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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1892.

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THIS FINE NEW BRICK HOTEL HAS been elegantly furnished throughout in the latest styles. Every attention given to the wants of guests. Good yards and stables.
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We have instructions to place a large sum of private funds at current rates of interest on real estate mortgages or improved farms. Terms to suit borrowers.
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Fresh & Reliable
A full stock just received—All

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For feeding purposes, at the
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Parties requiring quantities of Seeds will find our prices lowest, and we invite enquiry.

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60,000 DEACON
AND CALF SKINS
HIGHEST CASH PRICE AT
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TANNERY.
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No Idle Moments

Every helper sharply alive to the various requirements of Christmas Shoppers.

The every-day throng of purchasers at our different counters fully endorse the display of Holiday Novelties we now show.

Thoughtful people are now buying goods when the assortment is most complete, while they have also in view avoiding the greater throng of the few days before Christmas.

Remember we are now selling Boys Suits, Overcoats and Pinafore Jackets, at one-fourth reduction from our already low prices.

Robt. Wright & Co.
Brockville's Bargain and Price Dry Goods House.
HEADQUARTERS FOR STYLISH MILLINERY.
Japanese hand embroidered hem-stitched, and hand-drawn Silk Handkerchiefs at 18c, 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c, 45c, 50c up to \$1.00 each.
Gents White Linen and White Silk Handkerchiefs with beautifully embroidered initial letters, at 25c to 75c each.
We mail any of the above to you on receipt of price. Goods can be returned and money refunded if not as handsome as you expected.

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The Little Giant Root-Cutter—much improved. If you feed roots,

Try It

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Sugar Arch Castings, improved design—the best style in use.

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Immense variety of useful Materials suitable for Holiday Presents.
All at bargain prices.

Many months ago we were planning for this December business. Orders went to the different markets, for goods which had to be made to order. The result of our preparations are now to be seen in our different departments.

ROBERT WRIGHT & CO.

TELEPHONE 138

Some do, But Don't You

Wait until a day or two before Christmas to make your selections. Our stock never was, never will be better than now. Now you can make more deliberate selections—then you will be hurried. A mere mention of some of the things may interest you.

Kid Gloves
Linen Handkerchiefs
Linen Splashes
Purses
China Silks
Fancy Ribbons
Art Silks.

Silk Handkerchiefs
Linen Tray Cloths
Glove Buttons
Umbrellas
Surah Silks
Fancy Sateens.

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GREAT CASH DISCOUNT SALE

From 10 to 50 per cent off all Ready-made Mantles for Ladies and Children. I do not want to carry a Mantle over.

10 to 20 Per Cent off all Tweed Dress Goods. I have placed on the Bargain Counter a lot of good and useful Dress Goods, reduced to about one-half their original price to clear them. A good chance to procure good and useful Xmas presents at a small cost.

A BIG REDUCTION ON ALL TRIMMED MILLINERY AND HATS
Do not forget—I carry the finest stock of Fine Linen Goods, Handkerchiefs, Kid and Cashmere Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Art-Silks, Felts Ribbons to be found in Brockville.

All Cloths and Sateens—a choice lot—cut and fitted free or made to order on the premises.

G. M. BABCOCK,
BROCKVILLE

'XMAS PRESENTS

We wish to call your attention to the large number of Xmas presents we can supply you with, that will be accepted with pleasure, and be of some service to the receiver.

WEAT IS YOUR TIE?
A pair of stylish Boots, Shoes or Slippers for your wife, daughter, or best girl? We have some elegant lines that will please you.

Do you want to please your husband? If so, call at Maley's and get a pair of our fancy Slippers in Carpet, Velvet, Plush, Corduroy or any of our styles. The prices are down to cost and a ready sale.

LADIES, GENTS, AND CHILDREN'S
Rubbers and Overboots. We have a full stock, and some really makes for Ladies and Gents in Wool-lined Rubbers and Overboots. Have you seen the new Rubber with double heel and toe? They will not crack or cut at the heel and are the best Rubber in the market for service. Ask for a pair of Gilmans and you will get them.

FORM
Rubbers in Cotton and Wool-lined; also in Jersey cloth tops.
Brockville's Cheap Shoe Store.
W. L. MALEY
Brockville, Sept. 11, 1892.

COUNTY NEWS

INHERENT LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

ABUNDANCE OF NEWS AND GENERAL PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.—A Little of Every-thing well Mixed up.
FRANKVILLE.

Friday, Dec. 23.—Mr. Byron Holden, who has been working on the C. P. R. near Chapleau, has returned for the winter.

Mr. Robt. Apler, who represents the Melburn Patent Medicine Co. of Buffalo, is spending his holidays here.

Gents White Linen and White Silk Handkerchiefs with beautifully embroidered initial letters, at 25c to 75c each.

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ADDITION.

Saturday, Dec. 24.—Mr. William Lewis of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is spending the holidays with friends here. Will is a favorite here and his smiling countenance always brings good cheer.

Mr. Walter Lewis and wife left on the 23rd inst. for Harry England. They intend spending the winter in the old land.

Mr. Williams Hay has left for his home in Ontario, where he is engaged in a few weeks on some very important business.

The Christmas social given in aid of our Sabbath school was a success, the net proceeds \$230.

Mr. A. Cole and wife, of Kingston, are spending the holidays with their many friends.

Mr. William Gibson, who has been in the West for the past year, arrived home on the 24th inst. He gives glowing accounts of that country.

Mr. A. Dehan and wife, of Chicago, arrived in town on the 24th inst., and are the guests of Mr. James Gibson, his father-in-law.

Mr. Richard Kelley, of Selma St., was elected by acclamation to preside over the coming year in place of Mayor Edgers, who has moved to Brockville. The other officers remain as last year.

The removal of that officer, and Mr. A. Honestel fills the vacancy caused by the removal of that officer.

Our King street blacksmith and wife spent Christmas with friends at Prescott.

REAR YANKEE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, Dec. 26th, at 10 o'clock. Members all present, except Mr. Hayes. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The collector was authorized to proceed with the collection of the taxes.

A by-law to change the east half of lot 9 in the block from the 1st to the 2nd division No. 20 to div. No. 10 received three readings and passed.

Geo. P. Wright was appointed deputy returning officer instead of Jas. W. Will at the polling division No. 5.

The minutes of present meeting were read and confirmed.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

A Letter From Manitoba.
Brandon, Man., Dec. 16, 1892.

Editor Report.—If you will please allow me a line to space in your valuable paper, I would just like to speak a few words in regard to this country called Manitoba, as it is in a late issue of the Reporter that quite a number of young men have emigrated across the lines into Uncle Sam's country. I can see no reason why our boys should go over there to make a living when there is lots of room for them out here and also lots for them to do. It is true there have been many reports circulated in Ontario regarding Manitoba, and I am sorry that some people have painted it very black indeed, while others have gone to the other extreme and tried to make things appear far better than they really are. Consequently many people have been disappointed in coming to this country and not finding it as represented. The former have been led to doubt to "circulate their statistics," reports simply because they have come out here under the mistaken impression that all they had to do was to fill their pockets with gold, which they supposed lay around like pebbles on the sea shore, and because they found that they would have to work for their bread here as they do anywhere else, they turned their backs on the country and said it was no good. These people are victims of their own foolish imagination. On the other hand, some people, who have succeeded in this country from a financial standpoint, have been led to exaggerate on the merits of the country, simply from a desire to induce their friends in the East to remove to Manitoba. Now, I will give you a few plain facts and your readers may judge for themselves. This land does not flow with milk and honey, but like all new countries, there are certain hardships which must be endured. These hardships are, to my mind, as nothing compared with what our fathers had to bear when they first settled in Ontario. There they had, literally speaking, to hew their farms out of a primeval forest, and it was years in some cases before they got their land in shape for cultivation. There were no railroads, no telegraph, no telegraph, no telegraph, and no telegraph. Wood was cheap and seeds and other necessities dear.

STREET AND SIDEWALKS.

Editor Report.—As the year is closing up I have vice a full statement of road work done for 1892.

Paid out for pine plank for 4,610 feet of sidewalk \$183 32
and heaving same 67 75
418 lbs of nails 11 37
Stone for underpinning walks 6 60
Flag stones for street crossings 22 00
11 1/2 yds of broken stones 118 25
Teaming 29 75
Day labor 95 38
Three culverts, say 120 feet, 70 feet of box drains 66 88

There have been 544 feet of sidewalk put down on Wellington street and 1070 feet on Elgin street; 14 1/2 stone flag stones, say 20, at the stone measuring 3 feet 9, by 14 feet 6 and weighing about 3 tons. The road commissioners think that they will stand the wear and tear for years. In going over the different streets, repairing old sidewalks, I find there are three miles of sidewalk and a great many crossings to be kept in repair; also 5 1/2 miles of roads and streets to look after, and over 20 culverts and bridges to keep in repair. I give these figures to show that it needs some care to look after it. The three culverts put down this year are all built of stone and covered over with stone flag stones, with manholes, say 2 by 5 feet, so that all the sediment can be removed from the main drain at those places.

Plank and stringers were furnished for the purpose of putting the sidewalk down on Wellington street. The trustees of the Presbyterian church paid their share of the expenses. On Elgin street we found parties willing to help to build a good walk. They contributed the following sums:

W. A. Hanna \$10 00
Ed. M. Hanna 5 00
Mrs. Jane Slack 5 00
Mrs. Emma Kilbourn 5 00
George K. Brennan 3 00

48 00

Mr. McLean also put in a stone crossing and Mr. Ogal Webster the same, free of charge. In front of Dr. Cornell's place there is a good crossing put in by a few living there for their own convenience. I mention these facts to show that men are willing to do something extra to help to improve the village.

Joseph and Elgin street got about 60 rods of grading done, which makes them good.

The \$85.38 paid out for day labor takes in small items that Mr. Win. Karp paid out, and also some items of expense that were paid by myself. One thing is satisfactory to think of that all the crossings now put down will stand for years, as they are stone, and what culverts have been put down ought to last a life time.

I think another year there might be 800 yards of stone put on our roads, as the walks for the last four years have drawn heavily on the amount paid out. If any one wishes to know further particulars, they can call on me and I will try and satisfy them if I can.

GEORGE NASH, Overseer.

Each of every kind, on human or animal, cured in 30 minutes. Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ADDISON SCHOOL.

The closing exercises at the Addison public school took place on Thursday last. There was a large representation of the parents and school scholars present. Cyrus Stowell, Esq., occupied the chair. After a lengthy and searching examination of the pupils in the different classes by the teacher, Mr. J. D. Wright, a number of addresses were delivered by H. S. Moffatt, Esq., trustee, and by the parents of the children, eulogistic of the work of the teacher during the past year. Then two of the pupils, Masters Clara Pritchard and Jos. M. Kelly, stepped forward and read the following address, and presented Mr. Wright with a very handsome watch-chain and chain.

To Mr. John D. Wright.
Dear Teacher.—We, the undersigned, on Elizabethsday, cannot allow this favorable opportunity to pass without some way of expressing our appreciation of your kindness, ability and every way in your work during the past year. We regret very much that we cannot give you a more valuable gift, but we trust our great love will be yours again, and we are sure that you will be a great blessing to another school, with an increase of salary.

Teacher, may you thus progress, and up to the highest point of honor and glory, and may you be a blessing to all who come under your influence.

We now ask you to accept of this gold chain and chain, not as a gift, but as a token of our appreciation of your kindness, ability and every way in your work during the past year. We regret very much that we cannot give you a more valuable gift, but we trust our great love will be yours again, and we are sure that you will be a great blessing to another school, with an increase of salary.

Yours truly,
J. M. KELLY

HUNTING IN THE NORTH WOODS.

Yo Scraps of the Reporter recounts the Many and Varied Incidents of the Hunting Party in Search of Sport and Adventure in the Wild and Woolly North Woods.

The work of unloading and carrying the traps, boxes and other gear, was done where the hunter had been left for some time. The work was done in the afternoon, and the hunter was left for some time. The work was done in the afternoon, and the hunter was left for some time.

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IN BRONZE LETTERS
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Presents you want
are all included in my stock of
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and
Silverware. I also have a fine
assortment of Bibles, Hymn
Books, Christmas Cards, Toy
Books, Games—in fact, something
for everybody. Visitors
are cordially invited.
H. R. KNOWLTON
Main Street, Athens.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Our stock for the
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
is Large and Complete.
We are selling at prices that defy
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Furs a specialty. See our Coats and
Robes and compare prices. We carry
the largest stock of Furs in Brock-
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Money to Loan.

On real estate at lowest current rates of
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conveyances, wills, leases, &c., drawn as
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Office in connection with H. J. Johnston's,
Veterinary Surgeon, in the Parish Block
Athens.
JOHN CAWLEY

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Leading, as Usual

Goods for the Fall of 1892 are already in, and we are prepared to show our customers a larger range and better values than ever before.

Our Dress Goods and Mantle Cloths are simply marvels of beauty and cheapness, and in Dress Linings and Trimmings we are 15 per cent. below market values, an advantage obtained by buying in very large quantities for spot cash.

We have given special attention, and with gratifying success, to the procuring of Men's, Ladies' and Children's underwear. Don't fail to see them; it means to you money saved.

In Boots & Shoes we are keeping our usual large stock well assorted, with a few special lines, or Knaps, added.

We are now keeping a large range of Hand-painted Window Shades (40 different designs) complete, with spring rollers, also Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Fancy Pole Ends and Fixtures, and all greatly reduced in price.

We make our own's furnishing department a specialty, and can give a better Suit, better Pants, better Hat, Boots, Shirt, Collar, or Tie, than can be got elsewhere for the same money. And why? Because having a large trade in these lines we give special attention to the buying, dealing only with manufacturers, and getting closest prices.

Come and see us. Give us an opportunity to serve you, and you will realize the above statements as facts.

CENTRAL BLOCK ATHENS **H. H. ARNOLD**

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
JOY TO THE WORLD
New Years! New Years!

Xmas is coming again and we are well prepared to meet the demands of the public for seasonable goods.

Big Rush to the Athens Grocery for Holiday Goods

Just received—500 lbs of candies, and larger supplies coming later. Large quantities of Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, fine Sugars, Raisins, Currants, etc.—in short, everything required to make a happy holiday season and all to be sold at holiday prices, so that everyone can rejoice and be glad during the festive season.

As usual, we have unexcelled facilities for supplying you in warehouse goods, such as Sugar, Flour, Coal Oil, Salt, etc.

For fine fragrant Teas we lead the trade. Purity and cheapness are happily combined in our 25c brand. Buy a sample package—you are sure to like it.

MOTT & ROBESON

Good Value | POLITE ATTENTION | Fair Dealing

The family who spend their money right will succeed. The family who spend theirs wrong can not. When you visit Groceries and Provision stores go to the store and get our prices and see our goods. We claim to give you more value for your dollar than you can get elsewhere. The question will arise, how can this be? It only requires an explanation, and you will admit that we can do all we claim. We have always had a large trade in Athens, but at the present we are closely connected with another store in Lynchburg. This enables us to buy goods in almost car loads; in fact, for the last six months we have had car lots every month, besides nearly every day's train has goods for us. This we can prove by the freight agent. We say, and conscientiously, too, that there is no other store in Athens handling this amount of goods. Why is it?

We started business to sell goods, not to give them away. We cannot live without a little profit, but we cut that profit down to the lowest point. We prefer 5 per cent. profit on ten sales before 40 per cent. profit on one. When you visit any and everything in Groceries and Provisions, go to Thompson. Please note the following prices:

Best granulated sugar 20 lbs. for \$1.00
Rich yellow corn 25 lbs. for 25c
Pure Virginia Tobacco 5 lbs. for 25c

We have prepared this week a whole line of Tea, well worth 85c, which will be sold for 50c per pound. Don't fail to come and see for yourself.

Faithfully Yours,
Joseph Thompson.
Athens, Nov. 1, 1892.

D. W. DOWNEY
THE ONE PRICE BARGAIN SHOE HOUSE

As Xmas approaches we are all trying to find a suitable present for our friends that will cost too much and be appreciated. We can satisfy you in both.

Gentlemen's Velvet, Fine Corduroy, and Fine Leather Slippers in Harvard, Opera, and the new styles. Gentlemen's Gloves and Mittens, fine, all prices. Moccasins, lace and the new styles. Ladies' fancy slippers in several colors—Brisson, Red, Pink, White and Green—in Opera and Ballet cut.

Ladies, Misses and Children's new patented Westgate Overstockings. They fit better and wear longer than any other stocking in the market. See our Ladies' new Buckle Overstockings—made proof and wool-lined. They are neat and comfortable.

A full line of Carleton Overcoats for Ladies, Misses and Children. These are specially suited for school girls that have to travel through snow.

German Felt Slippers in all sizes, from infants to the largest size in men's. We invite you to visit us and select your Xmas presents from our large and magnificent stock.

D. W. DOWNEY
FLINT'S NEW BLOCK BROCKVILLE.

W. F. EARL

Ladies and gentlemen's calling cards, best quality, at Reporter office.

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And it will pay you when in town to call in and get our prices. We aim to please the people in our line of Stoves and Furnaces. We defy competition. Tinware, Coal Oil, Pumps, Sinks, Scales, Registers, Churns, Creamers, &c.

See our selection of Toys and Sleighs for Christmas. Don't fail if you want any of the above—especially a furnace to see our stock. We guarantee satisfaction.

Don't forget the place—Athens Stove Depot—opposite the Gamble House. Farm produce taken in exchange.

W. F. EARL

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A Popular Illustrated Home and Woman's Publication Offered Free to Our Subscribers.

The Reporter has perfected arrangements by which we offer FREE to our readers a year's subscription to Womankind, the popular illustrated monthly journal published at Easton, Ohio. We will give a year's subscription to Womankind to each of our readers paying a year's subscription to the Reporter in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance. Womankind will find a joyous welcome in every home. It is bright, sparkling and interesting. Its household hints and suggestions are invaluable, and it contains a large amount of news about women in general. Its fashion department is complete, and profusely illustrated. It has a bright and entertaining course of contributions, and the paper is edited with care and ability. Its children's department is complete, and its children's page is especially attractive. Do not delay in accepting this offer. It will cost you nothing to get a full year's subscription to Womankind. Samples can be sent at this office.

THE REPORTER
ATHENS, DEC. 27, 1892

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcements Botted Right Down.

Mr. Chapman, of the North Augusta Hustler, favored us with a call this morning.

Go to S. Boddy's and get a set of double-splitted single harness for \$9.

Miss E. Blackman, of Seelye's Bay, spent Christmas in Athens the guest of Mrs. F. Pierce.

Carrriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

Mr. James Judson of Syracuse is spending his Christmas holidays in Athens.

An interesting letter from Rev. Geo. Hartwell, of Changta, China, will appear in our next issue.

Lamb's Horse Powder for coughs, colds and distemper with horses—sure cure.

On January 8th the offerings of the Anglican Church all over Canada will be devoted to foreign missions.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James'.

Bills are out announcing the annual meeting of Franklin and Lynchburg agricultural societies for Thursday, Jan. 14.

S. Boddy carries the largest lines of whips, club bags, trunks and valises, cheapest in town.

John B. Deacon, Ben. Botting, Westport; John Nixon, Lynchburg; S. Smith, Gannaque, have been appointed constables for Leeds.

Hunt's Cough Syrup is the best cough remedy now in the market.

Use Lamb's Lubricating Liniment for cuts, sprains, bruises and at all times where a good Liniment is required.

Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville—T. W. DENNIS—has removed to the Merrill Block, next door to C. M. Babcock's.

In a late issue of the Albert College journal appears a meritorious poem entitled "An Autumn Day," from the pen of Mr. Condon, a graduate and valedictorian of Athens high school.

If you want to purchase a piano, organ or sewing machine, give me a call and save money. Some good second-hand organs and melodeons for sale cheap.—Jas. Ross, Athens.

Just as we go to press this (Wednesday) morning we learn of the death at Glen Buell of Mrs. Peter Whaley, a sister of Mrs. Jerry Bullis whose funeral takes place to-day.

No American coins are now accepted at the Athens post office. Those doing business will save themselves trouble by remembering this.

The average attendance at the Christmas services in the different churches of the village was small, owing to the severity of the weather. All the churches were decorated with flowers or evergreens.

If you have pain in back, ask J. P. Lamb, chemist and druggist, Athens, Ont., for a bottle of Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Also ask him about the beneficial results obtained in all cases of Kidney and Liver complaint, from its use.

Mr. B. S. McConnell, late cheese maker at Glen Buell, has moved to Athens for the winter and will organize a singing school in several of the surrounding villages. Mr. McConnell is said to be very successful in a teacher of vocal music and we learn that an effort will be made to induce him to get up a class in Athens.

"Put up or shut up" is not an elegant phrase, but it exactly describes the point reached yesterday in the Recorder-Shepherd imbroglio. The charges made by that journal are clearly of such a character as, if false, to give good grounds for a libel suit, and the lady must either clear her name and fame in the courts or rest under the stigma that the charges impose.

Mr. Williams Johnston (contractor) of Delta has secured the contract from Messrs. Everts & Cawley for the erection of a first class cheese factory, size 90x80; wing, 18x24. The proprietors say they are going to fit and furnish it throughout second to none, so that cheese can be manufactured the whole year if necessary. The Patron of Oak Leaf factory feel satisfied with the manner the factory was run the past season, receiving for their milk \$16.50 per ton net.

Mr. W. G. Pariah will pay cash for white ash bolts; also ash, elm and basswood lumber.

Helo, I have found where I can get a set of hand-made team harness for \$25. Where? At S. Boddy's.

There is a fair prospect of three being an extensive brick yard started in this village in the spring.

Parties wishing to pay their subscriptions for the Reporter in wood are requested to bring the same in during the next week or two.

Mrs. Kearns, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Slack, for several weeks, returned to her home in Manchester City, N. H., this week.

Miss Sarah Moore returned to Portage City, Wisconsin, on Tuesday morning of this week, where it is reported she will in future reside. Mrs. Moore expects to join her in the spring.

Zero weather has prevailed in this section for some days, and on Sunday the thermometer was reported to have dropped to 25 deg. below zero.

Mr. Adam Armstrong has about completed the extensive improvements he has been making in his hotel, and now has one of the finest dining halls in the country.

Next week's Reporter will be particularly interesting. A large two column cut of the Lynn Roller mill will appear on the first page. We will have a few extra copies for sale, and will be glad to mail them.

Mr. G. W. Beach has leased for a term of years the Parish block and will take possession about the 1st of February. To reduce his stock before moving time he has made a sweeping reduction in prices of all lines of goods, both staple and fancy. His stock now amounts to about \$12,000, and the fact that it is being placed before the public at greatly reduced prices is well worthy of the attention of buyers.

Saturday night was a busy time with Athens merchants. The sleighing was excellent and the streets were filled with bustling teams. The crisp air seemed to impart an inspiring element in the commercial centres and goods were bought and sold at a rapid rate that indicated that the customers knew just what they wanted and had gone to the right place to get it. It was largely a spot cash trade, too, and our merchants must have been well satisfied with the results of the day.

A very pleasing feature of the Toledo Baptist Sabbath school anniversary held on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, was the presentation to the esteemed pastor, Rev. W. T. Murdock, of a fur coat. To the address that accompanied it Mr. Murdock made suitable acknowledgments and returned his warm thanks for the most convenient and valuable of gifts.

On the way home Mr. and Mrs. Murdock had a very unpleasant experience, their horse running away and throwing them out of the cutter, but fortunately both escaped without serious injury.

We issue the Reporter a day late this week, owing to our annual house cleaning and decorating being going on. The trail of the painter is over all things and his course may be traced in red, yellow, green, sky blue, white, gray, slate, brown, heliotrope, blue, etc.; and his varnish brush has embellished the central houses of the village with color and analogy. While the trouble traced the odor was rather rough on the olfactory nerves of the staff, but now that the work is complete we are possessed of the comfortable feeling that we have the cleanest, brightest and most convenient office in the Dominion.

We are pleased to announce that the officers of the Athens Mechanics Institute have secured the services of Miss Hulda, Baker, of Syracuse, N. Y., to give an entertainment in the high school hall, on Friday, Jan. 6th. Miss Baker has received the most flattering testimonials from the New York State as well as from the Whig and News of Kingston, Ont. Amongst the testimonials that she has received is one from the chancellor of the Syracuse University and the principal of the Chiverscroft High School.

Dr. F. H. Fleming, president of the highest terms of her abilities as an elocutionist and reader. Bills will be issued from this office in a few days giving date and full particulars of entertainment.

Death of Walter J. McDougall

Last night (Monday) our Lyn correspondent wrote us of the sudden death at his residence, Fairfield East, of W. J. McDougall. From the letter referred to we gather that on Saturday last Mr. McDougall was in his usual health and that his wife and eldest son started for Brockville in the morning to do their annual Christmas shopping, leaving Mr. McDougall and their two younger children at home. Shortly after their departure Mr. McDougall was taken with an apoplectic fit and the children dispatched a messenger for Dr. Dunn of North Augusta. On the Dr.'s arrival he saw the dangerous condition of his patient and sent the messenger on to Brockville for his wife and Dr. Curran. Before they reached the home the vital spark had fled and the heart-broken wife could only gaze on the rigid features of her husband whom she had left only a few hours before in the seeming enjoyment of the best of health. Mr. McDougall was one of the largest and most progressive farmers of Elizabeth town and had been for the past four or five years a director of the Unionville fair. It was the writer's privilege to be intimately acquainted with him, and he was a most honorable gentleman than has been met on his list of friends. Mr. McDougall was in the prime of life, being only in his 48th year, and his sudden death comes with a shock to the whole community. To his heart-broken wife and sorrowing children the Board of Health extends its warmest sympathy in the great loss he has sustained in the sudden death of a kind husband and father.

THE ATHENS MEETING.

When at 8 p. m. Returning Officer Lovern called the meeting to order every chair was occupied, and a glance around the room was sufficient to show that the hall contained abundance of good material to fill the various offices. During the hour the following were nominated:—

For reeve—W. G. Parish, Jas. P. Lamb, M. B. Holmes, Sidney A. Tapin and H. H. Arnold.

For councillors—Wm. Karley, John Cawley, Joseph Thompson, Irwin Wiltse, Geo. W. Beach, A. W. Blanchard, J. P. Lamb, M. B. Holmes, Arza Wiltse, Wm. H. Jacob, H. H. Arnold.

For trustees—Joseph Thompson, H. H. Arnold, J. P. Lamb, H. W. Kincaid, J. H. McLaughlin and Jas. Ross.

At the close of the nominations Messrs. Parish, Tapin and Arnold resigned as candidates for the reeve, and Joseph Thompson, Geo. W. Beach, J. P. Lamb, W. H. Jacob and H. H. Arnold as councillors, and J. P. Lamb and H. W. Kincaid as public school trustees.

The retiring reeve, being called on, made a short speech in which he returned thanks for the honor conferred on him by the village in electing him by acclamation for three successive years as their reeve. He referred to the rate of taxation in the village, and said that the rate of 17 1/2 mills was very low considering the amount of work that had to be done since his corporation on our streets and sidewalks. He referred to the high school and said that this year the Athens high school would get \$1670 from the counties. The county rate was only \$11 higher from Athens than last year. The finances of the village were in good shape, as after paying all bills there would be a surplus of about \$700 to carry to next year's account, and the council would not have to borrow money for street purposes, as in former years. The public school accommodation would soon have to be increased and a new ward school building provided. By having a small surplus to carry over from year to year until this had to be done, the burden would not come on the taxpayers all at once. At present the dog tax and fines were sufficient to pay the running expenses of the village. Our charity account was the smallest of any village of its size in the country. The council had, he thought, acted wisely in assisting to purchase twenty five chemical fire extinguishers, and he hoped the day was far distant when they would be called into use. All the members of the old council made short speeches, which our space will not permit giving even a synopsis of.

On Tuesday evening Messrs. M. B. Holmes resigned as candidate for reeve and councillor, and H. H. Arnold as school trustee, which leaves the council and trustee board for 1893 elected by acclamation.

High School Examinations.

There will be no promotions from Room 1 to Room 2, but pupils in Rooms 1 and 2 will write on the same papers next summer and those passing will then be promoted to Room 3. Promoted from Room 2 to Room 3: A. Carmichael, J. Mitchell.

The following are the results of the examinations held before the holidays:—

Room 1.
English Grammar—J. Beatty, H. Myers, L. Connell, W. Frey.
Arithmetic—J. Beatty, H. Myers, L. Robbins, W. Knox.
Composition—J. Beatty, H. Knox, H. Myers, E. Derbyshire.
History—J. Beatty, H. Myers, L. Robbins, M. Hogan, W. Knox.
Latin—W. Knox, J. Beatty, H. Knox, J. W. Myers, E. Derbyshire, M. Hogan, L. Robbins.
Geography—A. Sheffield, E. Derbyshire, M. Hogan, H. Knox, H. Myers.
Drawing—J. Beatty, L. Kincaid, W. Knox.

Room 11.
Arithmetic—H. Berry, G. Ellis, R. Brees, E. Leehy, L. Buell, T. Beach, A. Gile, A. Hollingsworth, M. Joyn, G. Stevens.
Algebra—G. Ellis, F. Stevens, C. Fava, M. Joyn, A. Hollingsworth, M. Hall, E. Halliday, T. Beach, L. Moles, A. Scott.
English Grammar—L. Austin, E. Halliday, L. Hawke, F. Washburn.

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By order of the Trustees Board,
A. W. BLANCHARD, Sec. Board

DR. WASHINGTON

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