LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Notice to Subscribers

All unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present owner, Mr. H. E. Bywater.

All outstanding accounts for Job Printing done up to August 1st, are due and payable W. H. Morris, Box 220, Athens.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Wellington Street, Athens. Apply Jas. Windsor, Box 305, Athens.

NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

Sickness, sickness everywhere. Mrs. S. Lillie, Church street, is another added to the list.

Mr. Richard Gainford is spending the winter at the home of his niece, Mrs. James Windsor.

Mrs. D. Kavanagh, Henry St, is convalescing from a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. M. Smith has returned to Athens, having spent her Christmas holidays at Forthton, Frankville and Grenbush with her sons and daughers.

Our local doctors are extra busy, so Dr. Bourns, of Frankville, came to see one of his former patients on Monday. The person being Mr. Robert Mackie.

Through lack of sufficient business, the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Seeley Bay is closing its doors at the end of February.

Mrs. Albert E. Brown, of Leeds, spent Monday here at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Rapple, as it was her mother's birthday.

Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Standard Church, is in Morrisburg, this week, conducting evangelistic meetings.

Mrs. H. E. Cornell is this week shipping the household furniture of her son, Hubert M. Cornell, to Glencoe, Ont., where he has purcsased a home.

Executors' Sale of the late William H. Halladay, will be held on the premises, 10th concession of Bastard, within sight of Lyndhurst Station on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 1923, at 1 p. m. sharp.

Miss Violet Curtis, of McIntosh Mills, spent a few days here recently with her sister, Mrs. James Windsor, before going to Brockville to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital to receive treatment.

The Baptist Church of Delta is holding a spiritual conference on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19-20. Among the speakers appears the name of Rev. James Currie of Athens.

The "Reporter" was favored with a call from Mr. H. W. Imerson, the gifted auctioneer of Harlem. He was booked for a sale for Reed Bros., but owing to unfavorable weather conditions, the sale was postponed until Monday, Feb. 19th.

Township Clerk H. E. Cornell and other municipal clerks in this vicinity, have received word from Chief Election Officer Dyment of Toronto, to have prepared what is known as Part III, of the Ontario voters' list. This would indicate an early provincial election.

For the second time within six weeks the village of Westport received a serious fire visitation on Wednesday last, resulting in the destruction of the Windsor House, a barber shop and three dwellings. The American Hotel owned by H. Cowan, was also considerably damaged.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Wechler was held on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock at her late residence, Charleston, and was conducted by Rev. V. O. Boyle. The remains were then placed in the vault at Oak Leaf. The pallbearers were W. P. Green, W. W. Eyre, A. A. Rastall, R. McGreen, M. J. J[illegible] and [illegible] Kennedy.

Mrs. V. O. Boyle entertained her pupils of the primary department on Sunday last at the Rectory. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Boyle is a lady of refinement in manner and possesses the qualities of a good teacher. The following prizes were awarded for the highest marks in the Entrance class: [illegible] were as follows: Aubrey Wheatley, Gwendolyn Newton, Irma Scott, Elva Gifford, Perry Earl, Doris Connerty, Doris Lyons, Mayberry Peat, Olive King, Ada [illegible], Bernard Godkin, Rita [illegible], Donald Gifford.

Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addisons.

The young people of the village enjoyed a social dance in the town hall, Tuesday evening.

A consignment of new books has arrived for the Public Library and are being catalogued for circulation.

Mrs. A. Watts and children are visiting friends and relatives in Prince Edward County.

Miss Helen Frye of Soperton spent the week-end in town with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Johnston

Mrs. M.V. Robinson celebrated her 85rd birthday on Friday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H.E. Cornell.

Miss Frances Moore of the Bank of Montreal staff is enjoying a couple of weeks holidays and is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. L.G. Earl has been on the sick list this week with a trained nurse in attendance, but is now considered on the mend.

Mrs. S.Godkin, Mill St., is preparing to return to her farm at Oak Leaf the 1st of March after a few years residence in Athens.

Miss Maud Addison has recovered from her recent illness and her fruit and confectionery store is again open to the public.

Mr. Hibbert Johnston of Queen's University, Kingston, has been spending a part of this week in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Johnston, the Post Office.

An interesting game of hockey was played here on Saturday afternoon last between Athens and Lyndhurst teams, resulting in a victory for Athens with the score of 7—5.

WANTED — Good, all around, steady man, early riser, seeks work by the year on farm. House required for family. Apply to W. White, Harleston. 3

Orange and lemon trees grown upstairs in her home by Mrs. Fred J. McLean, R.R. No. 3, Brockville, have so far this season produced 14 oranges and two lemons, one of the latter weighing 14 ounces.

Mrs. P.Y. Hollingsworth spent a part of this week at the home of her brother, Mr. Bert Hayes, some two miles South of the village, where she was called owing to most of the members being down with La Grippe.

Mrs. W G. Towriss and Mrs. Etta Eaton were in Brockville for a couple of days last week and greatly enjoyed the recital Wednesday evening of Miss Frances Nickawa, the Cree Indian Elocutionist.

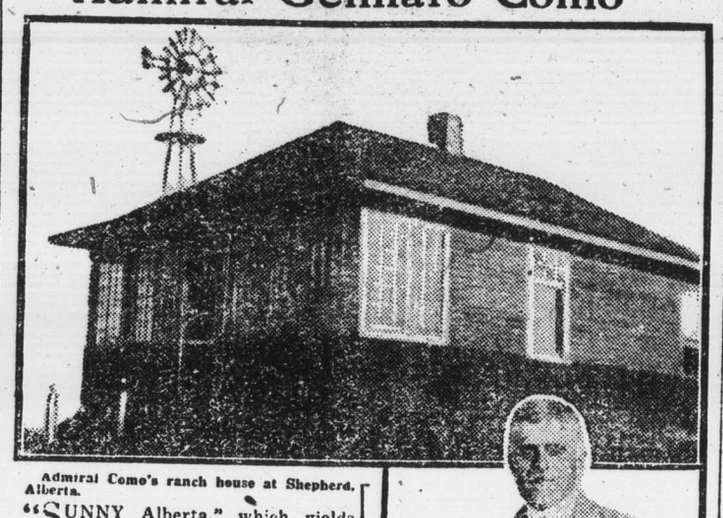
Mrs. G.W. Green of Medicine Hat, Alta., was in town last week visiting at the home of her sister-in law, Mrs. J. Seymour, she was returning from Montreal where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Miss Lillian, nurse in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Temperance movement history was written at the gathering of Dominion wide prohibition workers in the Chateau Laurier, Thursday, when it was unanimously decided to merge or unify the two existing Canadian temperance organizations, the Dominion Alliance and the Dominion Committee on Liquor Legislation, into the great organization known as the Canadian Prohibition Federation.

— Ottawa Citizens

The big social event of the season was the Valentine party given by the Girls Sport Club on Friday evening last in the town hall. The large auditorium was gay with bright red hearts, bowers and Cupid's darts, reminding everyone that St. Valentine's Day was close at hand. There was a large crowd in attendance, many coming in from the surrounding villages and country side. The music for dancing was furnished by Garrett's three orchestra of Brockville, a favorite musical organization with Athens lovers of the terpsichorean art. At midnight supper was served and enjoyed by all, after which dancing was resumed for an hour or so, when the pleasant affair came to an end, all voicing it one of the most enjoyable functions of the season.

Admiral Gennaro Como



Admiral Como's ranch house at Shepherd, Alberta.

Admiral Gennaro Como, once one of Italy's warrior sailors, now a wheat grower in sunny Alberta.

"SUNNY Alberta," which yields so abundantly to man's efforts, is noted for its interesting farmers. It is the province that boasts of more titled and famous land-owners than any other part of our Dominion. Rear-Admiral Gennaro Como, titled Italian gentleman, who for 25 years "plowed" the seas, now "plows" the fields of the favored province on his farm at Shepherd, Alta., on the Canadian Pacific, just west of Calgary.

His interest in raising as many bushels of wheat to the acre as the land will yield is interspersed with translating Italian poetry into English free verse or writing opinions on world questions through the medium of the newspapers of America.

To meet Admiral Como is to enjoy the stimulating contrast of old world interests and new world activities—his pictures, his books, his decorations, his old-world treasures, conjure up a cultured past. As the son of the illustrious family from which Lake Como takes its name, his heritage of rich traditions date back to the year 1200.

Coming to Canada in 1900, he purchased large tracts of land in Alberta, and with a keen appreciation of our broad prairies, decided to adopt Canada as his home and at once set about to learn how to farm in the new West.

At the outbreak of war, he immediately offered his services and as senior naval officer of the Italian navy, he was assigned to the Mediterranean along Tripolitania and Cyrenaica. The second war service was as delegate on anti-submarine warfare at Malta.

At his ranch house at Shepherd, Alberta, we came upon an array of colored boxes and counted fourteen honor medals, conferred for naval services.

Covered with honors, he returned to Canada with the intention of resuming farm operations to find his fortune dissipated. The war years had brought about very changed conditions and Admiral Como, like a good sport, determined to stay in Canada and work one of his few remaining properties, his ranch at Shepherd, and develop his fine horses. He delights in the primitive life. Saying when we visited at his farm: "Yesterday I plowed all day and was contented and happy. I talk to my horses by the hour and they know every word I say—they are so understanding."

"Oh, it is because they cannot talk back that you find them such satisfactory companions," quickly retorted one of our party, but Admiral Como was determined that it was their evident wisdom and appreciation that made them such companions.

True to the traditions of those who follow the sea, who answer to the call of the cultured heart and love the beauty and poetry of the silent places, Admiral Como has continued to develop his literary talent while working on the Alberta plains. His quaint and exquisite poems, his translations and adaptations from Trilussa, as well as the work of D'Annunzio, have been appearing from time to time. The Foreign Press service have become interested in the translation and will put a collection of his poems under permanent covers.

Thus he follows his star but takes the greatest pride in his accomplishments on the land, declaring that raising twenty-two bushels of wheat to the acre on poorly cultivated land is the best thing he ever did and, he adds, "I shall raise thirty bushels next year." So our Canadian prairies "carry the palm" against the honors bestowed by kings.

Mrs. Steven Godkin, who is about to remove from Athens to Oak Leaf, was the recipient of several tokens of appreciation from her friends and co-workers this week. On Monday evening the members of her Sunday School class united with the members of Mrs. George Gifford's S.S. class, and invited her to a farewell party at Mrs. Geo. Gifford's residence. After games were played and delicious refreshments served, Miss Jean Kavanagh, acting for the pupils, read a beautiful address, and presented her with an aluminum coffee percolator, and a china hair pin holder. On Tuesday evening the members of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, organized a surprise party, and met at Mrs. Godkin's residence laden with refreshments. After a most delightful evening the Rev. V O. Boyle read an appropriate address, expressing regret at her coming departure, and appreciation for the faithful services she had rendered and good wishes for the future. The ladies then presented her with a handsome sewing cabinet. Mrs. Godkin, though greatly surprised and overcome, expressed her heartfelt thanks for the gifts and also for the words of appreciation. Mrs. Godkin will be sorely missed by her many friends to whom she has endeared herself by many acts of kindness and their best wishes go with her in her future abode.

Notice

Exchanged in mistake Friday evening, Jan. 26th, at house party near Plum Hollow, dark Muskrat muff, pillow shape. Will party who may have same kindly notify me that we may make exchange

Mrs. Wilfred E. Yates,
Toledo, Ont.

Notice

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions we were forced to postpone our Auction Sale until Monday, Feb. 19th, at 1 p.m sharp. We have a choice lot of farm stock and implements which will be sold without reserve.

Reed Bros.

Word Picture of Muskoka Hospital

A WONDERLAND of invigorating pine-scented air, dazzling sunshine, freshly green trees, vivid blue water! No sound, but the song of birds!

Set on an elevation—the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, consisting of an infirmary for bed patients, with verandahs overlooking the lake, and many long, low, open-air pavilions, surrounding wide, green lawns. Here, in hospital cots, are the patients, all wonderfully happy. White-clad nurses and doctors pass to and fro. Peace and contentment reign. Convalescents bask on sunny lawns, or lie in shaded hammocks. Broken down through overwork, worry, under-nourishment they have nothing to do but get well.

"It's God's own spot," declared one young man reverently. Proper care, rest, pure air and good food had saved his life, the Samaritan Club providing for a bed-ridden father during the son's absence.

"God's own spot"—where a helping hand stretches out to those losing their grip of life!

Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gage, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to Geo. A. Reid, Treasurer, 223 College Street, Toronto.

The farmers are hauling saw logs to the Parish mill in readiness for the Spring sawing.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dora Webb, of the Town of Gananoque, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Robert Webb, of the Town of Gananoque, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, Salesman, on the ground of adultery.

DATED at Toronto in the Province of Ontario, this 7th day of February, 1923, by CORLEY, GORDON, KEEN & HOWARD, 302 Bay Street, Toronto, Solicitors fos Applicant.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

Change in Train Service.

Effective on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, the Gasoline Motor Car now operating between Brockville and Westport will be withdrawn, and Electric Storage Battery Car will be operated in place thereof, necessitating the following changes in train service. All

Motor train No. 313 now leaving Brockville, 4.50 p.m. and arriving Westport 6.50 p.m. will be cancelled.

Motor train No. 312 now leaving Westport 7.00 a.m. and arriving Brockville 10.00 a.m. will be cancelled.

Steam train No. 276 will leave Westport 7.00 a.m. and arrive Brockville 10.30.

Motor train No. 314 will leave Westport 3.50 p.m. and arrive Brockville 6.10 p.m.

Motor train No. 312 will leave Westport 2.00 p.m. and arrive Forfar 2.30 p.m. connecting with Train No. 5 for Toronto.

Motor train No. 313 will leave Forfar 3.05 p.m. and arrive Westport 3.35 p.m. connecting at Forfar with Train

Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS.

In the matter of the Estate of Seth B. Stevens, late of the Township of South Crosby, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Seth B. Stevens, who died on or about the Sixth day of December, 1922, are required, on or before the Eighth day of March, 1923, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale, of the village of Athens, Solicitor for the executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens the 6th day of February, 1923.

T. R. BEALE,
Solicitor for Jessie Perrin, Executrix of the Will of the said deceased.

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