

BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

The Robert Wright Co., Limited wishes to thank its friends for their patronage during the passing year, and to extend to all sincere wishes for a Bright and Happy New Year.

The ROBERT WRIGHT CO. Limited
BROCKVILLE CANADA

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and customers a very prosperous New Year.

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CHARLESTON

Our school concert which was to have taken place on Friday evening Dec 22nd had to be postponed on account of the storm. The little folks were told that it was to stormy for Santa Clause to come, so the concert will be held on January 2nd.

Miss Helen Troy, teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Fallowfield, near Ottawa.

Miss Sarah Hudson is ill with La-Grippe.

Miss Nellie Hudson, Brockville, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Clevera Halladay, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays here under the parental roof.

Harry Botsford received a very handsome pipe as Christmas gift from his brother Pte. Gerald Botsford who is training at Bramshot, England.

Miss Jennie Eyre is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crozier and children spent Christmas with friends in Lansdowne.

Mrs. Mulvena and daughter, Miss Hattie have closed up their home here and have gone to spend the next few months with friends at Lyndhurst, Lansdowne, Brockville and other points.

Building a New Boat

Work on the new ferry steamer being built in Morrisstown by the Brockville Morrisstown Transportation Co., Inc., is progressing rapidly under the able direction of Captain W. E. Chambers, who has a large gang of men engaged on the task. The framework of the hull is practically completed, the boiler and engine is in place and the aft deck has been planked up. With the continuation of good weather Capt. Chambers expects to make rapid progress and have the boat ready for service with the opening of navigation in the spring.—Recorder

Municipalities Elect Officials

The following are the councils in Athens, Rear of Yonge and Escott and Elizabethtown:—
Athens
Reeve—M. B. Holmes.
Council—W. H. Jacob, Frank Sheldon, Elmer Smith, G. D. McLean.
School Trustees—H. R. Knowlton, W. F. Earl, Geo. W. Beach.
Rear of Yonge
Reeve—A. M. Ferguson.
Council—H. Lorty, S. W. Kelly, T. Heffernan, W. J. Scott.
Elizabethtown
Reeve—E. M. Smith.
Deputy Reeve—J. D. Easton.
Council—W. H. McNish, J. Gilroy, N. Hill.

Christmas Entertainments

Last week a number of Christmas entertainments were held in Athens and vicinity: the Baptist, Presbyterian, and Anglican Sunday schools in the village, and the rural school at Washburn's. The Charleston school entertainment had to be postponed on account of the big storm.
The Methodist Sunday school entertainment on Christmas night was attended by the usual large crowd. The cantata, "St. Nicholas' Visit to the School" was presented in a very pleasing manner. The costumes and scenic effects were happily contrived and as a spectacle, the cantata was much enjoyed. The music consisted of choruses and duets many of which were roundly applauded. As a whole, the cantata left a pleasant impression on one's mind.

Miss Nellie Earl was accompanist for the evening, and her sympathetic playing did much to make the event the success that it was.

The tableau, "Keep the Home Fires Burning" made a fitting climax to the evening's performance.

Blanchard-Davis

A very interesting wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Addison, yesterday, when Miss Gertrude Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of New Dublin, became the bride of Mrs. Lewis Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard, Greenbush. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. D. Baldwin.

The bride looked very pretty in a smart tailored suit of navy blue with a blue hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Davis, as bridesmaid and Mr. James Davis acted as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard left for a wedding trip to Aumont and on their return will reside near Lyn.

Both the young people were very popular and hosts of good wishes follow them to their new home.

Wiltsetown School Honor Roll

Names are in order of merit.
IV—Morris Earl, Bessie Parish, Elmer Parish.
Sr. III—Marian Earl, Mazie Redford.
Jr. III—Maude Alguire.
Sr. II—Clifford Redford, Grace Marsaw.
Jr. II—Ina Alguire, Beatrice Parish.
I—Jock Earl.
Prim.—Mae Vanallen, Polly Alguire, Laura Redford.
No on roll 14
Average attendance 12.87
V. J. Beaman, teacher

Belgians Shot by Huns

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 25.—Of twenty Belgians who had been sentenced to death by a German court-martial at Hasselt, eleven were shot last week, says The Maasrict les Nouvelles. Forty-four other persons were sentenced to various terms of penal servitude and six or four others ordered deported to Germany.

The newspaper adds that another court-martial was begun to hear the cases of 192 Belgians who were charged with espionage.

The frontier correspondent of The Amsterdam Telegraaf asserts that many citizens of Ghent who were deported to the Somme front were killed or very seriously wounded recently during a fight by French machine guns. The correspondent adds that a thousand men from Ghent are compelled to work on that front, and that 4,000 more are about to be sent there.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the honour roll for Athens Public School for December. As usual names are arranged in order of merit and honours is an average of seventy-five per cent with a minimum of forty per cent and satisfactory standing an average of sixty per cent with the same minimum. School reopens Jan. 2 at 9 o'clock.

I Sr.—(honors)—Kenneth Gifford, Edwin Evans, Edna Wing, Rhea Kavanaugh, Emma Blanche, (satisfactory) Ross Robinson, Ivan Dilabough.

I Jr.—(honors)—Sinclair Peat, Howard Putnam, Howard Stevens, (satisfactory) Jack Thorhill.

Prim. Sr.—(honors)—Joe Gainford, Jessie Hawkins.

Prim. Inter.—(honors)—Elva Gifford, Doris Connery, Dorothy Vickory.

Prim. Jr.—(honors)—Phelma Gifford, Goldie Parish.

Average attendance 25
A. L. Fisher, teacher
Room II

III Jr.—(honors)—Gerald Wilson, Marian Robeson, Robert Raymer, Francis Sheldon, Ruth Claxton, Marjorie Gifford, Jas. Morris, Howard Holmes, Mary Donfield, Irwin Stevens, Vernon Robeson, (satisfactory) Lillian Hawkins, Thelma Parish, Edward Purvis, Henry Bigale, Harold Bigale.

II Jr.—(honors)—H. Burchell, Jas. Bright, Kathleen Taylor, Doris Bendall, (satisfactory) Bernard Steacy, Orval Hollingsworth.

Average attendance 32
Gladys Johnston, teacher
Room III

Sr. III.—(honors)—S. Burchell, (satisfactory) V. Lee, I Gifford, A. Stevens, L. Bulterd, A. Leadbetter, A. Judson, S. Bigalow, F. Wiltse, G. Gifford.

IV.—(honors)—L. Taylor, (satisfactory) G. Knowlton, J. Moulton, R. Taylor, E. Gainford, G. Yates, G. Purcell, C. Vickory, M. Howarth, B. Kelly, V. Toppitz, F. Hawkins, Z. Topping, S. Vickory.

Average attendance 36
S. J. G. Nichols, principal

Ottawa Winter Fair

The prize list of the Ottawa Winter Fair to be held in Ottawa January 16th to 19th, has been distributed and additional copies may be obtained on application to the Secretary (see advertisement in this issue).

The officers of the Ottawa Winter Fair have put forth every effort to maintain the high standard of this show in order that it may be of the greatest possible benefit to live stockmen and breeders in Eastern Ontario.

As a result the prize list classification and prizes in live stock rivals and the poultry prize list is unequalled by any other show in Canada. Breeders and feeders of all classes of live stock cannot afford to not take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the Winter Fair of getting in touch not only with the best breeding stock in this country but also the best types from the standpoint of both the feeder and consumer.

Canada, owing to conditions existing as a result of the war will in the future be looked to for all classes of live stock for breeding purposes and also to supply the meat market of the world. Live stock men should, therefore, take every advantage of the Ottawa Winter Fair, which has done so much for the live stock industry in Eastern Ontario during the past few years, as a means of getting in touch with the best breeding stock in the country.

The Inter-county Live Stock Judging Competition which was introduced at the last Winter Fair will be held again in conjunction with the coming Show. This competition is open to Stock Judging Teams from each of the counties in Eastern Ontario, as far west as Peterborough, including Northumberland, each county will be represented by a team of three men who have attended one of the agricultural courses held in these counties and will be in charge of the District Representative for the County. In addition to the cash prizes for this competition a handsome silver trophy donated by Mr. Peter White, K.C. will be awarded to the team scoring highest and a silver medal will be given to the members of the winning team.

During the week of the Ottawa Winter Fair, single fare rate will prevail on all rail ways.

WINNER WHICH ALL

On a recent public occasion the Honorable, in addressing a representative Cuna-gency of everybody doing, even in the smallest Empire.

It is well to remember that every dollar one hundred per cent more good to the selves.

The wealth of the world finally filters through extravagance—trikes deeply enough, our ruin Save a dollar TO-DAY and do a hundred your extravagant neighbor does for the

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Cornell-Wilson
On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the marriage took place in New St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, of Miss Margaret Grant Wilson, B. A., of Brampton to Capt. Beaumont Sandfield Cornell, A. M. C. Rev. Dr. Eakin officiated. The Reporter extends hearty congratulations.

Graham-Smith
At the home of Rev. E. Claxton, Athens, Ont., Tuesday, December 19th Mr. George Smith, of Cobden and Miss Elia Muriel Graham of Queen's Line were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. E. Claxton.

The bridal couple were unattended. The bride's costume was corn flower blue silk crepe with trimmings of white gorgon crepe. The bride wore a pretty gold brooch set with pearls the gift of the groom. Her travelling suit was navy blue serge with hat to match.

The bridal couple remained two days here, the guests of the bride's sister Mrs. Rev. E. Claxton before returning to their home at Snake River.

Mr. David Thompson of Bassano, is visiting friends in this vicinity.
Mrs. Harry Gifford is ill at her home on Pearl street.
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. J. Nichols are this week at the former's home in Cobourg.

PLUM HOLLOW
Dec. 26
Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapman spent Xmas day at D. M. Kilbarn.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiltse spent the week-end in Brockville.
Mrs. P. Gifford has returned from Brockville General Hospital.

Miss H. Greenham, Addison, has been spending a few days here as guest of Mrs. Alf Kilbarn.
On Wednesday evening of last week a pleasant evening was spent at the Baptist church when the annual Xmas entertainment was successfully held. The program included songs, recitations, drills, dialogues, choruses, pantomime etc. after which St. Nicholas arrived and unloaded a well laden tree. The proceeds amounted to \$30. Much credit is due to Miss A. Allen, our popular school teacher, for the very pleasant evening. Her pupils of last term who passed the entrance examination presented her with a handsome fountain pen.

Mrs. G. Purvis and daughter, of the Canadian West, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Percival.

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poultry wanted—Athens. 22
Mrs. student at Albert is home on vacation.
Mrs. student at Ottawa, was a visitor.
Mrs. student at Elisville, Athens.
Mrs. student at Maitland is a visitor here.
Mrs. student at Hickey of Regins, has her home here.

Mrs. student at Cornwall, is a visitor in town.
Miss Georgie Percival is a holiday guest at her home here.
Miss Florence Gattland spent Christmas at the home of Miss Helena Hefferman.

Miss Blanche McLean, of Hay Bay, and Miss Irene McLean of Bath, are in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.
Mr. J. Jellineau, of Carleton Place, spent the week-end with friends in Athens.

Mr. Lloyd Willson, of the Merchants Bank, Kingston was in Athens for Christmas, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson and children, of Grand Falls, N.B., are guests of the former's brother, Mr. J. C. Peterson.

Mr. Jacob Morris and daughter, Rebecca, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morley Earl and family, have been in Ottawa, for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webster.
Miss Florence Williams, student at Albert College is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens. Her mother is also here on vacation.

Gunner Hibbert Johnston, of the R. C. H. A., Kingston, was a Christmas guest of his parents at the post-office here.
Miss Mina Donnelly and Miss Florence Willson, students at Queen's University, Kingston, are spending the vacation at their home here.

Mr. Wallace Johnson, of Carleton Place, spent a few days with his parents here.
Pte. Starling Morris, of the Cycle Corps, Toronto, visited his parents here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sherman returned from the Canadian West last week.
Miss Leita Arnold, who is teaching at Newcastle, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mr. Roy E. Parish of Hamilton, and Mr. Winford Gifford, of Avlmer, Ont., former members of the Reporter staff, were holiday visitors in Athens.
Recently a public subscription of \$36.70 was used to send a case of tobacco to Capt. Hagar of the 156th for distribution among the boys from this vicinity. The case contained 225 plugs of Napoleon, 82 packages Old Chum, 10 boxes cigarettes, 1 bundle cigarette papers. The cost of the tobacco was \$31.70, the transportation charges being \$5.00.