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## FRID. DEC. 8 IS THE DATE OF ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

Never were the prospects for a poultry fair better than this year. Poultry prices have been soaring for the past month. The Athens fair has a reputation for record prices, and this year the breeders of poultry will get a wonderful return for their investment.

### Many Canadian and American Buyers

are expected to be in Athens on the 8th, and the usual keen competition will have an elevating effect on the prices.

It is hardly necessary to dwell on the former successes of the Athens Poultry Fair. For a score of miles around, farmers can testify to the good market offered. They have never yet been disappointed, and the 1916 Fair will without doubt be the biggest and best in the county.

Bring your poultry to Athens on the 8th

## GORDON BROWN IN OLD LONDON

Caintown Boy Writes Interesting Letter about a Sight-Seeing Tour in London, England—Is an old Athens High School Boy who Later Attended Queen's University, Enlisting There in the Queen's Battery.

Gordon Brown is many miles away from the pleasant old Lomestead at Caintown. The following letter to his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, tells of a pleasant furlough in historic London. He attended High School here and on his graduation went to Kingston to attend the University. Now he is in training in England with scores of other school-boys who are finding many things in the old land to delight them.

Likely you have heard that I had a very pleasant and quick trip from Halifax to England. The sea was never a bit rough and nobody was seasick. The trip by train from Liverpool to our camp in the south was very interesting and on arriving at camp I was greatly surprised to find everything much more comfortable and convenient than I expected.

We were given our first leave of absence about a couple of weeks after getting here. I had 6 days from the 6th to the 12th of Oct. and spent it in London where as you can imagine I had the time of my life. Everybody seems to treat us well here and in London it was made as easy as possible for us to find our way about and see the most important things. The soldier could see free what others pay to see and sight-seeing tours are conducted nearly every day by the Y. M. C. A. and Soldier's Clubs in the city. There are many places in the city where the soldier can get room and lodging very reasonably so I had a better chance of

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## ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the honor roll of Athens Public School for November. The standard for 1500s, as usual is an average of seventy-five per cent with a minimum of forty per cent on any subject, while for satisfactory standing an average of sixty per cent, with the same minimum is required. Names follow in order of merit.

### Form I

I Sr.—(honors)—Kenneth Gifford, Rhea Kavanaugh, Erna Blancher, Edwin Evans, (satisfactory) Stuart Rahmer, Edna Wing, Ivan Dillabough Ross Robinson.

I Jr.—(honors)—Sinclare Peat (satisfactory) Howard Putnam, Howard Stevens, Jack Thornhill.

Prim. Sr.—(honors)—Jessie Hawkins, (satisfactory) Joey Gainford, Beatrice Duclon.

Prim. Inter.—(honors)—Dorothy Vickery, Elva Gifford, Doris Conerty. Prim. Jr.—(honors)—Phelma Gifford, Goldie Parish.

Average attendance 24.

Ada L. Fisher, teacher.

### Form II

III Jr.—(honors)—Ruth Claxton, Dora Mulvena, (satisfactory) Gerald Wilson, Marian Robeson, Knowlton Hanna, Howard Holmes, Marjorie Gifford.

II Jr.—(honors)—Howard Burchell, Jas. Bright, Orval Hollingsworth, Steacy Fair, (satisfactory) Doris Bendall.

Average attendance 32.

Gladys Johnston, teacher.

### Form III

III Sr.—(satisfactory)—S. Borchell, I. Gifford, A. Stevens, L. Bulford, F. Wiltse, V. Lee, L. Johnston.

IV Class—(honors)—V. Topping, G. Knowlton, R. Taylor, E. Gainford, (satisfactory) J. Moulton, L. Taylor, G. Yates, G. Purcell, C. Vickery, M. Howarth, E. Eaton, Z. Topping, E. Hawkins, H. Smith.

Average attendance 36.

S. J. G. Nicols, principal.

### Chaplain Sends Condolence

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. Mary DeWolfe from the chaplain of the overseas battalion to which the late Private DeWolfe belonged.

Mrs. Mary DeWolfe,  
Athens, Ont.

My dear Madam—On my return to day from duty at an advanced dressing station, I learned of the death in action on the 24th inst. of Private DeWolfe, a company of this battalion. The death was absolutely instantaneous, and he was buried by his comrades in the neighborhood of the village of Courcellette. But no doubt you have had particulars of it all before this. May I, as chaplain of the battalion, extend to you my most sincere sympathy, as well as that of the officer commanding, and all ranks in the regiment. He will be very sorely missed among us. His life was given for the best and ablest of all causes, and has not been given in vain. May God comfort and bless you and all who mourn his loss. Believe, me, Madam, Your obedient servant,  
Harold McCausland, Capt-  
Chaplain

### Sturgeon—Washburn

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. L. P. Washburne, Main street on Wednesday Nov. 29th when her youngest daughter, Cynthia Hazel, was given in marriage to Russell Gordon Sturgeon, a prosperous farmer of Lacombe, Alta., formerly of Glen Buell, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. F. Vickery.

At eleven o'clock, while Miss Sturgeon, Brockville, sister of the groom played Mendelssohn's immortal wedding march, the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother H. Washburne, entered the drawing room prettily gowned in maize chiffon tulle and georgette crepe, with hand embroidered veil and wreath of orange buds and carrying a rich shower bouquet of cream roses and ferns. Her only ornament was a brooch of amethysts and pearls, the gift of the groom.

The drawing room was tastily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns and the happy couple took their stand in the soft glow of candle light beneath a large white bell and festoons of green. After the ceremony and congratulations had been extended Miss Sturgeon sweetly rendered a musical selection while the register was being signed.

Mrs. H. Washburne and Mrs. J. Murphy, Rochester, N. Y., sister of the bride, received the guests which numbered about thirty. At high noon the guests repaired to the dining room which was decorated in white chrysanthemums and smilax where a dainty yet bountiful menu was served by two of the brides girl friends, Miss Violet Robinson and Miss Ida Ferguson assisted by Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

The gifts to the bride were many and handsome consisting of cut-glass, silverware, linen, and several cheques including a substantial one from her mother. The bride and groom left in the afternoon by motor for Brockville and other points. The bride travelled in a suit of brown velvet trimmed with fur and hat to match.

### Death of Mrs. Levi Hewitt

The death occurred at Addison on Thursday, Nov. 30, of Mrs. Levi Hewitt, aged 46 years. Deceased had been in poor health for several months. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowson, and was born on the homestead near Addison. She married Mr. Levi Hewitt nineteen years ago.

There are left to mourn her loss, her husband; two daughters, Edna and Geraldine; one brother, William, on the homestead; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hewitt, of Kitley, and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, of Oak Leaf.

The funeral was held on Saturday in the Athens Methodist church, where service was conducted by Rev. Chas. Baldwin, of Addison, and Rev. T. J. Vickery, of Athens.

## The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

—Friday, December 8, is Athens Poultry Fair Day.

—Hides and live poultry wanted—22 at C. H. Wilson, Athens.

—Mrs. John Mathers is ill at her home at Wight's Corners.

—Mr. William Glover, of Jones' Falls is a guest of Mr. Glenn Earl.

—A nice line of toys, children's books and pamphlets at the Bazaar, 25c down.

—Miss Hill, of Delta, is spending a couple of weeks in the village.

—Miss Gertie Livingstone, of Frankville was a visitor in Athens last week.

—Mr. John Boddy was on a business trip to Hamilton last week.

—Mr. Clarence Knowlton returned yesterday from the Peace River district where he spent the summer.

—The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry.

—Mr. Stanley Crammy has returned from the Canadian West where he went on the Harvesters' Excursion.

—Miss Sarah Landon has been spending two weeks at her old home in Lyndhurst.

—Don't forget the Bazaar when looking for Christmas goods; you certainly will save money by purchasing your Christmas supplies from us.

—Miss Mabel A. Slack has returned to Montreal after a month's rest at her old home.

—Harry Berney and family Brockville were recent guests of Mrs. T. Berney and Miss Berney.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner, Lyn were recent guests of the former at Mrs. R. E. Cornell.

—Mrs. John Moore sustained a fall a few days since which is proving serious.

—Miss Stella Johnston has returned from Brockville and again taken up residence at T. G. Stovens'.

—Mrs. Steven Knowlton has returned from a visit at Elgin. Her daughter Mrs. Lewis Hallady accompanied her home.

—Rev. J. de Pencier Wright, M. A., B. D., of Lyn. has been offered the rectorship of St. Luke's Church at Kingston.

—Warden A. M. Ferguson was presented with an address and came by the Councillors of Leeds and Grenville at a banquet held in his honor Friday night.

—Rev. Mr. Collins was in Sarnia recently attending the funeral of his nephew, Lieut. Iran Collins, who died at B. amshott hospital last month from heart trouble.

—Rev. Dr. Richardson of Wall street church, Brockville, and president of the Montreal Conference will preach in the Athens Methodist church Sunday morning at 10.30.

—The first prosecution in Perth under the new temperance act of Ontario resulted in the accused being fined \$10.00 and costs for being intoxicated on the street.

—A rest room will be found at the Young People's Club, Main street, on Poultry Fair Day. All visitors to the village are cordially invited to take advantage of it. Tea, coffee, cake, sandwiches, etc. may be purchased if desired.

**Bonsteel—Hayes**  
A quiet marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage this morning when Mr. Leslie Bonsteel of Glen Elbe was wedded to Miss Elsie Hayes, of Glen Buell at 10 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Vickery officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bonsteel left on a short honeymoon trip to Kingston.

**Crisis Near**  
Pretty soon a pair of eggs will cost as much as a pair of boots.—Brantford Courier

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