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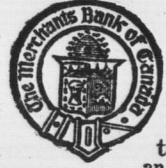
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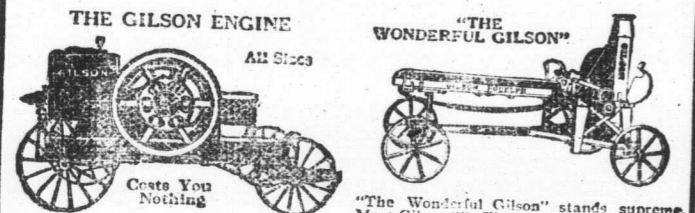
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## LOCAL NEWS

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**FOR SALE**—New Williams Sewing Machine in first-class condition, apply at Reporter Office, Athens.

**WASHING and Ironing done, also Grave Digging, and labor from August 11th until April 1st at \$2 per day**—Jas. Windsor, Isaac St. Athens, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinkley, Mendon, Ohio Mrs. Atwater, Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, Ogdensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon, Brockville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon, all spending a very pleasant day at Singleton Lake near Lyndhurst.

Misses Marion Robeson and Kathleen Taylor were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Lillie, at "Frances Lodge" over the Regatta.

Mrs. N. G. Scott and son Lawrence spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Scott's parents at Jasper and vicinity.

**Boards Wanted**—Have room for two girls attending High School—apply to Mrs. E. Rahmer, Isaac St.

Misses Nellie and Geraldine Kelly, were week end guests of Mrs. Etta Eaton at "Louisa Lodge" Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Slack and family, Syracuse, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slack, Ogdensburg, N.Y., Miss Read and the Misses Ferguson, of Ottawa, and Mr. Frank Brayman of Brockville, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G'enn Earl.

Mrs. H. Knowlton and daughter Edna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer over the week-end.

Mr. Everetts Latimer returned to Aylmer on Monday of this week.

The burial of little Dorothy Latimer took place at Elbe Cemetery early Sunday morning. On the arrival of the friends at the cemetery they found that loving hands had been there and lined the little grave with flowers. Mr. Everetts Latimer father of the babe accompanied the body. Deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents who feel so lonely.

Mr. W. A. Ackland and daughters Misses Jessie and Gertrude Ackland of Calgary, Alta and Mr. and Mrs. T. McMillan of Cookstown, Ont., were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ackland.

Miss Beamish of Jasper, Mrs. Clifford Morey and Mrs. M. Easton of Brockville, Mrs. Mary Earl of Kingston and Mrs. A. Troop of Algonquin were week end guests of Mrs. Mae Gibson.

Miss Mary Rowe of Toronto, and Miss Mildred Fair are guests of Miss Mina Donnelly at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Frank Hutton, Guelph, is enjoying a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross.

Mrs. Dr. Walker of Merrickville and little daughters, Phyllis, Lola and Lura were recent guests of Mrs. Walker's sisters, Mrs. Charles Yates and Mrs. Lyons.

**STRAYED**—A red heifer 1 1/2 years old, one public horn, under notify Royal Carliner or Wm. Woods at Hard Island, P. R. No 4, Athens.

**THE METHODIST CHOR** will meet on Saturday night in the usual place instead of Friday night.

Miss Claire Lillie and Miss Frances E. Clow of Calgary, Alta., have just returned from a six weeks tour of the Kootenay, Arrowhead and Okanagan Lakes and other interior points of British Columbia, en route to the coast. After a pleasant holiday spent in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, they returned through the Rocky Mountains, spending a few days at Kamloops, guests of Judge and Mrs. Swanson, making short stops at Lake Louise and Banff. Mrs. E. S. Clow who accompanied them will remain at the coast for an extended visit for the benefit of her health.

Services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, August 21st as follows: Rev. C. J. Curtis, at 10.30 a. m. "God's Purpose in Man." Rev. A. E. Oliver of Frankville will preach at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Rex Stillwell, Smith Falls, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Vickery at Charleston Lake.

Miss Carrie Robinson accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Robinson, are guests of Mrs. Robinson's sisters the Misses Taggart at Westport.

Forty five bands from Halifax to Vancouver have applied for information regarding the band competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Rev. and Mrs. Vickery and family accompanied by Miss Hazel Rahmer visited Smith Falls, this week, Miss Rahmer remaining with friends for a short visit.

**Rooms to Let**—With or without board—apply to Mrs. H. A. Pierce Mill St.

Thanksgiving Day will fall on Nov. 7th this year, and Armistice Day on Nov. 11th. The holiday falls on the Monday of the week in which Nov. 11th comes.

Mrs. Allan Austin and son Elmer of Watertown are guests at the home of Mrs. Walton Sheffield.

The Editor of the Reporter wishes to thank Rev. Curtis for a very fine bouquet of Gladioli flowers.

Mr. H. R. Knowlton left last week on a business trip to the Canadian West.

On Sunday last at the Methodist Church the congregations, in both morning and evening services were favored with excellent music. In the morning Mr. W. A. Ackland, Calgary rendered an excellent solo in fine style, all his old friends here being much pleased to hear him again. In the evening Dr. Allan Hafner and quartette from Kingston rendered five quartette numbers and one solo. It is seldom that we have the opportunity of hearing music of this standard and we are indeed indebted to the boys for a service that will not soon be forgotten. Rev. Curtis and Rev. Elliott of Addison, were the preachers for the day.

**FOR SALE**—A few nice Decoy Ducks, apply at G. D. McLean's Grocery.

**For Sale**  
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## Regatta Prize Winners

Results of the events which were held under auspices of the Charleston Lake Association, on Wednesday, August 17th, being the first actual Regatta held on the lake. Lack of entries in nearly every contest was evident barely enough to pull down the prizes in many cases. Next year fill up the entry lists and the events from the viewpoint of the onlooker will be more interesting to watch.

A large crowd was in attendance manifesting widespread interest. Names of prize winners in order of merit, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.

Swimming, 25 yds. boys under 12 yrs L. Miller, A. Bragratino.

Swimming 50 yds. boys under 16 yrs John Fullmer, Harold Giles, D. Miller

Swimming, Girls 50 yards, Mrs. J. W. Hazel.

Swimming Open, 50 yds, W. Livermore, Robt Pyle.

Swimming, 100 yards Open, John Fullmer, Tom Ryer, Frank Brayman

Swimming on Back, 25 yds. Jack Calhoun, D. Miller, Zack Giles.

Diving for Form, Jack Mattison and Harold Giles.

Canoe Race, Single, Carlo Van Winkle and Perry Bean.

Canoe Double with Turn, Carlo Van Winkle and Harold Fielding, Harold Jacob and Silas Stevens.

Tub Race, Zack Giles.

Rowing Amateur (Donovan Cup) Harold Jacob, Albertus Kelsey and Carmen Thornhill.

Rowing Professional, Allie Thornhill

Sauley Latimer, Ed Latimer, Canoe Tilting, W. Hollstein, T. Ryer

Motor Boat, Outboard, John Donnelly, Lyman Judson.

Motor Boat, No Restrictions, Dr. C. B. Lillie, L. G. Earl, W. J. Hazel.

Motor Boat, Single Cylinder, handic. cap, Del Covey, Dr. Pritchard

Motor Boat, Open to All, handic. L. G. Earl, W. J. Hazel, L. M. Davison

Motor Boat 2-Cylinder Handicap, W. G. Crozier, W. F. Earl, A. G. Tribute

early Sunday morning and were conveyed to the home of her brother Clayton, from where the funeral was held on Tuesday, August 16th, Rev. T. J. Vickery conducting the services in the Methodist Church at 10.30 a. m. Interment taking place in the Athens Cemetery.

## There's a Lock on The Old Hotel

(Crawf C. Slack)  
Round the old hotel it's dead,  
There's a gate upon the shed,  
And there's dust upon the register and floor,  
I suppose that some are glad,  
But for me, I'm glum and sad,  
And I grieve to see the lock upon that door.

Here I'm not ashamed to tell,  
I revere that old hotel,  
It has been the meeting place for many years,  
I revere it, but regret  
That the boys who with me met,  
Are passing and I strive to stay the tears.

Ever since I was a lad,  
Merry moments I have had,  
Joking there with my companions  
Light and free,  
We were staunch and stalwart chums  
Not a lot of drunken buns,  
Which some would represent us all to be,

Sure, we'd take a drink or two  
But this I will say for you,  
That we all were willing workers every day,  
And among us not a lad,  
Which depended on his dad,  
For his clothes and board and cash to pay his way.

We were not the shirking pets,  
With imported cigarettes,  
Which infest the Ice Cream Parlors of today,  
Though we scattered far and wide  
I can point with humble pride,  
To duty's path where each have paved the way.

But as it is my belief,  
That its nonsense to court grief,  
I am trying to be merry as of yore,  
When we used to smooth out kinks,  
By a jolly round of drinks,  
But I guess we'll never do it any more.

Now you have to get a jug,  
From a stealthy moonshine mug,  
Of coffin varnish from his hidden still  
They are getting it, you bet,  
But I haven't, not as yet,  
But I cannot say exactly when I will!

Not that business had failed,  
Or the landlord had been jailed,  
That the dust was on the counter and the floor,  
Not that puritans have choose,  
For to close his bar for booze,  
That the landlord put a padlock on his door.

But that would be saints in pairs,  
Would be swiping all his wares,  
Should he go away and leave an door,  
And that horses roan and red,  
Would be kicking down his shed,  
While their owners stole his fuel as before.

## Wednesday Half Holiday

We, Merchants of Athens, hereby agree to close our places of business on Wednesday afternoon during the months of July and August during the season of 1921, at 12.30 p. m. and to remain closed until the following morning.

D. L. Johnston, C. F. Yates, Jos. Thompson, H. H. Arnold, G. W. Beach, Geo. Judson, A. M. Eaton, Norton G. Scott, Earl Construction Co., H. R. Knowlton, E. J. Purcell, The Merchants Bank of Canada, The Standard Bank of Canada, A. R. Brown, S. Aboud, G. L. McLean.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. G. E. Thomas**  
The death took place very suddenly at Three Rivers, Quebec, of Mrs. G. E. Thomas of Toronto, formerly Maggie Wiltse, of Athens. She had gone with her husband to attend the Firemen's Convention intending to stop over to visit her home town before returning to Toronto. The late Mrs. Thomas was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wiltse, and spent her girlhood days here. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter: Percy of Creston Iowa, and Victor and Edna at home.

Two brothers and one sister also survive, Clayton Wiltse of Athens, J. M. Wiltse of E-cott and Mrs. A. J. Love at Lyndhurst.

The remains arrived in Athens