

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

The Methodist choir are preparing special music for Easter tide.

Mrs. Walter Percival is spending a few days with Mr. Percival at Croghan, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson were in Brockville over the week-end visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Robinson is convalescing nicely from her recent severe attack of la grippe.

W. Wright opened his cheese factory on March 3rd, and cheese and butter are now being manufactured.

Miss Susan Doolan, of the Redan, has been spending a few days in town with Mrs. J. A. Rappell, Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes are at Elvida, assisting in the care of the former's father, Samuel Holmes, who is critically ill.

Miss Rhoda Howe had the misfortune to fracture her hip this morning.

Mrs. C. L. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson were in Lyndhurst on Sunday attending the funeral of the former's niece, Mrs. J. R. Harvey.

Mr. O. E. Robinson, of Wollaston, Mass., was a visitor in town this week for a few days, in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Chant, Henry street.

Miss Hazel Burns performed the duties of organist in the Methodist church on Sunday last owing to the illness of Miss Carrie Robinson, L.L.C.M.

Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Warren were in Elgin last week, guests in the home of his brother, G. F. Warren, and while there attended the funeral of Mrs. H. S. Davison.

Inspector G. F. Rogers, of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, paying his official visit to the High School. Mr. Rogers at one time was an Athens boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and little daughter, of Rockspring, have taken up residence in Athens. Mr. Richards will assist his father-in-law, Mr. L. Stevens, in his bakery for a time.

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute several members are assisting the work of the Brockville General Hospital by making garments, sent out by the Ladies' Auxiliary of that worthy institution.

Miss Martha King, for the past five years a member of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, has resigned her position and is taking a much needed rest at her home here. She intends to again return to the teaching profession.

The Indians from near Cornwall, who for many years came to this district in the late winter, are once again domiciled in their usual quarters, the G. Ireland house, near the mill pond, and will be engaged in trapping and basket-making the next few weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Ackland is now recovering nicely from her recent illness, following her fall upon the ice. Group II of the Women's Institute met with good success at the bake sale and cafeteria supper given in the institute room of the town hall in the afternoon and evening of St. Patrick's Day. The menu was a very tempting one and many enjoyed the supper of good things served at the small tables, which were prettily decorated with cut flowers and plants. The group will have a nice tidy sum to add to the exchequer.

Quite a number of Athenians went out to Smiths Falls on Friday evening last, accompanying the Athens High School debating team, who met Smiths Falls Collegiate debaters in a spirited inter-Collegiate debate on "Resolved, that organized labor is a greater danger to the state than organized capital." Sam. Hollingsworth and Robert Rahner, of the Athens High School, upheld the affirmative side, Nelson Sherman and Arthur Code, of Smiths Falls, supporting the negative side. The Judges were: Dr. Wickwa, Smiths Falls, and H. A. Stewart, K.C., of Brockville, who decided in favor of Athens, they having secured the majority of points.

Wherever Scotmen wander they take their "Cane" with them, and at the first opportunity, institute the "roving game" as curling has very appropriately been called. We are more than pleased to see included amongst the many devotees of this ancient game of Scotch origin the Rennie's of Toronto, who patronise our advertising columns. If their seed is as good as we know from experience that it is, as the game they play, we can all look for a bumper crop in this district, this season.

NOVELTY CONTEST IN LECTURE ROOM OF METHODIST CHURCH AT MAYNARD

Maynard, March 10.—The novelty contest held in the lecture room of the Methodist church on the 5th inst. was a marked success. The room was filled to its capacity, and the program was excellent, every item being gone through without a hitch. Refreshments were served at the close by the Ladies' Aid for which great credit is given them and a neat sum was raised to swell the funds. The concert will be repeated at Donville on March 13. Mrs. George Hough, of Prescott, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Carson, for a few days last week. Miss Retta Murray is visiting friends in Delta and will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodin and family, of Spencerville, were guests of friends in Maynard on Sunday.

Mrs. James Fraser, of Prescott, was the guest of Mrs. M. Perry Evans last week.

At the monthly meeting of the W. M. S. held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Barton last week, Miss Retta Murray was made a life member of the Society.

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The Churches

Athens Methodist Church

Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D.,
Pastor.

Sunday, March 22nd, 1925.

Morning Service, 10.30.

Rev. C. J. Curtis will by request preach a sermon, commemorative of his 50th Anniversary in preaching the Gospel.

Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School Evening Service, 7.00.

The Pastor will preach upon "The Doctrinal Standards of the new United Church."

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Parish of Lansdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 22nd

Christ Church Athens, —

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.

2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer followed by Sunday School.

St. Paul's Church, Delta.

9.30 a.m. Sunday School.

7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Baptist Church

Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.

Plum Hollow—

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m.

Toledo, —

Service, 2:30 p.m.

Athens—

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Service, 7.00 p.m.

Subject for Sunday Mar. 22nd. "A People to be envied."

ELGIN

Funerals of Mrs. H. S. Davison and Mrs. William Jacob Are Conducted at Elgin.

Elgin, March 11.—Several farmers in this vicinity have tapped their sugar maples and some report a good run already.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanton visited relatives in Smiths Falls last week.

Hugh Fleming, Kingston, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming.

Dr. Dunn's children are victims of chicken-pox.

H. S. Robeson has vacated his house in Athens and taken up his abode here with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Powell.

Mr. Hammond, Saskatoon, was a week-end visitor of his friend, J. B. Pinkerton.

Master Ben Halladay is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, Ottawa, is guest of her son, Melzer Ferguson, and family.

J. B. Pinkerton has returned from a trip to Toronto, Buffalo and other points west.

The Elgin Methodist choir purpose holding a concert of an Irish nature on March 17 in the new town hall. A good programme is being prepared and an Irish lunch will be served at the close.

Mrs. Annie Murphy has sufficiently recovered from la grippe to be able to be around again.

Mrs. James Kenny is quite ill at her home, following a paralytic stroke. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Merton and Ben Campbell remained at home from the Athens high school this week to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. H. S. Davison.

It is with profound and sincere regret that we are again called upon to chronicle the transition of another loved and esteemed resident of Elgin, in the person of Mrs. Hiram S. Davison, in her 68th year. Deceased, over a year ago, suffered a paralytic stroke from which she never fully recovered, although she was able to be about the house. On Sunday evening she was the victim of a second stroke which rendered her unconscious, and from which she never rallied. At six o'clock on Monday morning she passed away.

Being of a cheerful and sociable disposition, Mrs. Davison had won a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. "To know her was to love her," and

"If a sparkle of God-head to mortals be given,
The ray of that sparkle was bright in her breast;
And if goodness of heart be a passport to Heaven,
Her spirit is now in the land of the blest."

The subject of this sketch was Dora, the eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Halladay and Eleanor Warren. She was reared and received her early education in this village. Some 45 years ago she was united in marriage with one daughter, Mrs. Frederick J. Stanton, and one grandson, Hiram S. Stanton. She was ever a valued member of the Methodist church and an interested co-worker in the Ladies' Aid and in the Elgin Women's Institute. Being the possessor of a sweet alto voice, she was an ever-ready helper in the service of song in any endeavor which had for its purpose the advancement of church and community.

GOSFORD

Gosford, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall entertained the Triangle Social Club at their home on Thursday evening, March 6. About 45 members and visitors were present. The usual business was transacted and a short programme of games, music and social intercourse was followed by a dainty luncheon. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the host and hostess.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby.

Miss Frances Joynt spent Sunday at her home in Glenmore.

Recent visitors at the home of J. W. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge, of Tin Cap, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Berry and Miss Marion, of Jellyby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, of Pittston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McBratney for a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Oxy is spending a few days at North Augusta with Mrs. Sam Botham, who is quite ill.

Quite a number from here who attended the play "Home Ties" at North Augusta on Friday evening were delighted with the entertainment. By request the play will be put on again next Friday evening, the 20th.

SHELDON'S CORNERS

Sheldon's Corners, March 12.—Miss Selina Niblock has returned from a visit with friends in Addison and vicinity.

Miss Elva Whitmore, nurse-in-training at the Brockville General hospital, who has been recuperating at her home here, returned on Thursday to resume her duties.

Aif Kilborn and daughter, Jean, of Plum Hollow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Foley.

Miss Jennie Young spent the week-end in Athens.

Miss Ruby Whitmore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Westlake, Glen Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth and daughter, Beth, spent Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Grant, at Athens.

John Topping, who has been seriously ill, is a little better.

Various Changes Lansdowne Farms Are now Reported

Freeman Doak Sells Property to Edward Dano, Ivy Lea.

Lansdowne, March 11.—Freeman Doak has sold the Aikens farm to Edward Dano, Ivy Lea.

Frank Barber, Escott Centre, left on Saturday to visit friends in England.

Fred McDonald and Charles Rape spent a couple of days visiting friends in Alexandria Bay, N.Y., last week.

James Graham and son, Gordon Graham, who have been living in the village for the past few years, have returned to their farm. Leonard McNeil, who worked the farm, has rented Elnor Warren's farm in Rockfield and has moved his family there.

Mrs. Cliff, Gananoque, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Margaret Foley and Mrs. Woods.

James Dano, who has worked M. McDonald's farm for the past year, has rented Walter Cross' farm and has moved to take up residence there.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Hunt, who passed away at her home in Kingston on Tuesday, was held on Friday. The remains were brought to Lansdowne and placed in the Union vault.

Mrs. Stanley Haffie and children were visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Towseley, South Augusta, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Allie Lappan, Sand Bay, is having a sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday.

Clare Nelson, who spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nelson, returned to New York City on Thursday.

Frank McDonald went to Toledo on Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. M. Judge.

Mike McDonald, who went to Kingston a year ago, has moved his family back to the farm.

Mrs. S. Donevan returned home on Monday from Mallorytown where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Collins.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Sand Bay, is renting her farm and moving into the village.

Mrs. Hugh O'Malley went to the General hospital, Kingston, on Monday for treatment.

Mrs. A. K. Shaw returned on Monday from Montreal, where she had been for a few days visiting friends.

Douglas Terry is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Surplice and Miss Ruby Garbutt, and Miss Beach, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end in Kingston and Ottawa.

There was no service in either the Methodist or St. John's church on Sunday, both the ministers being ill.

There was a fire drill on Monday with a small attendance.

JELLYBY

Jellyby, March 16.—Arthur Clarke spent a few days last week in Ottawa.

Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and son, Kenneth, spent a few days last week with the former's brother, Claire Baldwin, who is ill at Merrickville.

Service was held in St. James Anglican church at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday by Mr. Malcolm, Smiths Falls, who is taking the place of Rev. L. G. O. Walker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and son, Alton, spent Sunday as the guests of Henry Davis, Bellamy's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowsome and John Jelly spent Sunday at Roy Johnston's, Greenbush.

Allan Hay is engaged hauling wood to the Jellyby public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell Ferguson visited friends in Maitland on Saturday.

Miss Anglin, Gananoque, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Thomas Greaves.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Berry and daughter, Miss Marion, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Gosford.

BELL'S CROSSING

Bell Crossing, March 10.—Miss Marguerite Thom, of Smiths Falls, was a guest over the week-end at the home of David Thom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steacy, North Augusta, Miss Etta Moran, Vincent Karley and Rauey Phillips, of Frankville, were Sunday visitors at Ed. Ellis'.

Many from this vicinity attended the funeral of George Reynolds, Jr., at Rockspring, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Manhard, of Fairfield, were recent callers in this neighborhood.

George Giffin, of Smiths Falls, was visiting at William Rowsom's.

Gordon Ellis has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Tom Steacy, North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards are making calls on friends before departing to take up residence in Athens.

On Friday evening, March 6, a farewell social was held at the home of Allan Hay to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards who are soon leaving this neighborhood. It was largely attended by the surrounding community but owing to death a good many friends of Rockspring were unable to attend. After a nice evening spent in social intercourse Mr. and Mrs. Richards were presented with a chair and an address which was read by Mr. Hay and to which Mr. Richards replied.

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