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**MR. AND MRS. HOLMES
FIFTY YEARS MARRIED**

Happy Celebration at Athens Home of This Estimable Couple.

Athens, Dec. 21.—There are three outstanding events in human history that are of paramount importance, not only to the individual most directly interested, but also to the community at large, viz., one's birth, marriage and death. Another event which is of especial interest, probably because it is so rare an occurrence, is a golden wedding anniversary, which is always an occasion for felicitations.

Such an occasion was celebrated to-day at the Wiltsæ street residence of Reeve M. B. Holmes, when he and Mrs. Holmes entertained in honor of their fifty years of married life. At noon they gave a family dinner, when only the immediate relatives were present, but during the afternoon and evening it was an open house, when many friends called to offer congratulations, with best wishes for many added years of happiness together. The groom of half a century ago (local reeve for the past twenty-one consecutive years) is a son of the late Ell Holmes and his wife (Rebecca Breese) of Delta, the bride being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, Frankville, the latter, some years after the death of her husband, becoming the wife of the late Otis Bulls, and residing here for many years. The marriage was performed at Glen Buell, (where the Bulls family then resided) by the late Rev. A. D. Traveller, Lym, still remembered by the older generation. Of those present at the ceremony, three were guests at the dinner on Monday, and recalled some incidents connected with that date fifty years ago.

The residence was decorated for the anniversary with festoons of golden-colored crepe-de-chine entwined with tinsel, united hearts in gold paper being much in evidence, while sprays of holly laden with bright-hued berries added a pleasing variety, and seemed quite in harmony with the close proximity of Christmas. Wonderful 'mums were present in profusion, and added their quota to the brightness of the home. In addition to many other tokens presented, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes received a purse of fifty gold dollars, and a bouquet of five magnificent 'mums tied with golden ribbon, symbolic of the fifty golden years of wedded happiness.

Their only child, George, who resides at home, was present at the function of the 21st inst., and helped to make the celebration most pleasant and enjoyable.

Griffin-Perry Wedding.
Ghanaoque, Dec. 22.—A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George C. Perry, when her daughter, Florence Amelia, was united in marriage to James Isalah Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Griffin, of Sand Bay. The bride who entered the drawing room on the arm of her brother, Arleton Perry, to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by Miss Blanche Plunkett, wore a charming costume of sky blue brocade silvercloth.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. L. Cross, of Warburton, under a very prettily decorated arch of evergreens and pink and white streamers. Miss Laura Perry, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, looked lovely in a gown of navy palette silk. Mr. William Griffin, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

At the conclusion of the service, the guests, numbering about fifty, partook of a very dainty supper. A number of young lady friends of the bride served.

On Friday evening previous to their marriage, a shower was given at the home of Miss Almada Perry, cousin of the bride. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. The young couple will take up their residence in Ghanaoque.

**TRIMMINGS, TREES
FOR NOËL SEASON**

Remembering the homely joys of stringing popcorn and cranberries and gliding nuts to decorate the Christmas trees in her girlhood, one modern mother sought a substitute in this ready-made age in order to give her little ones a real part in holiday making. Tinsel and glistening baubles of glass are the accepted modern decorations for the trees, but she found a way even with these to give the children a chance. A few yards of the gold and silver tinsel, a few strings of the small colored baubles used for tree trims and a spool of the fine wire are the "makings." Baubles and tinsel can be threaded and wired together in all kinds of shapes, crosses, hearts, wreaths, such as you see made up in the stores.

Pine cones cut off down to the last two rows of "petals," strung on wires and bronzed with copper, gold or silver—make lovely glistening "flowers."

For table favors she buys the tiny size flower pots and the children paint them red or gold. Fill the pots with sand, and plant glistening little Christmas trees in each. Small wild cedar twigs make the trees. They dip the twigs in boiled starch (not too thick), shake them vigorously to remove surplus starch, then sprinkle them liberally with artificial snow—and have a glistening exquisite little favor to twinkle in the candlelight of the table.

Get your mince pies and patties at Lackie's, extra special.

PROBS:—Somewhat higher temperature, with snow to-night and Thursday, colder Thursday night

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9.30 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT

Last Call for Christmas!

To-morrow's the day of days, Christmas Eve. Just one day left before Christmas, but don't let that excite you! We have plenty of practical gift suggestions for every type of person. From it you can readily select charming and appropriate gifts.



GIFTS

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Would you like to see Dad or Brother smile as he opens his Christmas gift, as much as to say: "Well, here's someone who knows what pleases a Man."



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DRESSING GOWNS in Jaeger and English woollens. Priced from \$14.50 to \$25.00.



For Mother

GIFTS

For Women

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KIMONAS of warm, Beacon Cloth, in plain and novelty designs and colorings. Priced from \$5.50 up.

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HOSIERY has utility and fashion rightness as well. All the new shades. From 75c. to \$3.00 pair.

GLOVES of Chamoisette, Glace Kid, Suede or Mocha in all the new styles and shades. From 50c. pair up.

SILK SCARFS in a wonderful variety of weaves and colorings—are most attractive. From 98c. up.

HANDKERCHIEFS packaged in gift boxes. Very dainty ones. Come priced from 25c. to \$2.50 a box.

NECKWEAR—She can never have an over-supply of these. Priced from 50c. to \$2.00 each.

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We would appreciate your inspection of our stock, as we feel sure you will see something that will catch your fancy.

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Passed Away at Clayton, N.Y.

At Clayton, N.Y., Mrs. Catherine Murray Lanpier, wife of former Supervisor William Lanpier, died Thursday. Her death was unexpected and was caused by cerebral hemorrhage. She was born in Kingston, Ont., in August, 1876, a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. James Murray. She was married in St. Mary's cathedral in January, 1903, and has lived in Clayton for twenty-two years. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. John Sowards and Loretta Gilmore, Kingston, are cousins.

Your Christmas will not be complete without one of Lackie's cream-ait loaves.

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- An Electric Heater \$5.50 to \$10.00
- An Electric Hot Plate, 3 heats \$8.75
- Boker Hockey Skates \$2.00 a pair
- Bathroom fixtures 75c. to \$3.00 ea.
- Grate baskets \$6.00 to \$7.50 ea.
- Fireplace Screens \$2.50 to \$5.00 ea.
- Electric Fixtures \$5.00 up
- Electric Lamps, 25-40-60 watt 20c. ea.

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