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Stone ground BUCKWHEAT FLOUR makes the BEST PANCAKES.

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The autograph quilt, which was made by the pupils of Hard Island and auctioned off at their Christmas tree entertainment, brought \$5.75. This, with the amount secured by subscription, makes a total of \$36.55, which is this week being sent to Clivedon, England, to help in the care of our Canadian boys. The material for this quilt was donated by Mrs. Erastus Livingstone.

**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 if 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston of Watson, Sask., are guests of the former's brother, D. L. Johnston.

Mr. Stella Johnston spent Christmas at Westport, the guest of her cousin, Miss Sarah Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Vince Golf, Sand Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Brown and family of Lyndhurst, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Rappell, Master Jim remaining for the holidays.

Miss Georgie Mitchell, Frankville, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Jenni Doolan.

Special services of intercession will be held on Sunday next in this parish as follows: Christ's church 7 p.m., Oak Leaf 10.30 a.m., Delta 2.30 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—At the REPORTER Office Old Newspapers for wrapping or other purposes. 1c a pound. We have some bundles tied up in 25 lbs.

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**R. J. CAMPO, - - Proprietor.**

**Local and District News**

We want everybody in this district to read The REPORTER.

Mr. W. B. Percival is remodeling the veranda on his residence.

In Gananogue the council has arranged to hold the election on New Year's day.

The Soperton Girls' Sewing Circle will meet for the new year Saturday, January 8 at 2.30.

We learn that a former A.H.S. boy, Stanley Curtis, has enlisted in one of the Hamilton battalions.

The first hockey match in the Leeds County League will be played in the Westport rink on Saturday, Jan. 1st, between Athens and Westport.

Miss Maud E. H. Hagar of Welland, has been appointed to succeed Miss Davis as superintendent of the Public Hospital, Smith Falls.

H. E. Bowser, Delta, is a candidate for the position of Deputy Reeve of the Township of Bastard and Burgess South, at the coming elections.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Henry Lloyd Halliday of Elgin, to Miss Ruth a Wood, Hillier, Ont. The marriage will take place shortly at Picton, Ont.

Alderman J. S. B. McCann and Dr. A. W. Richardson, also an alderman, are both in the running for the Mayor's chair at Kingston, and a hot contest is looked for.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Lewis A. Langdon of Greenbush, to Miss Nellie G. Walker of New Dublin. The marriage will take place shortly at Addison.

Brockville Retail Merchants' Association are proposing a winter carnival, to be held there in January. The local horsemen will be interviewed as to the feasibility of putting on a race meet, the curlers as to a carnival, and the military be asked to take part. The idea is to make the carnival a two-day affair.

The result of the voting on church union in the Brockville Presbytery was: For 1,844; against, 1,848. The number of congregations for stood 9 and the number against 12. Lanark and Renfrew gave 3,872 votes for and 2,508 against, with 22 congregations for and 12 against. In the Kingston Presbytery the vote stood 2,409 for and 3,061 against, with 28 congregations for and 18 against.

A very pleasant event occurred on Wednesday morning at the Brockville Institute, when the science master, Mr. James F. McGuire, M.A., was presented by the students and teachers with a handsome club bag containing a full set of toilet necessities. The presentation was made by Arnold Brace while Miss Fenton read an address which expressed the appreciation of the students and staff of the B.C.I. for Mr. McGuire and their regret that he had resigned his position. Mr. McGuire will take up his duties as public School Inspector with the new year.

A terrific explosion on Monday afternoon startled the calm Christmas serenity of the village and caused disturbing visions of Zepp, bombs and all that sort of thing for a few quaking moments. Then came the crash and rattle of breaking glass. What a relief! It was only the Town Hall apparently about to dissolve and blow away. The facts of the disturbance soon became known. Preparations for a dance, to be held that evening, were in progress and a gas stove in the north tower had been lighted to heat water. The jets in the oven, wide open, were not lit and a considerable amount of free gas accumulated. Of course, an explosion followed that reduced the stove to a scrap-heap, blew out three huge windows and slightly stunned Mrs. Frank Foley who was in the room.

**Purely Personal Items.**

Mr. Norman Brown is much improved in health.

Mr. Hugh Male and family of Harlem, were recent guests at Alf Males.

Mrs. Etta Eaton was a guest of Mrs. Fred Bullis Brockville, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howorth and Miss Mary spent the holidays at Rowena, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham and family of Brockville, spent Christmas at Mr. Malcolm Brown.

Mr. John Chassels, of the 77th Battalion, C.E.F., Ottawa, visited his parents here Christmas day.

Miss Lena Wills, teacher at Manotick Station, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home near Athens.

Miss Lulu E. McLean, graduate nurse, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean.

Reeve Holmes and Mrs. Holmes quietly celebrated their ruby wedding anniversary on December 21.

Dr. David Judd, Boston, arrived here last week on a visit at the home of Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Miss Cecelia Pollock, Brockville, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon for a few days.

Driver Wm. Hitchcock, C. E. F., Kingston, was a Christmas guest in Athens, where he was formerly in the employ of Mr. John Fortune.

Mr. Roy E. Parish of the Burlington Gazette staff, returned on Monday after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parish.

Lieutenant D. M. Bissell, recruiting officer in Athens for the Counties Battalion, returned home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Harry Vellock has closed up his barber-shop, and will spend the theatrical season on the road with his company.

Dr. Thos. R. Whaley of Alsask, Sask., is visiting old friends in this district, a guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. Whaley, Glen Morris.

Mrs. I. Hunter of Alberta, motored from Brockville to celebrate the 87th birthday of her father, Mr. Albert Wiltse, on December 22. Mrs. Hunter had been absent from this section for fifteen years.

—Get a Sample Package of the Telfer Biscuits at the Bazaar (Free). They're it.

The annual dance in aid of St. Denis' church, was held in the Town Hall Monday evening with a fair attendance.

The Earl Construction Co. has purchased a Regal automobile, and will be sales agents in this district for this popular priced car.

The barrel of apples donated by Mr. Erastus Livingstone to Red Cross work, was won by Mr. R. L. Whitman on the three-cent ticket. The proceeds amounted to \$18.30.

The High School sweaters this year are different in design to these previously worn; they are white with breast stripes of lemon and blue, and trimmed at collar and bottom with the same combination of colors.

Owing to a heavy fall on icy ground, Rev. George Edwards was unable to fill his pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Claxton preached in the morning, and in the evening a song service was held.

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

The annual meeting of the Athens Public Library will be held on the evening of Jan. 11th. Watch for further particulars.

Mr. Sterns Coon recently acquired a pedigreed English bulldog that can boast of a line of ancestors back so far that their origin is dimmed with antiquity. "Togo" is sweet tempered but homely!—well!

Tax Collector Benjamin Culbert lost \$26.00 last week. The money was no doubt picked up by a bystander who probably did not realize the consequence of his act. Finders are not keepers in the sight of the Law.

Inclement weather reduced the usual large attendance at the Anglican Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening last; but an enjoyable time was spent, the program including some very good musical numbers. Lieutenant Bissell made an appeal to young men in behalf of the Leeds and Grenville Battalion, and spoke briefly on the seriousness of the present situation.

Village Clerk A. M. Lee is suffering from shock and strained ligaments, the result of a fall from the second story of Parish's mill. He was at work on the second floor when someone called from the outside. He immediately went to the loading-door where lumber is piled out, and which is usually barred when not in use. Not noticing that these bars were not in place, he leaned out, overbalanced and had to jump. The ground was frozen hard; but fighting on his feet, Mr. Lee was saved from more serious injuries than those mentioned above.

**Purely Personal Items.**

Mr. Lewis Stevens, Portland, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. D. Fisher spent Christmas with relatives at Lansdowne.

Mr. Oliver M. Eaton returned this week from Winnipeg after an absence of years.

Mrs. G. A. Tennant of Brockville, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Athens.

—The Bazaar wishes its numerous customers a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Eric Dobbs, Lansdowne, is in Athens for the holidays, a guest of Mrs. B. Dewolf.

Mr. Gordon Thompson of London, Ont., is a guest of his brother, Mr. Jos. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and family of Brockville, were guests of G. Cowles for Christmas.

Mr. Mills Johnston, Kingston, is holidaying at his home on Main street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Curzon Lamb were guests of relatives in Smith Falls on Christmas day.

Mr. D. Lloyd Willson of the Merchants Bank staff, Gananogue, was a week-end visitor at his home.

Mr. Wallace Johnson of Carleton Place, spent Christmas in Athens, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mr. Charles Booth, teacher at Morton, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Richard Layng, dental student at Chicago, is home for vacation.

Mr. A. B. Collins of Toronto, spent Monday in town with his brother, Rev. G. V. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lee and family of Adams, N.Y., are spending the holiday week with relatives here.

Miss Marian Bottomley will teach a rural school situated between North Augusta and Bishop's Mills.

Mr. Kenneth Rappell, Arts student at Queen's, Kingston, is home on vacation.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. AcAlpine of Delta, spent Monday with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Mr. Nichols, principal of the Public School, and Mrs. Nichols, are spending the week in Cobourg and vicinity.

Bandman Ross DeWolfe, of the 77th Battalion at Ottawa, was in Athens on Friday last visiting his mother.

Mr. George McNamara, formerly employed in the REPORTER office, enlisted at Orillia last week for overseas service.

Miss Elizabeth Doolan, at North Cobalt, is spending the Xmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Mary Sheldon, who has been attending a commercial college in Ottawa, is home for the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gallagher of Newboro, were Christmas guests of Mrs. John Wiltse.

—Miss Georgie Percival, Carleton Place, was a guest of her father, Mr. W. B. Percival, for Christmas.

Mr. Beaumont S. Cornell, medical student at Toronto University, was a guest of his mother for a day or so last week.

Mr. Ronald Cliffe of New Westminster, B.C., joined his wife here last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, to spend the Yule-tide season.

Mr. Harry Berney of Brockville, was in Athens over the week-end, a guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Bernev. Mr. Manliff Berney, a member of the C.E.F., was also home for Christmas.

Mr. James Campbell, who has been in the employ of Mr. Abel Kavanaugh for some years as a barber, goes to Chesterville next week where he will conduct a business in his own interest.

—Captain Ernest McLean, M.D., of Brockville, was a Christmas visitor at the home of his parents here. Dr. McLean is medical officer of the Leeds and Grenville Battalion now being formed.

Next Sunday service will be held in the Baptist church here at 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m.

A 10c tea is being served by the Women's Institute in their rooms to-night (Wednesday) from 5 to 7 o'clock.

—The Baptist Christmas entertainment will be held in the church at Athens to-morrow (Thursday) evening Dec. 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10c and 15c. Sunday School scholars free.

—Wanted about two cords of cedar stove-wood for kindling. Apply at this office.

Mr. H. Burnham was the winner of China Dinner Set given away by Mr. R. J. Campo, of the "Bazaar." The lucky guess was 2,205. The actual number of kernels in the jar was 2,215.

The Christmas tree entertainment, held at the Hard Island school house, was a decided success. The school room was filled to overflowing. The programme was good and presents plentiful. Mr. Booth received a remembrance from his pupils.

**Local and District News**

Subscribe for The REPORTER. Send in any news items you may have.

—Mr. John Eaton is building a veranda on his Main street residence.

Dr. O'Connor has been re-elected Mayor of Gananogue by acclamation.

Mr. Donald McInnes, for the past two years on the staff of the Union Bank, Westport, has been transferred to Pakenham.

There is an agitation among the municipalities to increase the poll tax from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per head.

Service in St. Paul's, Delta, Sunday, Jan. 2 at 2.30 will be a special service of intercession by the request of the Bishop of Ontario.

Mr. Allen Douglas McNish and Miss Beatrice W. Andrea, both of Lyn, were united in marriage at Brockville on Thursday. The young couple were unattended.

J. E. Northcott, charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$300 with the alternative of 3 months in jail. Northcott, who was fined at Oshawa, elected to go to prison.

Damages of six cents were awarded recently in a slander case in a St. Joseph, Mich., court. The claim was for \$25,000, and a verdict of guilty was given, but the judge thought \$25,000 was an excessive amount and reduced it to six cents.

Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, has just closed a series of seven weeks' meetings at Syracuse, N. Y. There were 22,500 people who "Hit the trail," as Bill puts it, during the series and the total attendance was 911,000. The thank offering at the final meeting was over \$23,000.

Miss Elma Mustard, a native of Elgin, who left the Eastern Hospital last week to accept the position of night superintendent of nurses at the General Hospital in Sherbrooke, P. Q. was presented by the staff and employees of the Eastern Hospital before her departure, with a gold bracelet set with pearls. The young lady was quite surprised at such manifestation of good will and modestly thanked her old associates for their handsome gift.

Miss Mustard is a graduate of the Eastern Hospital School for nurses and also a post graduate of the Brockville General Hospital. She held the position of superior at the Eastern Hospital.

**Farm for Sale**  
The John Dockrill farm, about two miles south of Athens, consisting of about 160 acres First-class dairy farm, well watered, good buildings. Immediate possession. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens.

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Will be paid to the person furnishing information which will lead to the conviction of anyone interfering with or damaging the street lamps, or any public property in the Village of Athens.  
F. Blancher, - Village Officer

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