

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

FARMERS—Do you want to sell a horse or buy one? Do you want to buy or sell a cow? Use the bulletin service in the office of the Merchants Bank of Canada in Athens. We will help you make your purchases and sales.—Ask for the manager.

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Hear the New Victor Records while you are enjoying a dish of Ice Cream at E. C. Tribute's

WANTED—Two or three light-bous-keeping rooms—apply Reporter Office.

Mr. Walter Sheffield purchased a new Maxwell touring car last week.

Miss Ruby Gorman, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Everett Rowsome, returned to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. Winnifred Topping, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Foley who is in failing health.

War Trophies for Athens

Through the Continued Efforts of Mr. A. E. Donovan Athens Has Been Awarded One Trench Mortar and Two Machine Guns

WILL ARRIVE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS

The following letter shows that Mr. A. E. Donovan has not forgotten Athens, and is to be commended for his interest in his old home town.

Editor, Athens Reporter, Athens, Ont.

Dear Sir:—I am most anxious that in the distribution of war trophies Athens should be given at least two guns for the town hall grounds, and I have been urging upon Mr. A. G. Doughty, Director of War Trophies to let us have these two guns. Athens being one of the best educational centres for a village of that size in the Province, and also on account of the large number of young men who enlisted from there.

Recently I got in touch with Sir Thomas White and I urged that he do his best for us and he has promised to do all he can in the matter, however the trophies are distributed on the basis of enlistment, the share of guns for the Province of Ontario is 166 and 101 trench mortars, 850 towns in the Dominion have made application for trophies and out of this 850, 420 are from the Province of Ontario, therefore it is impossible to give guns for each town. In distributing within the province the mobilization centres have been taken and Brockville has been awarded two field guns and 4 machine guns. Gananoque has been awarded two machine guns. All these guns

have been overhauled and put in order. The guns are being shipped from both Toronto and Ottawa daily but the difficulty is in not being able to get sufficient cars to ship them.

I would suggest that the village council call a special meeting and either pass a resolution or write a strong letter to Mr. Doughty, Director of War Trophies, Ottawa, urging that Athens be given at least two guns. I do not know that Sir Thomas White is doing all he can in order that Athens should be recognized in this distribution of guns.

Yours very truly

A. E. Donovan

Within two days of receipt of the above letter, Mr. Donovan was advised of the fact that Athens was awarded the above mentioned trophies, and immediately sent the following word to us.

Editor Athens Reporter, Athens.

Pleased to say I have succeeded in securing One Trench Mortar and Two Machine Guns for Athens, which will go forward to Athens within two weeks as every gun has to be put in order before it is sent out.—A. E. Donovan

We understand that plans are in progress for a celebration in keeping with the occasion when guns arrive.

Miss Olive Tennant, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Scott and son, Lawrence, were visiting friends at North Augusta on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Day, and Mrs. Harold Sheffield of Gananoque, and Mrs. Hutton, of Guelph, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swarth, of Eastons Corners, have been calling on friends in and around Athens recently.

Mr. George Grothier, has been in Athens recently visiting his friend, Mr. William Doolan, and returned to his home in Brockville, on July 26.

Mrs. David Perry, of Elbe, called on friends lately and many were pleased to see her and to know she is better in health after a long sickness.

Miss Jennie Doolan, who has a position in Ottawa, returned to Athens on July 31, to spend her holidays with her parents and sisters. She and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Doolan took in the excursion down the St. Lawrence this week-end and will visit Montreal before returning.

Mr. Hillman, of Chapeau, Northern Ontario, arrived in Athens this last week. Mrs. Hillman and her sister of Elgin, were in Ottawa recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hillman and family while here were guests of Mrs. Hillman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Scovill Robeson, Elgin street.

Mrs. L. Green, and daughter Edith, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of her sister Miss Mulvaugh, and also spending the last few days with her daughter, Miss Pertene, who is going to Egypt to teach in a missionary school.

Mrs. Arza Sherman, has been confined to the house lately because of an injury received to her foot.

On Sunday last Mrs. N. G. Earl, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk and break her leg. Dr. Moore was the attending surgeon.

Mr. E. Chivers, left for the west on Monday.

On Sunday last Mrs. Lett Kelly, while driving from Lyndhurst, had the misfortune to drive into a hole in the side of the road upsetting the buggy, and breaking her wrist.

Mr. Richard Latimer, has disposed of his mail route business, his residence in Athens and all equipment, Mr. C. Hewitt. We understand Mr. Hewitt will take possession in the early fall.

The moving pictures at Charleston under management of Camp Vega, will be discontinued.

On Tuesday afternoon while soldering a cable in the telephone system Mr. Ben Brown was painfully burned on the face and head when the torch flared up. He is under the care of Dr. Paul.

The Rev. Albert H. Barker, formerly of Delta, was in the district over the week-end, after a tour as a Cluntauqua lecturer through Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Barker left on Monday for New Jersey Connecticut and Massachusetts. In addition to lecturing, Mr. Barker is preaching every Sunday, under canvas to large audiences. The Radcliffe system to which Mr. Barker is attached for season 1920 is visiting 1,600 towns.

BIRTH

Stewart—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, 411 Church street, Toronto, a daughter. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Gertrude Young, of Athens.

Mrs. W. Cummings, Gananoque is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Blancher

Mr. Nelson cross with his pacer Hal Wilkes took second money in the 18 class at Gananoque on Aug. 4th

Basket Picnic of the Charleston Lake Association will be held at Charleston on Friday evening Aug. 13th. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

On Wednesday Aug. 18th there will be a Community Social at Plum Hollow on the Baptist Church Lawn. Adults 40c Children 25c.

Mr. Gerald Scovil of Detroit is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scovil.

Mr. W. B. Newsome and family were visiting friends in Montreal recently.

Mrs. John Mather and Miss Jeanette left for Crosby where they will spend a few days with their cousin Mrs. Deibert Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson attended the wedding of Mr. Thompson's niece Miss Grace Rowsome and Mr. Robert Moulton, at Lyn on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton are spending their honeymoon at Pleasant Mount, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson, Charleston Lake

Miss Eva Sully of Metcalfe, and Miss Florence Dunlop of Rideau View, who are attending Summer School at the Queen's University, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. A. V. Kelly, the guests of Miss Margaret Gibson.

Mr. W. V. Lee and family are guests at the home of his parents, Reid St.

Visitors at "Camp Ivanhoe" the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connery include Mr. Lawrence O'Shea, Miss Katie Dennison and Mr. Claud Maughan of Montreal; Dr. Moore, Cowansville, Que. and Miss Mildred Westover, Seeton, Ont.

Several of our prominent citizens have treated themselves to fine new cars recently

Do You Know

Where to look for starting, lighting ignition trouble?

When carbon is forming in the engine How to adjust your carburetor to get the most miles out of a gallon?

When to change the oil in crank case? If your engine is missing?

If your clutch is slipping? If the compression is right?

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