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GEO. G. HUTCHESON & CO. WINTER UNDERWEAR. We are at last commencing to have weather more like winter and to feel the need of heavier clothing.

Robert Wright & Co. DUNHAM BLOCK—OPP. COURT HOUSE AVENUE. HOLIDAY SALE now in full blast—every department filled to overflowing with useful articles, suitable for the holiday season. See them.

AN IMPORTANT CLUE. McWhirrell, the Alleged Murderer, Talks of the Crime. DETECTIVES HOT ON THE SCENT. The "Young Englishman" Turns Out to Be a Scotchman With a Cockney Accent—The Story Told by Walker, the Alleged Accomplice.

A \$25,000 LABEL CASE. Death of a Former Local Representative of Cardwell. A UNIVERSITY FOR HAMILTON. A Complete Record of the Busy Winter Months—Cavalry, Cavalry and Cavalry. The King of Siam is seriously ill.

Telephone 149. GEO. G. HUTCHESON & CO. PROFESSIONAL CARDS. Dr. C. M. B. CORNELL. Dr. Stanley S. Cornell. J. F. Harte, M.D., C.M. Dr. F. H. Koyle. M. A. Everts.

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TO MORE PEACEFUL SCENES. A Well-Known Prentice and Journalist Retires from the Field. Palmerston, Dec. 26.—Mr. J. T. Lacy, who originated the Palmerston Telegraph...

THE POPE'S SUCCESSORS. The Pope's Successors. The Pope's Successors. The Pope's Successors.

The Gamble House. FARMERSVILLE LODGE. A. O. U. W. W. C. T. U. G. O. C. F. I. O. F. ADDISON LODGE A. O. U. W.

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WANTED. 100,000 DEACON AND CALF SKINS. HIGHEST CASH PRICE AT THE TANNERY. A. G. McCRAIDY SONS.

W. L. MALEY, Brockville. Description of a horse. William Wall, McWhirrell, alias McGair, described as follows: Age, 23; height, 5 feet 6 inches; dark complexion; broad eyes; both chest and neck on second...

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THE HEREDY CASE AGAIN. The Hon. Mr. Justice... The Hon. Mr. Justice... The Hon. Mr. Justice...

ADVERTISING. Business notices in local... per line for the first... for each subsequent...

A CLERICAL SWINDLER. The Operations of a Beggar... and Railroad Promoter... Rev. G. F. B. Howard...

FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 1.—The coroner's jury... St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—The coroner's jury...

OSCAR TRAFFIC FOR WINTER. HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—The Canadian Pacific Railway... Halifax, Nov. 30.—The Canadian Pacific Railway...

FROM THE CAPITAL. THE RUMOR THAT THE HON. FRANK SMITH... Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A rumor has been current...

THE PARIS OUTRAGE. Portraits of the French Deputies Injured... The recent bomb outrage in the French chamber...

WEST SHEPHERD WITH BARE FEET. Mrs. Mary Alling Aber of Coronado, Cal... Mrs. Mary Alling Aber of Coronado, Cal...

THE INJURED REPORTS. Of course he has a mistress. She is a woman named... Of course he has a mistress. She is a woman named...

CHRISTMAS EVE. Father, please, in the pastor of the railway... Father, please, in the pastor of the railway...

THE LOST GROSCHEIN. It had been snowing all day, intense cold... It had been snowing all day, intense cold...

A GOSPEL CANALBOAT. Novel Mission Work on the Erie Canal... The Gospel Canals.

THE MISSION BOAT. A few months ago the Salvation Army post... A few months ago the Salvation Army post...

Small Cause—Big Sensation. Send your name and address on a postal card... Send your name and address on a postal card...

REUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism... South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism...

Send to Get a "Sunlight" Picture. Now Get a "Sunlight" Picture. Now Get a "Sunlight" Picture...

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WONDER WATCH. ONLY \$2.25. The wonderful watch... FLEMING NOVELTY CO., 192 King St. West, Toronto, Canada.

Lyn Woollen Mills. Have a good stock of genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth... R. WALKER, ATHENS, Dec. 20, 1893.

AN OPEN LETTER. After nearly twenty years' experience with a credit business... THE STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM.

Tea worth 25c... Coffee worth 40c... Pure C. C. Bark... Lardine Oil... Men's Split Boots... Ladies' Rubbers... Men's Lined Rubbers... Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers...

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Xmas Rockers

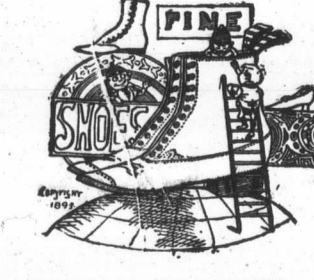
Oak Rockers are all the style now, so I have put in a large stock for Christmas done up in Silk, Plush and Silk Tapestry, and varying from \$3.00 up.

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THE FURNITURE MAN
Next Morrison's Hotel BROOKVILLE

CRAIG The Furrier

Is at the old stand and is carrying a large and well assorted stock of Furs in all the leading styles.



Our Shoes Are Away Up.
In all the qualities that make footwear a handsome and comfortable article, our shoes are the best.

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The One Price Bargain Shoe House
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ARE FRIENDS TO THE Farmer and Builder
They have the best Assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Calcimine, Glass, Silverware, Fishing Tackle, etc., in town.

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Best Quality. Low Price
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LAUGH and WEEP

and you weep alone. DRESS WELL and you meet your LOOK SHABBY

A. M. CHASSELLS Tailor

is prepared to TAKE YOUR ORDER FOR SUITS

COUNTY NEWS.

STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.
A Budget of News and Gossip, Personal Intelligence, a Little of Every-thing well mixed up.

WEXFORD.

Three weddings to take place on this eve for Xmas. Mr. F. Giffin and family will translate themselves to Quin in March.

CANTY.

MONDAY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sheldon has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Eaton in Southern Manitoba.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

Miss L. Leeder leaves for Athens to learn dress-making. O. ye gods! what a number of dress-makers in our town.

PHILIPSVILLE.

Mr. Wals Hogaboom has moved into the village again after being away all summer making cheese at Newboro.

ADDISON.

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SEELEY'S BAY.

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THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE.

They are making a grand display of Xmas novelties. Special services, conducted by Capt. Ogden of the Salvation Army of St. Mary's, will be held in the bar-rooms here next week.

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sanctify pertaining to this locality. Friday, Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. Arlson, who resided at St. J. Station, after last Wednesday, quite suddenly, after an illness of only a few hours.

THE ELECTRICITY IN AGRICULTURE.

It Not Only Improves the Quality but It Also Increases the Quantity of Crops. The best in the world. De color smokes that is blown in my face came from a great fire.—Texas Sitings.

A MONSTROUS WORD.

A paper read before the chemical section of the British association at Devon, B. S., Berkeley fellow of Owens college, is a striking illustration of the manner in which the scientists are adding to it not enriching our language.

THE SHAK'S HIGHWAY.

The shak's highway, considered as an agreeable proposition, or merely a necessary avenue of approach to a great capital, cannot be considered as a shining success.

GOOD NEWS FOR PENSIONERS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—W. S. Walker, advocate, after a trip to New York, returned for a number of United States pensioners in this city has received word from Washington, that the United States senate has repealed the clause in the pension act of March, 1883, which forbids the payment of pensions to persons residing in foreign countries.

THE CHRISTMAS STAR.

We have received the Christmas Number of the Montreal Star. To say that it is marvellously beautiful and overwhelmingly superior to the American and English pictures is no exaggeration.

THE IMPERIAL FLOWER OF JAPAN.

In Japan the chrysanthemum is the national flower—the imperial emblem. For centuries it has been the favorite of the court robes of emperors.

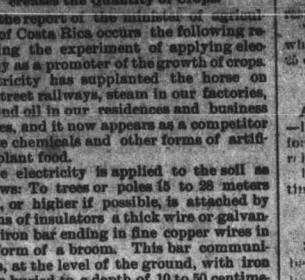
EXCAVATIONS IN PALESTINE.

Excavations in Palestine go to show that the hot-air blast furnace, credited as the invention of Nelson in 1826, was used 1400 years B. C.

GERMANY HAS DECIDED THAT CINCINNATI IS THE BEST COLOR FOR WRAPINGS.

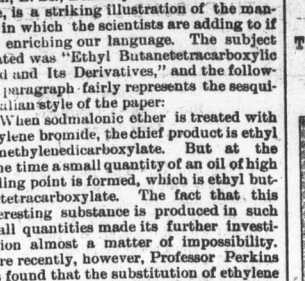
Germany has decided that cinnamon yellow is the best color for wrappings. The French stick to the gray tint, something like a wet sail cloth.

IF YOU USE SUNLIGHT YOU'RE RIGHT.



MADE NO EQUAL FOR LAUNDRY & HOUSEHOLD. Awarded 11 Gold Medals. THE CHAMPION SOAP MANUFACTURERS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LYN AGRICULTURAL WORKS



NOTE THE IMPROVEMENTS: 1. Deep flaring fire-box, with narrow grate, by means of which you always have a good fire, as it settles together as it burns down.

RADAM'S MICROBE KILLER CURES

By Killing the Cause of Disease. Send for pamphlets giving sworn evidence from many cured persons (of both sexes) before the Supreme Court of New York, lately.

JOS. LANE

Main St., opposite Maley's Boot & Shoe Store, BROOKVILLE. Carries the LARGEST STOCK OF WATCHES of any house in town.

C. W. EMAN

GENERAL MANAGER, 120 King St. W., Toronto, Ont.

REMEMBER MEMBRAY'S

Headache, Indigestion, Poor Appetite, Transitory Rheumatism, Pains, Stomachic, Nephritic, Malarial, Febrile, Bilious, Dropsical, Catarrhs, Gout, Gravel, Strain, Hemorrhoids, Kidney and Liver Cure.

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A FULL LINE

Christmas Novelties. Silverware, Watches, Jewelry, Paper and Stationery, Games, Music, Japanese Porcelain Ware, Christmas Cards, Bibles and Hymn Books for all denominations, and an endless variety of small Christmas goods.

H. R. Knowlton

ATHENS. What are you Waiting for? OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS LARGE. Our Goods New. Our Prices Low. The Latest in Style. The Finest in Quality. The Most in Variety.

Wm. Coates & Son

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS. 222 King Street, Brookville. N. B.—Bring your repairing to headquarters. We make a specialty of Watch Cleaning and Repairing.

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When in Brockville

It will pay you to call and inspect C. W. Leclair's stock of Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Hats and Caps. C. W. Leclair. Directly Opposite Buell Street.

LEAVING ATHENS FOR THE WEST

We have definitely, positively decided to leave Athens early in 1894, and in the meantime we will conduct a big Clearing Sale!!

Sacrifice -:- Sale

Everything must go—no lines will be spared. The special cut in prices made covers every article in the store, both staple and fancy.

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ERIE MEDICAL CO.

Weakness of Body, Nervousness, Excitement, Irritability, Headache, Stomachic, Pains, Stomachic, Nephritic, Malarial, Febrile, Bilious, Dropsical, Catarrhs, Gout, Gravel, Strain, Hemorrhoids, Kidney and Liver Cure.

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Because we give our personal and undivided attention to our business. Because we have had an experience of more than twenty years and thoroughly understand our business.

H. H. ARNOLD, Gen'l Merchant

Central Block, Athens, Ont. Sept. 12, 1893.

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THE FURNITURE MAN Next Morrison's Hotel BROCKVILLE

CRAIG

The Furrier LATE T. MILLS & CO. Is at the old stand and is carrying a large and well assorted stock of Furs in all the leading styles.

Furs remodelled and repaired on the premises by CRAIG, The Furrier King st., Brockville. P. S.—Fall Hats

Our Shoes Are Away Up. In all the qualities that make footwear "A-1" "handmade" is as handsome does, is an old friend, and it's just as true as it is old.

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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS. A Budget of News and Gossip, Personal Intelligence, a Little of Every-thing well mixed up.

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CHANDRY. MONDAY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sheldon has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Eaton in Southern Manitoba.

MONDAY, Dec. 18.—During the past week there has been heavy in our village. On Tuesday p.m. Mrs. John Halladay, wife of one of our merchants, passed away, after a long and warily illness.

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ADIRONDACK. SATURDAY, Dec. 9.—Mr. Richard Kelley has leased the Grand Central for a term and will be glad to entertain any or all old friends who may favor him with a call.

ATHENS. At the weekly sale of prize stock, held at the Florida House, Mr. Simes, a gentleman from Athens, secured Black Diamond, and Robert Foster, of Greenbush, purchased the celebrated Gray Eagle for the snug little sum of \$200.

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WELL TREATED.

Sam Johnson—Did you see de kurnal? Jim Webster—I did for a fact. "How did he treat you? With de proper respect?"

SCOTCH WEATHER. American Tourist (to a boy in Glasgow)—I say my boy, I've been waiting here a long time for fair weather. There is always a "bit o' clear" in Texas Skiffing.

APPOINTED BY ROYAL WARRANT TO SOAP MAKERS OF THE QUEEN. IF YOU USE SUNLIGHT YOU'RE RIGHT.

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THE PORTER'S MISTAKE. A traveling man named Edward Dickson, a native of this city, and desirous to leave the train at Syracuse.

AN ENTERTAINING SERMON. The Rev. Dr. H. L. Wayland tells this story on himself: "On a recent occasion the pastor, hearing of a village which is a model of piety and sanctity."

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News of the death of Mrs. Frank Boston. Her husband died of a heart attack on Monday, Dec. 20, 1893.

THE PARIS ANARCHISTS. Vallant is Not Disposed to Communicate Further Intelligence. OTHER BOMBISTS ARRESTED.

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Spain's Settlements With Mexico. MADRID, Dec. 26.—The Epoca newspaper estimates the indemnity that Mexico will be required to pay to Spain.

Notice. Notice to heretofore given that a public meeting of the electors of the municipality of the village of Athens will be held in Laidlaw's hall, Athens, at 7 p.m. Friday the 27th inst.

Scott's Emulsion. The praise of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Soda is sounded everywhere.

DOUGALL. FOR FINE TAILORING. O'Donahoe Bros. WISH to inform the public that their Mammoth Cash Sale will be continued till the end of January.

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MONDAY, Dec. 18.—Will Slinger lost a fine three year old colt recently from what thought to be inflammation of the lungs.

Ben McCallum of Lya preached the missionary sermon here yesterday, Dec. 17. It was well liked by the congregation.

Miss Alice Barrington is ill with a gripe and dyspepsia. Mr. Webster is in attendance and we hope to see her soon.

Miss Hanna, who spent a few weeks here with her aunt Mrs. Fair home in Brockville last week.

Mr. Ed. Fir who was laid up with a gripe we are glad to see is about again.

The hay press managed by W. Barker of Len has been at Mr. Martin Cross for some time. He is having a lot of hay pressed.

The P. I. F. placed and surrounding neighborhood in getting a large amount at Lansdowne as they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patience entertained a few of their friends recently to a dinner. As host and hostess it would be hard to excel Mr. and Mrs. Patience.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sizer of Lyndhurst were the guests of their cousin Wellington Sizer recently.

FRONT OF YONGE. MONDAY, Dec. 26.—Miss Annie McCallum is visiting friends in Gaitown and vicinity.

The old council in Front of Yonge were elected by acclamation for 1899. The Reeves and deputies will be elected by a vote of the people.

Miss Godkin, the Gaitown popular teacher, has gone to her home in Athens.

The Christmas tree in Justown did not bear such an abundant crop this year as on former occasions.

We met a young man the other day, in former days played a conspicuous part in all public and social gatherings. He was looking very ill, and had been drinking. We enquired as to his health and financial affairs.

Mr. Keizer and sister, who were visiting friends in Gaitown, drove to their home in Herrston. The distance is probably some 300 miles.

A newspaper is printed at Lansdowne, so look out for newsy news. He could say pretty much in the vicinity of Athens inform the public whether or not Mr. Hough has recovered from an attack of a gripe?

ALGUIRE'S CORNERS. TUESDAY, Dec. 28.—Mr. George Hogan had been engaged as teacher of our school for '99.

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Mr. T. H. Crawford. DEAR TEACHER.—A wise man has said that there is a time for everything, and in our case, fate has once more brought a time for sorrow. It is with very deep regret that we prepare to part with you who have been so kind to us, so careful of our comfort, so anxious for our welfare. In the midst of our sorrow, we tremble for the future, when we contrast its uncertainties with the tried pleasures of the past year; but again the reflection meets us, that our loss is our gain, and that we cannot escape our share of the sorrow of life. We sincerely hope your future may be continually bright, and that next year you may fall in a place sufficiently pleasant to make up for any annoyance that may have come to you during the year just finished. We would be very sorry to think that the excitement and worry of another year would lead you soon to forget us, and we assure you that pleasant recollections will remain with us through all the years to come. We do not in the least fear that you will forget us, but that in quiet moments you will have something to recall us more vividly, we offer this token of our respect, knowing that you will understand our motives. We now can but say "good-bye," and accompanying these parting words with earnest wishes for your prosperous and happy future.

FAIRFAX. TUESDAY, Dec. 26.—La gripe is quite prevalent here. Roseann Lappan is writing a book on "Dairy Economy."

Miss Annie McDonald is visiting her sister Mrs. M. J. Stiles, after which she will be recovered from a recent illness. L. Boyle is to have a skating rink this season.

Jack Frost is giving the bicyclists a chance to straighten out their spines. Miss Annie Gavin, of Warburton, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Gavin, on Wednesday last.

FRANKVILLE. FRIDAY, Dec. 22.—Mr. M. Leehy is home for the holidays. Mrs. Milton Kilbourn, of Dakota, is in attendance to relatives.

Mr. S. Running, while working in his saw mill, had the misfortune to fall through a trap door, breaking two of his ribs. He was confined to bed for about 4 months of W. G. Richards died on Thursday from a few days illness. The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church on Thursday by the Rev. Mr. Porter, after which it was interred in the family burying ground at Toledo.

Darius Ireland has the contract of supplying 15 cords of wood for Farmers' Friend cheese factory at Lansdowne.

Again death has visited our vicinity, claiming for his victim one of the oldest and most respected residents of the place in the person of Mr. Thomas Connors. Deceased was in his 83rd year. Although aging for some time, his demise was quite unexpected. The funeral service was conducted on Wednesday in St. Thomas Church by the Rev. T. J. Stiles, after which the interment took place in the family burying ground at Hanton's.

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Mr. Langford, late of London, England, has bought a lot of land from Mrs. Caroline Denant and torn an old house down. He intends to build a new dwelling house. He is a first-class baker.

Rev. J. E. Moyle has left for Cannington, where he has a pastorate. Who will be his successor?

Cleveland Stafford, who has been driver of the mail stage for some time, has resigned. His successor is David Edgar of Lyndhurst. The latter has moved into R. H. Wells's house, here. A. Baken is still confined to his room.

A sad home is that of Torrence Snier, two miles from here, from which last Friday morning the body of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bolton, was taken. Her death had occurred after an illness of 10 months. She was 45 years of age. She leaves a husband and two children. The family have the full sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Bolton is a school teacher in Carlton county. Her remains were conveyed to the English church here yesterday, where Rev. Mr. Wright, of Athens, preached the funeral sermon. The body was placed in the vault till next spring.

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

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The Reporter wishes all its readers a happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Marshall, of Potsdam, N. Y., are here visiting friends.

Mr. John Johnson, of Queen's, and Arthur Fisher, of Toronto university, are home for vacation.

Those who enter the Business College at Brockville at the beginning of the new year will receive the benefit of the special offer.

The Xmas number of the Athens Reporter has had a big sale, only a few copies now being left. These are on sale at the office at 10c each. Call early.

Last Saturday was not a model trading day, but there was a big crowd in Athens during the afternoon and especially in the evening, when our merchants did a large business.

During the two weeks that the regular issue of the Reporter was omitted, so much district and other news accumulated that we find it necessary to curtail our local news this week, but will endeavor to make amends next week.

Mr. A. D. Passmore, B. A., has severed his connection with the Athens high school and accepted the position of mathematical master on the staff of Seaford collegiate institute.

On Friday last the students of Athens school presented him with a gold pocket watch and a handsome watch chain, which he accepted with an address expressing their esteem and appreciation of his services.

At the close of the model term, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a tea to the modelists at the home of Miss Hayes, Elgin. This has come to be an annual affair, and it was one of the pleasantest yet held. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Geo. Sherman of a beaver set, consisting of collar and cuffs, given by the modelists in token of their respect and esteem and in recognition of the faithful and efficient discharge of his important duties as principal of the model school.

The closing entertainment of the Athens high school, held on Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair, and was well attended. The programme consisted of music by the Orphean orchestra, a reading by Miss Carrie Grenfell, a song by the High School Glee Club, an instrumental solo by Miss Johnson and Green, a recitation by Miss Jennie Davidson, and the trial scene of Bardell vs. Pickwick. The scene was well presented, and a programme will be hailed with delight.

The Nominations. The meeting for nomination of reeve, councillors and school trustees for Athens was held in the town hall on Friday evening last. The meeting opened at 7 p.m., and the following were placed in nomination: For Reeve—Jas. P. Lamb, W. G. Parish, S. A. Taplin, I. C. Alguire, H. C. Phillips, D. Fisher.

For Councillors—Irwin Wiltsie, M. B. Holmes, Thos. Berney, Samuel Boddy, W. F. Earl, Arch. James, A. W. Blanchard, Wm. Karley, Jas. Ross, G. W. Beach, John Cawley, W. S. Sturges, M. Ritter, H. H. Arnold.

For P. S. Trustees—C. L. Lamb, T. Berney, Thos. Vanaman, Jas. F. Gordon, J. A. Green, John Crawford.

The following have resigned their nominations: For Reeve—W. G. Parish, S. A. Taplin, I. C. Alguire, H. C. Phillips, D. Fisher, leaving Mr. Lamb elected by acclamation; for councillors—Thos. Berney, Wm. Karley, Arch. James, Jas. Ross, John Cawley, M. Ritter, H. H. Arnold, G. W. Beach.

At the close of the nominations Mr. B. Loverin was elected to preside, and short speeches were made by the various candidates. Mr. Lamb, in returning thanks for the honor conferred in re-electing him to the highest office within the gift of the municipality, said that he would like to get an opinion from the meeting (which was large and representative) in respect to the proposed house of industry. Personally, he had favored the project, and had supported it in the county council, and he would like to know whether the ratepayers of the village were prepared to endorse his action. On a vote being taken it was found to be unanimously in favor of establishing a house for the poor of the united counties.

In view of the fact that a vote had to be taken on the prohibition question, but little effort was made to secure an election of councillors and trustees by acclamation, and so the matter will be decided at the polls on Monday, Jan. 1st, when he polls on the best men will win.

Rear Yonge & Escott re-elected the reeve and council by acclamation.

An overwhelming majority in favor of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic was given by the people of Prince Edward Island when the global vote was taken on that question lately.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only \$2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for \$6.50, at China Hall, Brockville—T. Davern.

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French—L. East, Wm. Karley, Priscilla Jones, Robert Field, Laura Buell, Lizzie Grenfell, Mathew McGonigle.

Latin—C. L. Lamb, T. Berney, Thos. Vanaman, Jas. F. Gordon, J. A. Green, John Crawford.

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News of the death of Mrs. Frank Bolton (nee Miss Estlin, Soper) preceded with expressions of deep regret by a large number of our citizens. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed in Athens and her sorrowing relatives have the hearty sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock on Sunday, 17th inst., the service being conducted by Rev. Wm. Wright, of Athens.

DEATH. HALLADAY—At Soul, Korea, on 18th November, the wife of Dr. W. J. Hall of a son.