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## NEWS ITEMS

### Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Mr. Irwin Wiltse is in Walkerville visiting his son, Dr. J. H. Wiltse.

Mr. Lloyd Willson, of Kingston, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willson.

The ferry between Brockville and Morristown is now making regular trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Berney have gone to Chicago where the former has secured a position.

The Glen Morris Circle met at the home of Mrs. Dan Heffernan on Saturday afternoon to pack boxes for our soldier boys.

Mrs. J. P. Gordon spent Easter in Brockville, a guest in the home of her son, Mr. C. L. Gordon.

Mr. Lewis Stevens and family have moved to the Dobbs property, Wellington street.

Mrs. Leverette and child, of Brockville, spent Easter in Athens, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Derbyshire.

Mrs. Hillman and children, of Chapleau, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robeson, Elgin street.

Miss Rhena Kendrick and brother Douglas, spent last week in Porfar, guests of their grandmother, Mrs. A. Kendrick.

Misses Selina and Mina Pritchard spent part of last week with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. Dockstader and Miss George of Winchester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dillabough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb motored to Smith's Falls on Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Kelly, of Elgin, returned home last week after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Robeson, who has been quite ill.

Miss Leita Gorman, of Harlem, spent the Easter holidays in Athens, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowson.

Mrs. Alf. Male, of Portland, spent a few days in Athens, a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Gifford and Mrs. Chas. Chant.

Mr. Morton Lee and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Adams, N.Y., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Elolga.

All ladies interested in Red Cross work will please come to the Library Room Wednesdays at 1.30 p.m. Work will be given out on Wednesday also.

The students of the A. H. S. are this week writing on examinations. The result of these examinations will determine the number who will go on farm leave.

Mr. Stanley Crummy very pleasantly entertained the choir of the Methodist church last week in Mr. Bert Barber's sugar bush, Plum Hollow.

Mrs. William Cross and Mrs. H. Sheffield and little daughter, Helen, spent the Easter holidays near Gananoque, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Day.

The regular monthly meeting of Christ's church branch of the W.A. will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Taylor.

It is the intention of the Ontario Government to add 100 farm tractors to the 127 which are now on hand. These will be put to work as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

It is reported from Montreal that over six million dollars worth of liquors were shipped from Quebec into Ontario during the month of March, as it became illegal to import liquors into Ontario after April 1st.

In taking over the Military hospitals by the medical authorities, Lieutenant Colonel W. T. Connell, formerly of Spencerville, has been appointed to the command of the Queen's Military Hospital and of Elmhurst home at Kingston.

## ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Winter Term, Jan. 4 to Easter

Room III.  
ENTRANCE CLASS  
Haddan Robb 83, Alma Hazelton 78, Guy Purcell 77, Zella Topping 72, Sidney Vickery 72, Edna Eaton, Beaumont Kelly, Mary Lyons, Carmen Layng, Robert Layng, Hazel Smith, Donald Peat, Irene Mott, Kenneth Bulford, Manfred Gifford.  
Percent is given of those who averaged 70 per cent in Entrance Class only.

Jr. IV—Sidney Burchell, Alvin Judson, Irene Gifford, Garfield Gifford, Leonard Johnston, Francis Wiltse, Leonard Bulford, Ada Leadbeater, Alice Stevens, Moulton Morris, Chancy Hollingsworth, Stella Bigelow.

Sr. III—Dora Mulvena, Robert Rahmer, Gerald Wilson, Marion Robinson, Lyman Judson, Vernon Robeson, Howard Holmes, Beverly Purcell, Marjorie Gifford, Knowlton Hanna, Harvey Dillabough, Asa Topping, Irwin Stevens.  
No. on roll—43.  
Average attendance—39.

S. L. Snowdon, Prin.  
Room II.

Jr. III—Mary Duffell 77, Howard Burchell, 72, Thelma Parish 71, Kathleen Taylor, Harold Bigelow, Orval Hollingsworth, Steacy Fair, Chas. Hammond, James Morris, Beatrice Bulford, Mar. Goodfellow, Glen Flood, Doris Bendal.

Marjorie Earl and Bernard Steacy not ranked.

Sr. II—Rea Kavanagh 82, Coral Purcell 80, Bella Fineman 79, Ross Robinson 78, Erma Blancher 74, Anna Goodfellow 70, Francis Hawkins, Roy Moulton, Edna Wing, Kenneth Gifford, Flossie Fenlong, Dorothy Goodfellow, John Nolan, Ivan Dillabough.

Stewart Rahmer not ranked.

Gladys Johnston, teacher

Room I.  
Sr. I—Honors—Howard Putnam, Elva Gifford, Joey Gainford, Sinclair Peat; (Satisfactory) Doris Connelly, Jessie Hawkins, Roy Fenlong, Howard Stevens, Jack Thornhill, Bessie Barnes.

Jr. I—(Honors) Phelma Gifford, (Satisfactory) Goldie Parish, Jean Kavanagh, Freddie Fenlong, Gertrude Wilson.

Prim. Sr.—(Honors) Gwendolyne Swayne, Lloyd Burchell; (Satisfactory) Mervyn Pierce, David Goodfellow, Bettie Fair, Aulden Hamblin, Edith Siznett.

Prim. Jr.—(Honors) Laura Hawkins, Fannie Fineman, Carmen Blancher, Frances Ross; (Satisfactory) Ida Hollingsworth, Laurence Scott, Newman Hammond, Eldon Moulton.

PROMOTIONS

Prim. Sr. to Jr. I—Gwendolyne Swayne, Lloyd Burchell, Mervyn Pierce, David Goodfellow, Bettie Fair, Aulden Hamblin.

Prim. Jr. to Prim. Sr.—Laura Hawkins, Fannie Fineman, Carmen Blancher, Francis Ross, Ida Hollingsworth, Laurence Scott, Newman Hammond.

Average attendance—29.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher

### DEATH OF OMER DAVIS

The death occurred at his residence, Lyn, Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, of Mr. Omer Davis, a young and highly respected resident of Elizabethtown. He had been in ill-health for some time and death was not unexpected.

Deceased was a son of Mr. Henry Davis, and was born in the township of Rear of Yonge. Leaving school, he learned the trade of cheesemaker and for the past few years had been the maker at Seeley's factory. He was an industrious and courteous young citizen, and his death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends. He was 29 years of age. His wife and one young son survive, also his father and one brother, Roy Davis, of Saskatchewan. He was a member of the Masonic craft and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 to Brockville Cemetery.

### Sugar Social.

A Sugar social was held in Delta town hall Thursday evening under the auspices of St. Paul's church. Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, of Athens, acted as chairman for a good program, which was heard by a large audience.

## The Road to Independence



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ELGIN BRANCH, K. M. WATSON, Manager.

### BAKERS GET THE SHORT END.

The following letter appeared recently in the Ottawa Citizen:

Editor Citizen—Referring to conversation of a few days ago in regard to whether the millers or the bakers would benefit by the new standard flour, wish to submit that as to the bakers making extra profit, it is the reverse, for reasons following:

The bakers formerly purchased what was known as strong bakers' flour, which was a 72 per cent. extraction (72 pounds of flour of each 100 pounds of wheat, and for about four months prior to Feb. 1st, the date the new government flour commenced to be manufactured, the price of this 72 per cent. extraction, delivered the different bakeshops throughout the city from local warehouses was \$10.90 per barrel. We are advised that the price for the new government standard flour, which is a 74 per cent. extraction (74 pounds of flour out of each 100 pounds of wheat), will be \$11.30, delivered the different bakeshops from local warehouses. In other words we are asked to pay 40 cents per barrel more for a flour that is 2 per cent lower in quality. You will, therefore, see that from the bakers' standpoint, they stand to lose money at the rate of 40 cents per barrel over the prices formerly paid.

I trust, therefore, that you will be good enough to advise the public through the columns of your paper as to where we stand in baking the new standard government flour.—(Ald.) J. P. BALHARRIE.

### QUEEN MARY'S SILVER WEDDING SHOWER.

The Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Ontario earnestly asks the people of this Province to contribute to a shower of Soldiers' Comforts, supplies for hospitals and trenches, or money to buy them. Donations may be sent in until the last week in May, and should be addressed to Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, 80 King West, Toronto, during which week a meeting will be held in the Parliament Buildings when the shower will be on view and reports made of the contributions received. Immediately after, shipment will be made to England, to arrive in time for her Majesty's Silver Wedding Day, on July 6th, 1918.

### New Manager.

Following the resignation of Mr. E. A. Putnam as manager of the Rural Telephone office, it is announced that Mr. A. W. Parish has accepted the position thus left vacant, and will take up his new duties about the middle of the month. Mr. Parish has for several years been a clerk in the employ of Mr. Joseph Thompson.

### Khaki a Word of Urdu Origin.

The word "khaki" was first adopted and used in British India in 1848 by Sir Henry Burnett Lunsden and took its name from a native term "khaki," or dust. Thus the term applies to the color of the cloth rather than to the material. According to the dictionary it is pronounced kay-kee by the natives but the English pronounced it khar-kee, and this is correct.—Winchester Press.

### New Regulations.

The new regulations covering war tax calls for war tax to be collected on patriotic entertainments of any kind. This new regulation is now in effect.

### A Heavy Fine.

In the police court at Smith's Falls last week, Magistrate Sparham imposed a fine of \$200 on a resident of Westport for an infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act.

### HELPING THE FRANKFORD WAY

(The Retail Druggist of Canada)

The food situation is a most critical one and there is good reason for the strong call for greater production that is going out this year. One of the handicaps to production is the lack of help. Farmers are not going to be able to get sufficient assistance to put in and harvest maximum crops.

Merchants who really have the welfare of the country at heart, may well adopt, during the seeding and harvesting seasons the plan of assistance to farmers of their district followed by the merchants of Frankford, Ont., during a critical period in the harvest last year.

A Wednesday half-holiday is in vogue in Frankford during the summer, but instead of spending it in the usual form of recreation on this occasion, an entirely new form of outing was inaugurated, containing every needed feature of delightful novelty, exercise and usefulness.

The business men of Frankford got together and decided to give production a boost, so a general invitation was issued to spend a Wednesday afternoon in the harvest fields helping the hard-pressed farmers. The response was hearty and generous, and a fleet of motor cars conveyed the willing workers to the fields where their services were gladly utilized by the farmers.

The benefit conferred just from this sporadic attempt at helpfulness was surprising, and it is said that the result of the afternoon's frolic by one squad of Frankford volunteers alone was to place fifty loads of hay and grain in the barns.

Most village and town people know a little bit about farming, and could render quite valuable services, in this way, especially in these times when many farmers are "up against it" for labor.

The Frankford idea could well be taken up in many communities with pleasure and profit, and with a little organization and previous preparation could be made very effective. In addition, it would foster a spirit of friendly relations between the farmers and town people that would prove very beneficial to retailers.

### Sugar Making Time

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