

Purely Personal Items.

Mrs. M. V. Robinson visited friends in Brockville last week.

Mr. Lloyd Scott is taking the Officers' Training Course at Kingston.

Mr. Bryce Willson recently visited friends in Brockville and Mallorytown.

Miss Gladys Gainford will teach a rural school near Brockville this term.

Mrs. A. M. Lee, Misses Velma and Doreen are in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. William Grey and sons, Stanley and Clarence, have returned from the West.

Dr. Chamberlain of Morrisburg, spent New Years with friends in Athens.

Mrs. Keyes, Lansdowne, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Moore a few days ago.

Miss Hanna Robinson of Rowell, Mass., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

Mrs. C. Kilborn has gone to Lyn to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hendry.

Miss Anna Hickey, who has been ill for the past week at her home here, is able to resume her duties.

Private G. A. McNamara of Orillia, spent the week-end in Athens, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gainford.

Mrs. Sarah Wiltse has gone to Almonte to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Lee.

Miss Mildred Hickey has returned to her school, after spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson and family, Smith Falls, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Earle.

Rev. D. W. Pomeroy, wife and children of Irma, Alta., are guests of Mrs. Pomeroy's sister, Mrs. Rahmer, Isaac street.

Miss Mabel A. Slack of Montreal, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slack, at "Green Gables."

Mrs. H. E. Cornell and daughter, Miss Marion, and Mrs. A. Robinson were holiday guests of Mrs. D. M. Spaidal, Brockville.

Mr. John I. Kelly, who is in the Civil Service at Ottawa, was in Athens last week visiting friends, a guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. Berney.

Mr. W. Leadbeater of Ellisville, and Mr. W. E. Smyth, Formosa, were guests in the home of Mrs. G. W. Derbyshire during the holidays.

Mr. Alex. Broad, for the past several years, a section man on the C.N.R. here, has been transferred to the Brockville section, and last week moved his family to Brockville.

Mr. R. L. Whitmore, manager of the Merchants Bank, spent Christmas at Kingsburg, Que. Mrs. Whitman, who has been spending a month or so at her old home there, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon spent the holidays in Montreal, guests of their son, C. L. Gordon. Mr. Gordon has returned home, but Mrs. Gordon will remain in the metropolis for a month.

Mrs. Jas. Smith and Mr. Mahlon Barrington of Morewood, Ont., and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Chesterville, Ont., spent a few days the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Barrington and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doolan of this place.

Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Stevens, Westport, spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. Olds of Greenbush and over Sunday with her parents, the doctor returning home on Monday while Mrs. Stevens and little daughter spent the holiday week under the parental roof.

Over Century Old

Martin McDonald, whose home is in the House of Providence, Kingston, has just celebrated his 101st Christmas. While he is around every day and enjoys life, his ankle has never fully recovered from a break of several years ago.

Mrs. James Kinch Dead

The death occurred on Thursday at the family residence, Toledo, of Mrs. James Kinch, widow of the late James Kinch, who passed away about three weeks ago. The late Mrs. Kinch was born in Kitley township and had resided in that neighborhood all her life. Her maiden name was Mary Gray. Three daughters survive.

Death of Private

Private O. C. Wilson of the 156th Leeds and Grenville battalion died in the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, of pneumonia. He was employed at Carleton Place, Ont., when he enlisted, and was 26 years of age. The body was forwarded to Athens, P.A., where his widowed mother resides. He was given a military funeral by the battalion.

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Local and District News

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The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Monday, Jan. 10.

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

Wood for Sale—About 50 cords of Stovewood. Apply to R. J. Campo, at the Bazaar.

Stephen J. Young, American Consul at Trenton, died suddenly on the way home from his office.

January Fur Sale, 20 per cent discount. F. J. Griffin, 46 King St. W., Brockville.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has sent a second cheque for \$2,500 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The first regular meeting of the Athens Council Canadian Order of Chosen Friends for year 1916 will be held on Friday evening next, the 7th inst., in the Central Block Hall.

Born—Sunday, Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan, Glen Morris, a daughter.

In the list of Model School graduates printed last week, the name of Madeline G. Wing was inadvertently omitted. Miss Wing, whose home is in Lyndhurst, attended the High School here.

A. Dewar has been elected reeve of Beckwith township by acclamation. This is Reeve Dewar's thirtieth term.

At the school trustee nominations in Perth all retiring trustees were re-elected by acclamation. It is about thirty years since there has been a contest for a position on the board of education in Perth.

The annual meeting of the Athens Public Library will be held in the Library and Women's Institute Rooms on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 11, at 7:30. At this meeting, the Board will present the reports of the work of the past year to the members of the Library, and the Board for the current year will be elected. Also, a short musical and literary program will be rendered and light refreshments served. All members and friends of the Library are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE—We have already placed a number of our Western accounts for subscriptions due for many years, for collection and 25 per cent is added to the account in so doing. There are a large number in the Province of Ontario in arrears to the REPORTER, and it we do not receive payment for the same before Jan. 10th next we will act on the above statement. To our numerous subscribers who always pay promptly we extend our thanks, and this notice is of no use to them.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. R. Chambers of Markinch, Sask., on Monday, Jan. 3, 1916. Deceased was Miss Birdie Gainford before her marriage four years ago; and was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gainford of this place.

The youth of Mrs. Chambers, who was only in her 22nd year, causes more than ordinary sadness to gather around her death which is deeply regretted by the many friends in her home town. The remains will be brought to Athens for interment.

The United States has abolished the embargo on Canadian potatoes.

The militia department has sent 20,000 water-proof boots to the trenches in France and Belgium.

Mrs. (Dr.) Donovan, of Smith Falls, who is a nursing sister overseas, is one of the nurses appointed on the staff of the Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital at Folkestone. This is one of the new convalescent homes.

Berkeley E. Chadwick, for many years director of orchestras, died at London, during his last hours singing beautifully and in fancy directing players.

The Federal Government has passed an order in Council retaining as a "nest egg" for them a considerable portion of the monthly pay of soldiers at the front who have not assigned their pay to relatives in Canada.

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