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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

## Thanksgiving Sale

Our great Harvest as Fall Merchandise is ready for the Reapers. Those who enter the field early will reap richly. Those who delay till late, will run the risk of being as the gleaners of old.

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## ATHENS SCHOOL FAIR DRAWS BIG CROWD

Beautiful Weather—Exhibits of Excellent Grade—Athens Women's Institute Do Good Business at Refreshment Booth—John Webster Won by Glen Buell School.

The Athens Rural School Fair held on the farm of Mr. S. A. Coon on Friday, was most gratifying in its results to everyone concerned. Too much praise can not be given the school children for their splendid efforts in agriculture. The exhibits were remarkable considering the year.

The public little realizes the amount of work done by the local branch of the Department of Agriculture in preparing for and conducting the rural school fairs.

From the dusty road to the maple grove on the west side of the great field, stretched long lines of parked autos, while here and there horse-drawn vehicles threaded their way to points of interest. Under the trees of the grove, tethered horses nickered impatiently as the autumn-tinted leaves came drifting down. The sun was radiating a summer glow; the air was balmy under the play of the south-

wind. The great tent rose white and taut in the midst of the throng of people. It was a pastoral scene of rural geniality and common interests. One knew everybody—no cold glance of strangers, but the easy familiarity that makes the country the only fit place for a human to live.

The judging in the ring was watched with interest, and the program of sports was well contested. The exhibits called for close discrimination on the part of the judges.

The youthful officers and directors of the Fair were:

President—Geraldine Percival  
Vice-President—Heber Rowson  
Secretary—Lena Coon  
Treasurer—Albert Scott  
Directors—live stock, Cecil Earl, Rossie Morris; poultry, Harold Dixie, Horton MacDougall; grain and potatoes, James Heffernan; cooking and needlework, Bell Leeder; fruit and flowers, Bessie White.

### THE REPORTER'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY

No Paper Next Week

The Reporter will take its annual holiday next week. Most of the weekly papers in the province now pursue the policy of suspending for one week in the year the publication of the newspaper, thereby allowing the editor who has stuck close to business through a grueling summer of rush work, an opportunity to enjoy a few holidays.

Just as the huge railway locomotives require a few hours' rest at the end of a run, so does an editor need a few days off to climb out of the rut and look for some new ideas.

The office will be open, and renewals for subscription, and orders for job printing will be taken care of by the staff.

### ATHENS BOY WRITES FROM CHINA

Benson J. Smith is Teaching the Celestials to Make Paper with Machinery—Appreciates the Reporter More Than Words Can Tell.

Benson J. Smith, an Athens boy, a brother of Walter C. Smith, Elgin street, writes the following letter from Hankow, China, where he has been for two years in the employ of the Celestial Republic:

Hankow, China,  
Sept. 6th, 1916

Editor of the Athens Reporter,  
Athens Ont.

Dear Sir:  
A few days ago I received a bundle of papers from Canada and among others was a copy of the Athens Reporter which some kind friend was thoughtfully enough to send me. I thought perhaps it might interest you how your paper travels to the remotest parts of the earth bringing cheer and comfort to a great many men who have some time in their life lived at or near Athens, and who in the pursuit of business are scattered world wide.

For nearly two years I have been practically isolated here in China, as my business compels me to live at a small village seven miles out in the country from Hankow.

I am the only foreigner here and I get very lonesome some times with no one to speak to from one week to another. I have with me two Chinese who understand enough English to get along in business but not enough to carry on a conversation so you will readily see how I appreciate the news papers. I have been kept well supplied with papers from America such as the New York, Montreal, and Toronto papers but none of them ever seemed so much like getting news from home as your paper the Reporter.

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### PUBLIC SCHOOL MONTHLY REPORT

Standing of Athens Public School Pupils for September.

The following is the honor roll of Athens Public School for September. For honors, an average of seventy-five per cent with a minimum of forty per cent on any one subject is the standard; for satisfactory standing, an average of sixty per cent with the same average. Names follow in order of merit:

Room I  
1 Sr.—(honors) Kenneth Gifford, Edwin Evans, Edna Wing, (satisfactory) Rhea Kavanagh, Erna Blancher, Stuart Rahmer.

1 Jr.—(honors) Sinclair Peat, Howard Putnam, (satisfactory) Howard Stevens.

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

Prim. Jr.—(honors) Doris Connerly, Elva Gifford, Dorothy Vickery, (satisfactory) Goldie Parish, Puelma Gifford.

Average attendance, 25.  
Ada L. Fisher, Teacher  
Room II

Jr. 3—(honors) Marjorie Gifford, Ruth Claxton and Robert Rahmer, Henry Bigalo, Gerald Wilson, Knowlton Hanna (satisfactory) James Morris, Frances Sheldon, Lillian Hawkins, Vernon Robeson.

Jr. 2—(honors) Frances Hawkins, Bernard Steacy, Kathleen Taylor, Beatrice Bullord, Doris Bendal, Howard Burchell, (satisfactory) Marjorie Earl, Oryal Hollingsworth, Flossie Fenlong and James Bright, Steacy Fair.

Average attendance, 30.  
Gladys Johnston, Teacher  
Room III

4—(honors) E. Gainford, L. Taylor, (satisfactory) G. Yates, M. Howorth, J. Moulton, E. Eaton, R. Taylor, G. Knowlton, V. Topping and C. Vickery and G. Purcell.

Sr. 3—(honors) V. Lee, S. Burchell, L. Bullford, (satisfactory) A. Stevens, H. Dillabough, A. Judson, I. Gifford, Leadbeater, M. Morris, S. Bigalow.

Average attendance 38.  
S. J. G. Nichols, Principal  
Eyre—Gibson

At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday last, Mr. W. W. Eyre and Miss Lily Gibson were united in marriage by the Rev. T. J. Vickery. The young couple left by auto for Brockville, where they took train for Ottawa. They will reside on the groom's farm at Oak Leaf.

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## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Miss Adda Hunt has returned from a three weeks' visit at Belleville and Napanee.

Delmer Cowles, Elويد road, is erecting a garage.

It will pay you to investigate the line of hat shapes and trimmings in millinery at the Bazaar.

Mr. W. H. Jacob has built an addition to his barn to make room for his automobile.

Miss Nellie Earl, Miss Violet Roberson, and Miss Sadie Landon were delegates to the Epworth League conference in Brockville.

The Reporter is glad to note that Miss Sabra Wiltse was able to be taken around the village in her wheelchair last week.

Probate of the will of Bridget Ann Leeder, late of Vonge Front, has been granted to Moses Leeder and Mary Jane Leeder, the executors. T. K. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

A carload of Prince Edward Island potatoes expected at Thompson's store during the next 10 days. Kindly estimate your wants, and leave your order at the store.

Donations for boxes going overseas for John Corr and John Chassels will be received at the Library on Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

Mr. Fred F. Kelly, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent Thanksgiving here with his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. A. W. and Stephen Kelly.

The best music in the world is reproduced on the Edison Re Creation so faithfully that you can hardly realize that it is done by a machine. See it at the Bazaar.

These are the last days for the 156th Battalion in Canada. The Athens boys are paying farewell visits.

Many of the rural school teachers spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Athens.

Remember A. Taylor & Son's Auction Sale on Thursday October 12. 25 head horses and colts and 35 head of cattle, and other articles will be sold at their farm on the Plum Hollow road.

Mr. Everett Latimer, who has been on a government survey, during the summer, arrived from Ivanhoe on Saturday, and spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer. Miss Florence Boyd, of Lyn, was a guest of Miss Hazel Latimer on Sunday.

Hides and live poultry wanted—C. H. Willson, Athens.

Miss Hazel Washburn spent last week at Seales' Bay.

You are cordially invited to hear the wonderful Edison Re Creation at the Bazaar.

Mrs. Jas. Roddick and children and Mrs. L. Rhodes, Vancouver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

Ladies' all Kid lac'd Boots, -8 inch top. Call and see them—Coon's Shoe Store.

Miss Kathleen Kato, of Brockville, was a guest last week of Miss Carry Covay.

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On Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12th, The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve afternoon tea from four till six—All are invited and their knitting. Admission 10 cents.

The anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15. The Rev. K. W. Barton, B. A., of Prescott, will preach. Monday evening a program will be given. See bills.

Mrs. Jacob Morris spent the weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morley Earl. Miss Rebecca Morris was a Thanksgiving visitor in Brockville. While there she attended the conference of the Epworth League.

Mr. Ezra Robinson who has been in Vancouver and the West for about fourteen years, revisited Athens on Sunday, a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Cornell and his mother, Mrs. M. V. Robinson. He had not been in Athens since the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. S. S. Cornell.

Fifteen young people from Athens Epworth League attended the District Epworth League Convention held in George St. Methodist Church, Brockville, Monday. Mr. A. M. Lee gave a splendid address in the afternoon on "The Missionary Objective" and was elected president for the coming year. The three delegates are prepared to give what they gleaned of local interest from the speakers, at League on Monday next, October 16.

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