician Designs Section of Dread War Engine.

The clamors of war have turned woman's inventive genius toward the creation and multiplication of the engines of dread and horror.

Dr. M. J. Alsbau, a woman physician, of 31 East Twenty-second street, New York, has just perfected a torpedo which has been offered to the Government for adoption by the navy.

The Just-Alsbau torpedo consists of two parts—the ordinary submarine torpedo and a "false" head—both of which are ejected from the same projector at the same time.

The rate of deaths to 100,000 population, beginning with 1800, is, respectively, 49, 58, 57, 48, 44, 60, 61, 53, 53, 63. It is thus seen that there has been a variance from 44 per cent in 1804 to an estimated percentage of 63 in 1899, though in former years the percentage was un- usually low.

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Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma.

How many thousands are there today who would gladly pay a reasonable sum to be cured of either one of the above diseases, but who, knowing of so many remedies and treatments, are at a loss to decide which one to try.

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The all regular physicians admit. They also acknowledge that the diseased parts must be reached through the air we breathe or not at all.

Many persons suffering from rheumatism have been completely cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

QUEER ELECTRICAL FIRES.

Fire underwriters mention odd cases of electrical fires. In the world, it is found that an incandescent lamp was a good remedy for foot let in bed fell asleep without switching off the current.

STRANGEST STREET IN THE WORLD.

London, in China, possesses the "Ferry" street, in the street, it is paved with glazed paper fastened on bamboo, and contains more sign boards to the square foot than any other street in any other country.

SURGICAL OPERATION ON A HEN.

A South Paris, Me., man performed a unique surgical operation last week. He cut open the crop of a neighbor's hen to look out a whole grass and saw which he and the owner of the hen aver was as large as a "good-sized pint bowl," and sowed up the crop again.

DOING HIS DUTY.

One Man's Idea of What is Right.

Durham Brown, of Kenmore, Was Cured of Rheumatism and Backache—Says it is His Duty to Recommend the Medicine That Cured Him—More Than is Claimed for Them.

For some time past I have been doing my duty. During the last winter I was frequently troubled with lame back, so much so that I was unable at times to stoop without a great deal of pain.

In conclusion I would say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all and even more than is claimed for them if my kind of benefit to the proprietors in any way they are at liberty to make use of it as they may deem advisable.

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Every man has two ancestors in the first ascending degree—his own parents; he has four in the second—the parents of his father and his mother; he has eight in the third—the parents of his two grandfathers and two grandmothers; and by the same rate of progression he has 128 in the tenth, and at the twentieth degree, or at the distance of twenty generations, every man has above 1,000,000 ancestors.

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Smith—Then I must have been misinformed.

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Many Uses to which the Refuse of the Grain Field is Being Put.

The serious inroads upon the timber forests of this country of late years has directed attention to the probable exhaustion of that source of lumber supply and scientists have set about devising substitutes.

It is said that the chemically prepared straw has been tried and found to be highly satisfactory for lumber railroad companies, blackboard manufacturers, makers of picture frames and packing boxes, by decorating artists and others.

WONDERFUL CURES MADE BY HIRST'S PAIN EXTERMINATOR.

Cost of English Fox Hunting. The figures relating to fox hunting in Britain are interesting and show that a large amount of money is annually expended on what is considered by some as a barbarous practice.

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In wishing our patrons a very prosperous and a Happy New Year, we invite their particular attention to our present offerings.

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Select Oysters, Sugar-cured Ham and Bacon—E. D. Wilson & Son. 2m

Miss Angie Jones is attending the Normal school at Ottawa.

WANTED—girls to learn dressmaking—apply at once to Miss S. E. BYERS.

Miss Bertha Tennant has been engaged to teach the school at Glen Buell.

Mr. W. C. Smith is conducting a cheap sale of boots and shoes. See bills.

Miss Lena Fair spent last week in Frankville, the guest of Miss M. Gallagher.

Miss Hunt, after spending a few days at her home in Athens, has gone to visit Mrs. J. C. Hudgins of Selby.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. I. C. Alguire on Thursday next at 3 p.m.

In the Methodist church, on Sabbath next, the pastor will take for his morning discourse the subject of "Baptism."

Mr. Chris Richards of Toronto is visiting old friends in this district, the guest of his brother, Mr. R. Richards, Frankville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, who have been in New York for the past two months, have returned to their home in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. James and daughter, Jean, of Brockville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens and other friends in Athens.

The "Trip to Coontown," put on in Brockville on Thursday evening last, was enjoyed by a number of Athenians. The performance is spoken of as having been very meritorious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan and family left Athens this week for Halifax, N. S., where they will take up residence at 170 Spring Garden Road for the winter months.

On Friday next, at 3 p. m., the W. M. S. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Alguire, at which an address will be delivered by Mrs. (Mrs.) G. H. Raley. Each member will be permitted to bring a friend.

Mr. Burton Brown, divinity student, who has since last conference been in charge of the Methodist appointment at Tremholmeville, last Saturday, concluded a visit of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, and returned to his field of labor.

Mr. C. C. Slack's latest musical composition, "My Old Canadian Home," is now on sale at the store of Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son. The accompaniment is by Miss Ethel Reynolds. The words breathe a spirit of true patriotism and the air is pleasing, so that the song promises to become popular.

Mrs. Kelly, mother of our townsman, Mr. I. M. Kelly, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Greer, Lynn, last week. Besides these members of her family, the following survive her: Mrs. C. White, John, Henry, and Nathan, Mallorytown; Amassa W., Athens; and Wm. H. Toronto. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Henry Judd of Mallorytown and of the late Mr. Mallory of Brockville. The funeral took place at Mallorytown and was very largely attended.

Appointed Instructor.

We have pleasure in congratulating Mr. Geo. R. Johnson of Ormestown, P. Q. (formerly of Elbe Mills), on his appointment to an important position on the staff of the Western Dairy School at Stratford. Of his appointment, the Farmers' Advocate says: "Mr. Geo. R. Johnson, the better-known instructor on the staff, is acknowledged to be one of the most expert and successful buttermakers in Canada, having had a wide experience both Ontario and Quebec, and has led a number of the largest dairies in the country successfully."

Mr. T. Vanarnam of Havelock visited old friends in Athens last week. The township agricultural societies are holding their annual meetings today.

The new Brockville-Athens mail-carrier is a hustler. He reaches Athens every morning shortly after 10 o'clock.

At Brockville market on Saturday last eggs sold at 25c a dozen; butter, 22c a lb.; pork, 5 1/2c; beef, 5 1/2c and lamb at 6c.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

Mrs. Eri Hayes of Brockville was in Athens last week, the guest of her sons, Messrs. W. G. and J. H. McLaughlin, and called on many of her old friends.

At 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next meetings of Reformers in the several municipalities of South Leeds will be held for the appointment of delegates to attend the convention at Delta on the 23rd inst.

On the first of this month the electors of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne voted on a local option by-law and it was carried by a majority of 85. This means that for the next three years no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors will be issued in that municipality. Prohibition will commence on the first of next May.

We would draw the attention of such of our readers as are desirous of settling on the excellent lands of the North West, Manitoba, Northern Ontario, etc., to the advertisement of Mr. L. O. Armstrong, Colonization Agent, Can. Pac. Ry.

The excellent skating rink at the village of Delta is this season under the capable management of Mr. Wm. Hagerty. A grand fancy dress carnival is being arranged for the evening of Tuesday next. A prize will be given for the best fancy costume, lady or gentleman. Oysters will be served near the rink.

The Rev. G. N. Simmons and bride returned to Athens on Tuesday evening and were tendered a reception in the basement of the Baptist church. Tea and refreshments were served, after which an address was presented on behalf of the congregation to the rev. gentleman and wife, accompanied by the present of a valuable clock. The evening was spent pleasantly, a programme of reading and recitations being successfully carried out.

Mr. W. Kilborn, accompanied by his wife and family, arrived in Athens last week from Yorkton, Assinabois, on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. Kilborn, Elgin street. Mr. Kilborn left this section about fifteen years ago and finally located at Yorkton, Assinabois, where for the past three years he has held the honorable position of mayor of the town. This year by acclamation. He will remain in Athens and vicinity for a couple of months, and being thoroughly posted as to the country around Yorkton he is able to give anyone desiring it valuable pointers in regard to land and the best locations for intending settlers. Mr. Kilborn spent a pleasant hour at the Reporter office on Monday and is apparently well informed as to the possibilities and probabilities of Canada's Great North West.

Zeus Presentation.

On Tuesday afternoon the pupils of Glen Buell Public School assembled in the school room and enjoyed a treat, after which the presentation of an address accompanied by a beautiful tea set was made to the teacher, Miss Anna Scott, by her pupils. Expressions of sorrow were also given for her recent and bereavement in the loss of her father.

Miss Scott expressed great pleasure in receiving such a beautiful gift, but keenly regretted separating from her pupils with whom she had passed the last five years and with whom she had intended remaining for another year but for her father's death.

Glen Buell Honor Roll.

Following is the report for Glen Buell public school for the month of December, 1899:

- Class V.—Herbie Sturgeon 867, St. Class IV.—Chloe Sturgeon 1034, Stella Anderson 770, Wilfrid Sturgeon 676, Delbert Dack 527, Amelia Perkins 442, Clement Sturgeon 431, Odie La Pointe 376, Clinton Stewart 366, Ada La Pointe 108, Arthur Hayes 85, Lillie La Pointe 35.
- Jr. Class IV.—Ada Ralph 546, Gordie Mott 215, Florence Percival 196, Fred Westlake 70, Lewis Westlake 62, Stanley Hayes 27.
- Class III.—Leonard Anderson 398, Peter Davis 259, Nellie Dancy 129, Clifford Stewart 50.
- St. Class II.—May Sturgeon 493, Gertie Forth 447, Clare Sturgeon 377, Loftus Charlton 203, Willie Burgess 191, Eddie Ralph 56.
- Jr. Class II.—Wesley Dack 88.
- St. Pt. II.—Lloyd Ireland, 150, Claud Stewart 137, James Anderson 119.
- Jr. Pt. II.—Bryce Moore.
- Class I.—Rex Ireland 110, Flossie Charlton, Wilfrid Sturgeon, Amelia Perkins, Chloe Sturgeon, Clare Sturgeon and Loftus Charlton attended school every day during the year 1899.

ANNA SCOTT, Teacher.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

Missionary meetings will be held in the Parish of Lansdowne Rear as follows:

Christ church, Athens, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

St. Paul's church, Delta, on Thursday, January 18th, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, on Thursday, January 18th, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Addresses will be delivered on the Mission work of the Church in the Diocese of Ontario by the Rev. A. L. McTear, of Westport, and E. J. Pense, Esq., of Kingston.

Offerory for Mission Fund. The public are respectfully invited.

Wm Wright, Rector.

On Thursday last Rev. G. H. Daly of Oil Springs was inducted to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregations of Lyn, Mallorytown, and Cantown. He will reside at Lyn, where a manse is to be built.

BALD Without help, a bald spot never grows smaller. It keeps spreading, until at last your friends say, "How bald he is getting."

Not easy to cure an old baldness, but easy to stop the first thinning, easy to check the first falling out. Used in time, baldness is made impossible with—

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

It stops falling, promotes growth, and takes out all dandruff. It always restores color to faded or gray hair, all the dark, rich color of early life. You may depend upon it every time. It brings health to the hair.

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March 25, 1899. J. W. WITTE, Justice, Canova, S. Dak.

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The People's Column.

Ads of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

House for Sale or Rent.

For sale or to rent a six-room cottage near the English church, Athens. Apply to E. C. BULFORD.

Farm to Rent.

The Chas. P. Wiltsie farm, situated just outside the village limits on the Delta road, consisting of 75 acres. Good location for dairy farming to supply milk to village customers. Apply to WILSON WILTSE, Athens, or to COLEMAN WILTSE, Brockville.

Annual Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of the Brockville Electoral District Agricultural Society will be held at Unionville on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers for the year 1900 and the transaction of other business. All members and others interested are requested to attend.

B. LOVERIN, Secretary. N. H. BEECHER, President.

Village Property For Sale or Rent.

A very desirable property for sale or to rent. About 54 acres of land, every inch good; a good frame house with furnace and cistern in cellar, a frame barn and other buildings; one of the best fruit orchards and garden in the district in Athens. This property can be bought down low, as the owner intends leaving town. Terms of payment to be purchased. For further particulars apply to B. Loverin, proprietor Athens Reporter, or J. W. Kerr, Elgin, Ont. 1 mon

Farms for Sale or Rent.

The subscriber offers for sale or rent two valuable farms, as follows:

FOR SALE—Lot No. 34 in 15th Con. of Athens, containing 150 acres, in a good state of cultivation, with good buildings, fenced, plenty of wood, etc. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. M. KALEY, Hardware Merchant, Athens, Dec. 28th, 1899.

FOR RENT—A farm of 25 acres, situated 12 miles south of Athens, containing a good frame house, a good barn, a cistern, a well, and a large lot of wood. Terms of payment to be purchased. For further particulars apply to B. Loverin, proprietor Athens Reporter, or J. W. Kerr, Elgin, Ont. 1 mon

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Remarkable Cures.

Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is performing wonders. Reports are coming in from all parts regarding its efficacy in all cases of rheumatism. It is taken internally. Mr. William Gillespie, Light House Keeper, Wolf Island, was afflicted with Muscular Rheumatism for two weeks. Two doses of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

FARM FOR SALE

The North East quarter of Lot Number 15 in the 12th Concession of Lansdowne, containing 50 acres of land. There is on the premises a good brick house and outbuildings, well watered by good wells. Soil excellent. This farm is situated about one half mile from Soperston, and is close to church, school house, and cheese factory. For further information apply to Mrs. Frank Wiltsie or Isaac C. Alguire, Athens, Athens, Dec. 28th, 1899. 3 mos.

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Now in stock a fine line of stylish Fall Overcoats, Pants, Bicycle Suits, etc. Be sure to see these goods and learn the prices.

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The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the last 16 years and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive their continued trade, and maintain the reputation of his store as "The Old Reliable" Clothing House.

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