

Charleston

R. Burtch and son, Lyndhurst were through here last week repairing the telephone lines which were out of order owing to the heavy wind of Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our young people attended the party at Lyndhurst on Friday evening.

Miss B. Hudson, Brockville, is visiting her aunt Miss Sarah Hudson.

With deep regret the people of Charleston heard of the death at Prescott, of Thos R. Melville, a frequent visitor to the lake. Mr. Melville was one of a party from Prescott who were always about the first to arrive at the lake as soon as the ice went out in the spring and with a sad and lonesome feeling we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

W. E. Green and bride (nee Miss Florence E. Heffernan) returned on Tuesday from a wedding trip to Toronto, London and Niagara Falls. A surprise awaited the bride, when on Wednesday afternoon she, with about three dozen of her women and girl friends were invited to the home of Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh where a miscellaneous shower was given her. The many beautiful gifts were but silent tokens of the esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. An afternoon long to be remembered was spent in social chat, music and the serving of dainty refreshments. It is pleasant to know that the bride will not be leaving our midst as the groom has a cosy home for her just one step over the next township.

Johnny Ward had the misfortune to lose his little driver (Button). She died in Athens after about twenty-four hours illness.

Our line of Groceries and Provisions is always fresh and up to the mark.—Joseph Thompson, Athens.

Junetown

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, of Lyn, spent a couple of days this week with relatives here.

Miss Edna McCarthy, Easton's Corners, was here recently visiting Mrs. J. A. Herbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purvis, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Balle, Purvis Street.

Miss Myrtle Purvis, who has been a patient in the General Hospital, Brockville, for the past few weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Truesdell was in Escott and Mallorytown last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall, Miss Vada, of Grahamton, and Miss Catherine White Caintown, were recent visitors at Mr. Elmer White's.

Mrs. John Lakins left last week for Lord's Mills, to spend the winter with her son Mr. Carmel Lakins, and Mr. John Lakins is spending the winter in Escott with his daughter, Mrs. Fair.

Mr. Alvin Avery returned last week from husting at Sharbot Lake, and brought home a fine deer with him.

Mrs. Thos. Gummer and baby, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, Caintown.

Mrs. Herbert Scott, and Master Reginald, spent the week-end with relatives in Gananoque.

Master James Warren underwent an operation one day last week.

Mr. Thos. Maines has returned from spending the past two weeks with relatives in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison, Miss Laura Ferguson and Miss Edna McCarthy motored to Redwood, N. Y., last week and spent some time there visiting relatives.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh is visiting relatives at Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. Newton Scott spent the week-end with friends at Newboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fortune were in Athens for a few days last week.

Mrs. James Herbison has returned from Yonge Mills, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogert Modler, and children, of Mooretown, were week-end visitors at Mr. R. K. Ferguson's.

Better give me your order for that Piano for Christmas. Good terms, at A. Taylor & Son's, Athens.

Rockspring News

Mrs. R. S. Hinton is improving after her attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Howard Richards and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh. Morrison and children, were recent visitors at Jas. Guinness'.

Mr. Jack Hinton has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Wesley Buridge spent a day in Brockville, the guest of her daughter Helen.

Mr. Roy Richards, Prescott, is convalescing after an attack of gripe at the home of his parents.

Sand Bay

The snow storm of Saturday and Sunday makes us think Xmas is pretty near.

Mr. Bruce Johnston, of Kingston, spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. Lola Johnston.

Mr. Elmer Cross, and family, Fairfax, have moved into Mr. Ripley's house for the winter.

Charley Ferguson's threshing machine is still seen and heard in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Theron Patience, of Querrin, Sask., is spending the winter months at the home of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCready.

The children of the Methodist church, Dulcemain, are practising for a Christmas tree.

We are glad to see Willie Blair able to be out again after his long illness.

Our cheese factory has closed for the season.

Misses Elsie Wood and Annie Loney were visitors at Mr. Rodgers last week, from near Kingston.

Our missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lola Johnston's Tuesday afternoon, with a good turnout. We intend packing a barrel on Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. Rodgers to send away before Xmas.

Misses Annie and Caroline McCready spent Saturday at the home of Mr. R. R. McCready.

A great number of our neighbors attended the turkey fair at Lyndhurst on Thursday of last week and realized a good price for all kinds of fowl.

We have some of the best in Rocking Horses, etc., for the Xmas trade. See our window.—Geo. E. Judson, Athens.

Phillipville

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cook and family have taken possession of Mr. A. Brown's house whose farm they will work next year.

Geo. Lyman and Ben Shire have returned to their homes here from the Northwest.

E. A. Gibson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. Tackaberry and brother, Wm. Gibson at Chantry.

J. L. Laishley, of Toronto, is spending a short holiday with his grandfather, Mr. W. B. Phelps, who celebrated his 81st birthday on the 2nd inst.

A public meeting of the Baptist W. M. Society was held in the church on Wednesday evening last. Miss Clark Home Missionary of Ottawa, was present and addressed the meeting. Several musical selections completed the programme.

Mrs. Peter Nolan visited Brockville last week. She was accompanied home by her small niece who has been spending the past month with her.

Master John Grant who has been very ill is slightly better.

After a meeting to discuss the advisability of closing the Farmers' Pride Factory, it was decided to still keep open as the patrons thought for stock, the whey was worth more than the extra they would get at the cannery.

Are you looking for something nifty in Stationery? We have a good assortment, and might say the quality is fine.—H. R. Knowlton.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Oysters, plate and bulk, and Hot Drinks served at Maad Addison's.

The local stores are putting on display Xmas goods that ought to satisfy the most particular.—Shop at home this year and help to make a good Christmas for all.

An Auto-Strip Razor sold on 30 days trial at Lamb's Dug Store.

Miss Hazel Greenham has taken a position in F. S. Kendrick's store. Her place in the telephone exchange is being supplied by her sister, Miss Vera.

Let a Kodak solve the Xmas problem. If your boy or girl has a Kodak get them a Carrying Case this Xmas. It will save the Kodak—Lamb's arr showing a line.

A fine doe, consigned to C. D. Wilson, arrived per C. N. R. one day last week.

A subscription to a good magazine makes a suitable Xmas gift. Place your order at Lamb's Drug Store.

R. J. Campo is erecting a new building at the rear of his store and had a bee on Thursday.

Select your Xmas package of Neilson's Chocolates early at Lamb's.

Medal Contest.—There will be a Medal Contest of Elocution given in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on Wed. evening December 17. The contestants are from the High School. There will also be musical selections. Admission 15c.

The W. M. S. programme on Thursday was appropriate for the Christmas season.

When you are looking for something nice in an Umbrella or Parasol go to H. R. Knowlton. He has them.

From early morning until past noon on Friday, farmers came to town bringing their dressed poultry for the fair. The offerings aggregated several tons and were of excellent quality. Some birds being exceptionally choice. A numbers of buyers were in attendance and prices varied as usual, the average price of turkeys being about 45c duck 25c, geese 25c, chickens 30c.

Better get that Snow Shovel now. We have good ones.—E. J. Purcell, Athens.

A few drivers are trying to take advantage of the light snowfall and a few sleighs have been in use but as a rule, wheels are considered more satisfactory.

Don't fail to secure some of the choice fruit on display at E. C. Tribute's store.

The Misses Margaret and Annie Goodfellow were at Phillipville last week assisting at an entertainment.

Messrs. A. Taylor & Son received a shipment of new cutters last week—Better get one and enjoy the winter.

Mrs. Jas. Gordon spent the week-end in Brockville at the home of her son Claude Gordon.

If you want a good smoke, get your Cigars, Cigarettes or Tobaccos from George's Cigar Store.

George Burford, Elgin St., is in Brockville for surgical attention.

An ideal Xmas gift would be a deposit in either of the local Banks. Start the boys and girls on the right road. The Merchants Bank and the Standard Bank offer every courtesy to such an account.

Wm. Hillis has been in poor health for the past week or so but is reported to be improving.

We bake all kinds of Pastry, and a trial order will convince you that we know how.—N. G. Scott, Baker, Main Street, Athens.

Frank Johnston Central St. has returned from Saskatchewan where he spent the past couple of months.

Better get Storm Doors and Windows and keep the heat in and the cold out.—Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

Warden Holmes was in Brockville this week attending the meeting in the interests of the Hydro Electric.

For the best value in all kinds of Feed, come to Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

The date of the Demorest medal contest under the W.C.T.U. auspices has been fixed for Dec. 17th.

Our Bread is always the best. Come to N. G. Scott's and you will always have the best.

We have the brand of Cigars you like best. Drop in and select a good one from our large stock.—George's Cigar Store.

Mrs. H. C. Phillips left on Tuesday for Gananoque where she will spend the next few weeks as a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Pickett.

Don't overlook our Jewelry Department when making your selection of a Christmas present.—R. J. Campo.

The Athens Teachers' Association held a social evening on Friday, December 5th. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

If it's a Heater you need, we have it, and the price is right.—The Earl Construction Co., Athens.

Mr. Frank E. Eaton, Auctioneer, Frankville gave us a friendly call last Friday while in town on business.

Our line of Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children is very complete and we think the values are exceptional.—T. S. Kendrick.

Watch next week's issue for a Xmas poem by Crawl. C. Slack—it is a good one and you'll enjoy it.

FOR SALE.—Some mounted birds in case or in frame. Apply to Mrs. Richard Cornell, Church St., Athens.

Drop in and arrange for that Columbia Phonograph now, so you will have it for Christmas.—W. B. Percival, Athens.

Messrs. A. Henderson & Sons, Athens, are having a Dispersion Sale of 36 head of Registered Ayshire Stock, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919, at the Grand Central Hotel Stables, Brockville. Write for price list.

If you get it at D. L. Johnson's you will be satisfied it is right. They can please you in the material or first class Blouses made up.

Mr. W. H. Jacobs, one of our local blacksmiths has installed several labor saving devices during the past few weeks, some time ago the machine for sharpening disc narrows was put in operation and the other day he installed a power driven drill.

Fresh Groceries, Fruits, etc., are always a specialty at The Bazaar.—R. J. Campo, proprietor.

Mr. R. J. Campo has plans all ready for the erection of the frame of a new amusement hall at the rear of his main street store, when completed it will be first-class in every respect.

Order those Columbia Records for the holiday music now.—W. B. Percival, Athens.

If you want some extra choice Fruit or Confectionery, drop into E. C. Tuckets.

When you need something nifty for that young man, drop in to H. H. Arnold's. They are sure to please you.

Mrs. Roy Coon and Mrs. E. Percival and little daughter, Doris, of Smith's Falls, spent a few days recently at the home of the former's parents.

A Singer Sewing Machine would make an ideal Christmas gift. We have them.—A. Taylor & Son, Athens.

Miss Mabel Green has returned from Shawville, Que. where she spent the past millinery season.

If you want something nice in a set of Dishes or a fancy piece of China, you will get it at Joseph Thompson's, Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheffield and daughter Helen spent Sunday with friends in Lyndhurst.

Farmers and others! Why not have your letter paper and envelopes printed to your order at the Athens Reporter?

Buy your Rubber Footwear at Arnold's the only place you can get the reliable "Life-Buoy Brand," best rubbers made, and no advance in price from last year.

We are headquarters for the Victor Victrolas and Records. Make your selections for Christmas music now and avoid disappointment.—E. C. Tribute.

Boys, you had better secure your Skates early and get full benefit from them. E. J. Purcell has a good line.

You will find a splendid stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at very popular prices at H. H. Arnold.

One of our Ladies' Sweaters would be in keeping with the weather and also make a very suitable Xmas present.—T. S. Kendrick.

What about that new Range you were thinking of? Better drop in and see ours.—The Earl Construction Co., Athens.

Better select that Easy Chair now for Christmas. At present we have a good choice.—Geo. E. Judson, Athens.

If you want an extra good box of Candy go to E. C. Tribute's and you will be satisfied.

A box of neatly printed Cards make a very acceptable Xmas gift. The Athens Reporter will be pleased to supply your wants.

Leave your Battery at Geo. Purcell's Garage for winter storage—He has secured the Willard Agency for Athens vicinity.

Sheldon's Corners

The community of Sheldon's Corners have been called upon to part with one of our most esteemed neighbors in the person of Mrs. Abel Burney; after a lingering illness which was borne with christian patience, she passed peacefully away on November 27th.

She was a loving wife and a kind patient mother. She leaves a husband and five children. Mrs. O. Jackson, Plum Hollow, Mrs. M. Kilborn, Delta, W. Burney, Soperton, M. Burney, Jellyby and Wright Burney at home.

Leonard Kelly who has spent the past few months in the west is at J. Topping's now.

Mrs. M. Kilborn has returned to her home in Delta.

F. Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Frankville.

A number of the young people have joined the Social Club in Athens.

BARGAINS IN ODD LINES.

Anglican Bazaar a Success.

An attraction complementary to the annual poultry fair at Athens is the bazaar of Christ's Church Guild. This yearly sale of goods by the ladies has grown more successful with each new attempt. Friday of last week, when buyers were here from many Canadian and American points to meet the poultry-raisers of the countryside, the Guild improved the opportunity by offering in a room recently used in the Victory Loan campaign, a wonderful miscellany of articles, with the object of raising funds for the welfare of the church. This room was used by kind permission of the owner, Mr. G. W. Parish.

From the time the door opened at 9.30 a.m., there was a constant stream of visitor to purchase the many useful and fancy articles placed for sale by the ladies of the Guild.

The tables with the home cooking and candy were well patronized during the entire day; while the fish-pon continued to be an attraction for the children until the last fish was caught. While not an innovation, this feature made an extraordinary contribution to the day's sales; for an opportunity to angle in the unseen depths of a tea-screen is not an every day occurrence.

Begun several years ago with some misgivings as to its success, this bazaar is now an accepted event concurrent with the poultry fair. The net proceeds of the bazaar this year were

\$150. As a financial aid to the work of the church, it is no longer a hazard; and Guild and patrons will continue to enjoy in anticipation those to be held in the future.

The ladies wish to thank all who helped to make their efforts so successful; and the two events having worked so well together, they have decided that in future they will arrange the date for their sale to coincide with the date of the poultry fair.

Toledo

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donaldson, a son, on Saturday Nov. 22.

Mr. Peter Hewitt, of Brockville, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, of Rockspring, were visiting on Thursday last, also attending the funeral of Mrs. Johnston's uncle, the late Mr. G. S. Stratton.

Many of the farmers of this district disposed of their surplus fowl at the Turkey fair on Friday last.

OBITUARY.

George S. Stratton.

Kitley lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of the late Mr. George S. Stratton, who passed away on Tuesday, December 2nd, at the advanced age of 82 years.

His parents were the late William Stratton and Hannah Yates, were born in immediate vicinity and with the exception of a couple of years spent practically all his life right here, farming most of the time, upward of thirty years on the farm where he died, one and a half miles west of Toledo.

He was a man of many sterling qualities, a staunch church member, a conservative in politics and although unable to take an active part for some time, his death will leave a void in the community as well as the home.

Mr. Stratton suffered a paralytic stroke some four years ago and never fully recovered, the heart weakening a few days prior to his death and he was still strong enough to rally.

His wife was Miss Charlotte Bellamy and she predeceased him thirteen years ago.

To mourn his loss are, Miss Eva and Mr. Egerton Stratton on the homestead, Mrs. Elner Baldwin, of Brock, Sask., Mrs. William Stratton, of Kars, Ont, and two sisters Miss Sarah Jane Stratton, of this place, and Miss Nancy Bellamy, of Southern Dakota.

Many beautiful flowers were placed on the casket as a last sorrowing tribute of his friends.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning in the Methodist church, in Toledo, thence to family plot in cemetery. Rev. Mr. Comerford, pastor, preached from Acts 11, 24.

He was a charter member of the A. O. U. W. and the pallbearers were brother members; Messrs. H. N. Stinson, John Drummond, William Dodd, James Gray, C. A. Wood and G. C. Bellamy.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kerfoot, Mrs. Bob Lewis and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Smith's Falls, Mrs. Kerfoot being a niece of the deceased.

ROD AND GUN FOR DECEMBER.

Away down on the storm swept coast of Nova Scotia, lives Bonny-castle Dale the well-known naturalist who contributes interesting articles to ROD AND GUN IN CANADA. A few years ago he lived on the coast of the Pacific Ocean gathering specimens and photos of Canadian Wild Life. December issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA tells the interesting story of how he spent one Christmas Day amongst the harbor seals, sea urchins and varied water life of the Gulf of Georgia. Other interesting stories and articles included in this issue are "The Keyhole Bullet," by the skilled writer of Nature stories—George Gilbert; "In the Basin," by H. C. Hadden; "Silver Tip—A Tale of the Far North," by Robert E. Hewes; "The Propagation of Brook Trout," by John W. Titcomb. In addition to these splendid features ROD AND GUN IN CANADA for December contains the usual high class Fishing, Guns and Trap Line Departments. W. J. Taylor Limited, Woodstock, Publisher.