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THE POULTRY FAIR AT ATHENS WAS FINE

There were Over Thirty-five Tons Sold and Some \$35,000 Realized.

Athens, Dec. 21.—The Poultry Fair this year was the biggest and best ever, some thirty-five tons or so changing hands at prices that were considered beyond the average, over thirty-five thousand dollars having been paid out for birds, many of which were of a very superior quality. A sad feature for one man, William Van Loan, Mott's Mills, was the loss of a roll of bills, amounting to sixty-six dollars.

George Evans, home on sick leave, has returned from Peterboro, and resumed his work in the local branch of the bank of Montreal. John Gardner, Morewood, has leased the Joseph Kerr house, Wilts street, and will move his family there at once.

Following the death of her parents, Miss Emma Glow has decided to give up house-keeping for a time, and, having sold her Sarah street property to Clifford Blancher (who expects to take possession early in the new year) Miss Glow disposed of her household effects by public auction on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Livingston, Elgin street, has returned from Brockville, where she has spent the past couple of months, and will spend the balance of the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Palmer, Elgin street. Miss Marian Hollingsworth returned on Thursday evening from Smith's Falls, where she has spent the past three months as a nurse-in-training, at the Hepburn hospital, and is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollingsworth, Reid street. Frank Livingston is reported as being on the gain, following his serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. Blancher and Mrs. D. Thompson are also said to be on the road to recovery following a severe illness. While endeavoring to keep out of the way of an approaching car, Mrs. M. Wing, Joseph street, slipped on the Mill street hill on Saturday last, fracturing her wrist. Mrs. M. B. Holmes tripped on a rug in her home on Monday afternoon last splintering a joint in one of the fingers of her left hand. Mrs. Arden Parish has gone to Brockville to be operated upon for goitre, from which she has suffered for some time. Principal Snowden, of the public school staff, is a victim of the gripe, hence pupils of his form have been granted Monday and Tuesday of this week as holidays.

Athenians will be pleased to know that Bruce Marwick, B.A., principal of the Kempsville high school, accidentally shot while standing too close while target practice was in progress one evening after school, some two weeks ago, is making satisfactory progress, according to those in a position to know. He was a member of our local high school staff, a couple of years ago, leaving here to take his degree at Queen's, Kingston.

Miss Hudson, Charleston road, and Miss Gore, Sarah street, are assisting in the Campo grocery, Elgin street. George Charlton, Henry street, is conducting a removal sale. Born, on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. Churchley, a son. Born, on the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earl, a daughter. The local A.A.A.A. assisted by several young ladies, sponsored a dance in the town hall on Friday evening last.

Miss Martha Carl, teacher at Picton, having been granted an extension of her Christmas vacation, arrived on Friday evening, and is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Miss Frances Wilts, student at Victoria University, Toronto, arrived on Saturday evening, to spend her holidays with Mrs. W. H. Wilts, Isaac street.

Mrs. Martha Webster, who has been spending the past couple of months at Philadelphia, Watertown, and other points across the border, is spending the holidays in her home town. Mrs. Mary Latham, Lyn, is in town for a few days, a guest of Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Wilts street.

Following her serious operation of last August, Mrs. Morgan King has not been able to be on our streets until last Friday, when she came out to do her Christmas shopping, and was warmly welcomed by her many friends who are pleased to see her. It is some five months since she was able to be among us before.

Mrs. Irwin Wilts, taken ill last autumn in Toronto, while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lorna Derbyshire, has so far recovered as to be

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able to return to her Church street home. Her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hunter, Riverside, California, accompanied her mother home.

John Eaton, Charles Hawkins and Lucien Livingston, who have been engaged in construction work at Trenton, have returned to their respective homes here. Special services are in progress in the Standard church, Wellington street, of which Mr. Dak is pastor.

Christmas entertainments are being given by the various churches, as usual, and are being anticipated with pleasure by the younger generation in particular. The Sunday between Christmas and New Year's is to be observed as Christmas Sunday in the local United church and January 10th is to be observed as "Anniversary Sunday," with Rev. W. T. G. Brown, pastor of Sydenham street church, Kingston, as preacher for the day.

GANANOQUE

Gananoque, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hood and family leave to-day to spend Christmas in Toronto.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bernie, Toronto, in the death of their baby born about a week ago. Mr. Bernie brought the remains here yesterday and placed them in the vault at the new cemetery.

Miss Anna Lund, is home from 'The Pines' for her holidays.

Mr. S. Perry and Miss Perry are with their parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Perry, for the festive season.

Miss Mary Dempster R.N., Brooklyn, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempster, Charles street, for the holidays.

Ted Taylor accompanied his father to Florida yesterday, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rees have left to spend Christmas in East Orange, N.J.

MAYOR OF NAPANEE ENTERTAINS COUNCIL

Rev. Father O'Connor Observes 40th Anniversary of Ordination Next Saturday.

Napanee, Dec. 23.—On Monday evening, Mayor E. Ming entertained the members of the town council, the town officials, a number of ex-mayors, and the press. Supper was served at eight o'clock in Cato's restaurant, followed by a couple of hours of short addresses by the assembled guests. Mr. W. A. Grange, town clerk, filled the position of chairman. Messrs. A. MacGregor, M. P. Graham and J. M. Simpson spoke for the members of the council; Dr. Cowan and Dr. W. Gibbard, for the Board of Health, Geo. W. Rutman and W. T. Waller gave interesting addresses concerning the year when they occupied the mayor's chair. Mr. Ryan, of London, England, also briefly addressed the gathering. The evening closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Ming for the lunch and enjoyment of the evening.

On Saturday, Dec. 26th, Rev. Father T. P. O'Connor, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Napanee, will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Father O'Connor, who this year made a pilgrimage to Rome, Lourdes, Lisieux and other shrines in Europe, has set aside Saturday, Dec. 26th, as one of thanksgiving to God for his long term of usefulness and the people of the parish will join their beloved pastor in this object. Father O'Connor is beloved by all the people of Napanee irrespective of creed.

The United Empire Loyalists Chapter I.O.G.E., announced the names of two prize winners of the highest marks in history in the entrance examinations. The successful students are Miss Dorothy Spraggett, Hay Bay, and Henry Spearling, Bath. Congratulations are extended to both these young people. The presentation of prizes will take place at the commencement exercises on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th.

Mrs. W. H. Cadman, wife of Mr. W. H. Cadman, North Fredericksburg, passed away on Thursday last after a lengthy illness. Deceased was a very estimable lady and enjoyed the friendship of a very large circle of friends, who will regret her demise. Besides her husband, she leaves four daughters, Mrs. Capt. Bloomfield, of Kingston; Mrs. F. Allison, Adolphustown; Mrs. W. G. Fretts, and Mrs. T. M. Asselstine, North Fredericksburg. The funeral took place from her late residence on Saturday morning to Riverview cemetery.

Miss Kathleen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, is in the Kingston General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wolfe left to-day to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wolfe, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Helen Wallace, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wallace.

Miss Lena Graham, Ithaca, N.Y., is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Graham, John street.

J. M. Rose is seriously ill at his home, East street.

Vacancies Filled.
The three vacancies on Almonte council were filled by the election of Messrs. Dr. E. F. McGregor, Herman Montgomery and W. A. Toop.

The Last Day!

Everything comes to an end. Months and days of getting ready for the final day all ends—perhaps too suddenly—but late shoppers are always just as welcome as the earlier ones. There's dozens of reasons for delays—mostly unavoidable. No matter how late do not hesitate. Let us help you all we can.

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SAID ON THE SIDE

Keep an eye on your auto. Car thieves are working overtime again.

"Rats Were Asphyxiated Under a Flooring," is the heading over a local news item. Many citizens would be glad to get rid of the rodents even if they did have to tear up the flooring.

The Christmas spirit has touched the city aldermen. They are busy this week paying each other compliments at the final committee meetings of the year.

Judging by the number of children who turned out to see Santa Claus on Princess street Monday night, it is safe to say that the affair was a "howling success."

In the United States, \$2 bills are taboo. Here in Canada we can find plenty of use for them.

Good evening, have you posted your Christmas cards and presents?

This is the time of the year the government reaps a harvest in the sale of postage stamps.

"Safety first," should be the motto of every Kingston car owner. There are far too many accidents in the city.

This is the longest week in the year for the children who are waiting for Santa Claus.

Probe for tomorrow: Stores jammed with last minute shoppers.

Friday is the date for the annual attack on turkey.

Just one more day to pick out that Christmas gift.

Leaving for New York.
Miss Marion Eady arrived in Renfrew from Kingston for a visit to her father and brother. Later she left for New York to take a position as nurse in a private hospital. Miss Eady, who received her graduation papers last May, did well during her course of training in Kingston General hospital, and that coupled with the excellent service she rendered as a staff member in a special capacity since then has won her the good position she has secured in New York.

Purchased a Store.
James Cox, one of Pakenham's best known citizens, has purchased the substantial stone store, residence and outbuildings of the late J. M. Robertson. He has also purchased the large stock and will carry on the mercantile business.

Sale of a Farm.
James T. Wright has sold his farm on the outskirts of Almonte to R. McLaughlin of Carleton Place. It is understood that an exceptionally good price was paid. Mr. Wright and family have moved into Almonte and will reside on Union street.

Forces of Marshal Chang are in retreat towards Mukden.

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A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Held by W.A. of St. Peter's Church, Sealey's Bay.

Sealey's Bay, Dec. 22.—A splendidly conducted and successful sale and tea was held in the Medcalfe rooms, by the ladies of the W.A. of St. Peter's church on Wednesday from 3 to 8 p.m. The rooms were prettily decorated in Christmas style. Mrs. J. F. Chapman, president of the branch, received the guests. On sale at the fancy work table were many articles, both useful and ornamental for Christmas shoppers. The salesladies at this counter were Mrs. S. J. Gardner and Miss Annie Moore. The candy table was very prettily decorated and was in charge of Mrs. W. Willis. Many mysterious parcels were for sale at the post office and were sold by Mrs. P. Leadbeater. The

fish pond was very attractive to the kiddies present, and many were the surprises when the parcels were opened. This stand was in charge of Mrs. Oscar Moore. The contest table was in charge of Mrs. Harold Moulton. The delish lunch was served from a cafeteria, at which Mrs. John Dillon poured tea and coffee and Mrs. H. Wolloughby, Mrs. D. McConnell, Miss Addie Cockrill, Miss Gladys Sutherland, Miss Lillian Moulton and Mrs. William Dean served. Mrs. George Gardner checked the plates and took the tea. The members of the congregation were very liberal with their contributions for the sale and the proceeds which for the sale and the proceeds which was \$140 will be divided between the W.A. and General Church Fund.

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