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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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A magnificent stock of Silks, all to be sold at immense reductions.

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Our stock of Dress Goods is second to none, comprising the most costly silk and wool materials down to the cheap qualities.

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We carry the finest makes, the largest stock, and much cheaper than other stores.

MANTLE CLOTHS, MANTLE TRIMMINGS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, HANKERCHIEFS, FANCY GOODS, CORSETS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELLINGS, TABLE NAPKINS, PLANKETS, SHEETINGS.

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For \$10 you can secure a parcel of goods worth \$15 to \$20 at regular prices.

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WE HAVE instructions to place a large sum of private funds at current rates of interest on first mortgages on improved farms. Terms to suit borrowers. H. H. ARNOLD, BROCKVILLE.

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H. H. ARNOLD, GENERAL MERCHANT.

Has just received and placed in stock several large shipments of new and attractive goods for Fall, which for style and value cannot be surpassed.

Don't fail to see them. We invite inspection and comparison.

H. H. ARNOLD.

Sept. 27th, '89.



CHANGE IN BUSINESS

The subscriber having bought out the watch making and repairing business of

Wm. SCOTT, Athens,

Bege to announce that he has now put in a complete stock of gold and silver watches, jewelry, etc., which will be sold at prices to suit the times. He has now a first class watchmaker and repairer from Toronto, and is in a position to guarantee

FIRST CLASS WORK

In all branches of the trade. Thanking my old customers for past support, I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

Sub agent in Athens and vicinity for the celebrated

B. LAWRENCE SPECTACLES

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ATHENS, Oct. 1st, '89.



Star Wardrobe

MICHAEL J. KEHOE Fashionable Tailor.

Brockville, Ont.

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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Tuesday, December 17th, 1889.

\$1.00 a year in advance, \$1.25 if not paid within 6 months. H. Lovrin, Proprietor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. C. M. B. CORNELL, BROCKVILLE. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR.

Dr. Stanley S. Cornell, MAIN STREET, ATHENS. SPECIALTY: DISEASES OF WOMEN.

J. F. Harte, M.D., C.M., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR. Graduate Royal College (Queen's University).

J. P. Lamb, L.D.S., DENTIST. After more than 20 years experience Mr. Lamb is prepared to render the best services in both mechanical and surgical dentistry.

Chipman & Saunders, CIVIL ENGINEERS, Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors. Office, King Street, opposite Victoria Hall, Brockville, Ont.

Geo. F. Ackland, V.S., LICENTIATE OF THE Ontario College of Veterinary Surgeons. Office - Gallinger House, Perth Street, St. Catharines, B.A.S.C.

HOTELS. The Gamble House, ATHENS. THIS FINE NEW BRICK HOTEL HAS BEEN RECENTLY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT IN THE MOST COMPLETE MANNER.

Dominion Hotel, NEWBORO. THE NEW proprietors of this hotel will spare no pains in making this one of the best hotels in this section.

West End Grocery. THE grocery having again taken charge of the subscription on King street, wishes to intimate to the public that he has just received a full stock of

FRESH GROCERIES, TEAS, SUGARS, CANNED GOODS, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

We guarantee the Best 25-cent TEA in the Village for the Money.

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Do You Want the Nicest Gift THAT A REASONABLE PRICE WILL BUY, SOMETHING THAT CAN BE GIVEN WITH PRIDE AND ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE

WE LAY OURSELVES OUT To suit you. Will unlimited choice, endless variety, and economic prices suit you? We can do it, and lay out competition, cold and stiff, by our low prices.

NO PURSE PINCHING PRICES! 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

2 STORES Main St. opp. Buell St. R. Wright & Co. Cor. Main and Perth St.

THE WEST END ONE PRICE DRY GOODS HOUSE. H. Y. FARR, CORNER OF MAIN AND PERTH STREETS.

DECORATE YOUR HOMES FREE OF CHARGE

Giving Away Genuine Oil Paintings, framed in 4-inch Beautiful Gilt Frames, in sizes 14x22 and 22x36. Every purchaser of 50c to \$1.00 and upwards receives one of our Premium Purchase Tickets. When \$15.00 has been purchased we give, FOR NOTHING, one of our 14x22 Oil Paintings; and when \$25.00 has been purchased one of our 22x36. Pictures now on exhibition in our store. Call and see them.

The West End One Price Dry Goods House. H. Y. FARR, Corner of Main and Perth Streets.

Wanted \$5,000 WANTED

HOLIDAY SALE preparations complete. Commence with Colored Dress Goods. Look at them, examine them. Compare our prices, that is the only safe way. Four shades of Tweed Dress Goods 20c per yard, former price 25c. Fine shades Wool Meltons worth 22c, now selling at 15c per yard. A table full of ends and other lengths selling at about 4 their value. All the popular shades of Henrietas both Wool and Silk Warp. Dress Patterns selling low at low prices. This is only a hint of the many bargains to be had at 205 King Street.

COLOR SILK HANDBERCHIEFS-WHITE SILK HANDBERCHIEFS-EMBROIDERED HANDBERCHIEFS-FANCY BORDERED HANDBERCHIEFS

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 re-engage 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.

HARLEM. SATURDAY, Dec. 14.-Good sleighing. Wm. Smith will move into his new store shortly.

The L. J. Green farm has not yet been ready. 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. The chairman of the 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. Stirling 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 Falls 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 money, will be able to purchase a new house.

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 16th 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? Mr. 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 Athletens 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 Saughan 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 in full swing and was decided, 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 the neighborhood this fall. He has returned for a short vacation.

Messrs. 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 Means and Instructional and Pleasing Address.

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. N. 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, which he described in the German's attempt to set up 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, who 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.

The combined Canadian, American and British companies doing business in Canada, had an insured member of 96,493, out of which 891 persons died, the death rate being 8.614 for each 1,000 persons. It cost each insured person in these companies, exclusive of what was paid for endowments, annuities, surrendered policies

and dividends paid back to policy holders, the sum of \$20.50 for each \$1,000 of insurance actually paid, leaving a balance in favor of each member of the A. O. W. for 1888 as compared with those other companies of 11.16. Had the death rate of the A. O. W. been as high as that of the Companies, there would be still a balance in favor of each member of \$9.55; so that the members of the A. O. W. paid about one half the amount that it costs insured persons in the companies to give insurance of \$1,000. The Government report also showed that at least 1,142 persons in 1888 surrendered their policies in these companies, getting therefore a sum of money averaging about \$250 each, but suffering loss for abandoning their policies. It is a good thing that they got something back but there was a serious loss. The A. O. W. was nothing but a surrendered policy because it owes nothing to a member who leaves, having taken from him only what was necessary to carry on the work.

The lapses policy of the stock companies was the awful fact in connection with them. By a calculation Mr. Ross explained that no less than 752 persons let go their policies in 1888 and got nothing whatever from them. High premiums was probably the reason for this state of affairs. Confidence may be had in the A. O. W. as long as it has as good a class of risks as the other insurance companies, and keeps renewing its membership, and the rate is in the management. The death rate is the key to the cost, and as the average for several years is 8.677 in all the companies in Canada, old and young, if the rate is no higher in the A. O. W. when it gets old, it will not cost much more than it does to-day. And as the A. O. W. aspires to have the same kind of risks as other companies and the same safe-guards, there is no reason the death rate should not be the same when the A. O. W. becomes old.

The concluding address was given by Rev. Mr. Wright, rector of Christ church. The town may be congratulated on the valuable accession of Mr. Wright to the members of those already here who have the gift of addressing the public in an interesting and effective manner. His address on the social and educational advantage of these societies was valuable. He emphasized the facts of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. These societies were handmaids to religion in inculcating the brotherly spirit among men. In the lodge room men learned how to do business, as chairman of meetings, &c. They had their general tone elevated and ought to become better men through the assistance of their associates. The proceedings came to a close about 10 o'clock. A most enjoyable time was had and much good will likely result.

CORRESPONDENCE. Athens, Dec. 16, 1889.

DEAR SIR.-Your local of last week was quite true, but in justice to Mr. Cornell, allow me to ask you to explain. I looked over Mr. Cornell's farm, together with Mr. Carrs, and found it, as you say, one of the finest farms in this township, compact, well drained, beautifully situated, land of excellent quality, free from scotch grass or forest. I was then and am still of the opinion that it is well worth \$8,000

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

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

HARLEM.

SATURDAY, Dec. 14.—Good sleighing.

Wm. Smith will move into his new store shortly.

The L. J. Green farm has not yet been rented.

Miss Crummie 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 per ton of milk.

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

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A. O. U. W. CONGRESS.

A Highly Successful Event—Good Music and Recitations and Instructional and Pleasing Addresses.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen of the county was frequently attacked by papers edited or subsidized in the interests of old line insurance companies; and 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, copied with that of the A. O. U. 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. U. W. for 1888, out of a membership of 1,609, 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 \$2.90 per member for lodge expenses and 31c. per member cost of grand lodge management. The income of the society was just sufficient to pay this amount and leave a small surplus. The combined Canadian, American, and British companies doing business in Canada, had an insured membership of 96,492, out of which 881 persons died, the death rate being 8.614 for each 1,000 persons. It cost each insured person in these companies, exclusive of what was paid for endowments, annuities, surrendered policies,

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

The bellies of all Christendom now roll along. The unbroke song of Peace on earth, good will to men. The B. & W. is equipped for winter, having now two snow-plows built by the Rathbun Co.

We would that our wood subscribers would bring in the wood which they said they would pay their subscriptions.

On Friday Mr. L. A. Kennedy went to Kingston where he was killed to recite at an entertainment given by the business college.

We wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and say, in the language of Artemus Ward, "long may they wave."

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cornwell started for their new home in Ingersoll on Saturday. A large number of friends were at the station to say good-bye.

Last week 38 candidates wrote at the entrance examination to the high school. Messrs. Kennedy and Cornwell were the presiding examiners.

Neil McCarney, of Gananoque, is reported to have been the possessor last week of a turkey weighing 51 pounds and a sow pig weighing 855 pounds.

We would consider it a favor if clerks of neighboring municipalities would bring in a post card giving the result of the nominations on Monday next.

On Friday next the directors of the Unionville fair will meet at Ford's hotel for the transaction of general business and to arrange for the annual meeting.

Divine service will be held in the Church on Saturday, (Christmas Day) at 7 o'clock, P. M. All seats free. Strangers welcome. The offertory for the pastor.

Mr. C. Powell, who has been attending Brockville Business College, returned home last week with a diploma from that institution. He purposes returning for a course in stenography.

The windows of the Athens merchants present a holiday aspect, and from the samples therein displayed we think buyers will have little difficulty in finding what they require for Christmas cheer.

The windows of the Reporter office have been fronted and illuminated by the artistic touch of Mr. E. Bristow's brush. Knights of the Ink Keg "at gaze" and "amputant" appear on each window.

A correspondent of the *Evening Mail* writes that the name Carleton Place is changed to Clermont, on the occasion of its becoming a town on January 1, next. The name is made up of the letters in Carleton.

Two nights performance was amply sufficient to convince the "Edinboro" troops that they did not appreciate their talent, and they, so to speak, "folded their tents like the Arabs, and as silently stole away."

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