

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—A few Cords of Dry Slab Wood.—Athens Saw Mill.

Kermil and Jack Thornhill are out again. They have been laid up with la grippe.

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

A domestic Science Course will be given the early part of March under the auspices of the Women's Institute

Miss Jean Kilborn of Plum Hollow was a recent visitor in town, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Beach.

Reeve M.B. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes are gaining slowly from their recent severe attack of La Grippe.

The Athens Hockey team scored a success when they played a game with the Elgin team in that village, the score being 4 2 in their favor.

Another carload of Anthracite arrived in town last week, consigned to G.W. Beach and has greatly helped out the fuel question.

Rev. S. F. Newton and Master Frederick Newton are both confined to the house—the latter to his room by a serious attack of the grippe, so prevalent here.

Miss Vera O. Robeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robeson of Union, Elgin County, received a Gold Medal for public speaking—her subject being "Word and Thought."

Miss Benton, of Westmount arrived in town on Thursday last and spent until Tuesday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Newton at the parsonage. On her return home after her Sunday's work, she leaves immediately for St. John's, N.B.

On the return of Mr. Stanley T. Howard and bride to their home at Glen Morris, Mrs. C.B. Howard presided at a very daintily served reception tea. A few friends were present and gladly welcomed them among us.

The choir of the Anglican Church was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whaley, Charles ton Road.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist Church will give a Valentine tea from 3 to 6, February 14th, at the home of Mrs. W.H. Wiltse. All ladies will be made welcome.

Quarterly Communion Service was observed in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last. Although Rev. Mr. Newton has been on the sick list for a week or more and not fully recovered yet, he took his services on Sunday last.

Owing to the illness of the Editor, last week with la grippe, no Reporter was published. There are a large number ill at the present time and the Dr's are exceptionally busy. Dr. Moore has ten cases in one family and eight in another, which gives some idea of the prevalence of the epidemic.

Rev. Thomas Scott, of Prescott, who was the supply on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the rebuilding of the Methodist Church here, arrived in town on Saturday evening and was entertained during his stay by Mrs. Newton. He left for Prescott on Tuesday morning.

The convention in the Standard Church, Athens, was a great success. The meetings were well attended by the people of the district and other points. The pastor Rev. Mr. Smith and church officials, wish to extend their thanks to the people of Athens for their hospitality in accommodating many who attended this convention.

Under the supervision of Mrs. W. G. Towris, who so successfully supervised the Methodist S.S. Xmas entertainment last year, the Senior members of the school were entertained to a social evening in the basement of the church last week, after the enjoyment of social games, refreshments were served, the Junior members of the school enjoyed their social evening earlier in the month.

Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addison's.

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

The La Grippe is still quite prevalent in the village and many are on the sick list.

Mr. J.W. Kerr of Elgin was in town for a few days calling on old friends.

Mrs. J. Coad of Frankville is spending a few days in town, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ida Soper.

The High School students enjoyed a pleasant social dance in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening of last week.

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

Mr. Newsome has already secured a number of orders for the 1923 Ford autos and tractors

Mrs. Fred Musgrove of Montreal is spending a few weeks in Athens at her old home, "The Parsonage," Church St.

Mr. W. Johnston, Mill St, has sold his residence to Mrs. L. Halliday, of Lyndhurst, who will take up residence here in the near future.

Mrs. G.W. Beach, who has been confined to her home for over a week with the La Grippe, is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Thomas entertained a few friends to six o'clock dinner and a pleasant social time on Friday evening.

Mrs. R.C. Latimer was again called to London by the illness of her small twin grandsons, but latest reports state they are better.

Mrs. Frederick George Musgrove, of Montreal (nee Katy Hinchcliffe), arrived on Friday evening of last week to enjoy the anniversary occasion of the Methodist church here, and also to spend a little holiday at the parsonage.

CARD OF THANKS!

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitmore wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, during the illness and death of their beloved son—L. S. Whitmore.

WEDDING BELLS

DIXIE—SPENCE—At the Rectory, Athens, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31st, 1923, Fern Gwendolene Spence, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Spence, Dobb Settlement, was united in marriage to Harold Thomas Dixie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dixie, Glen Elbe, the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M. A., B. D., officiating.

STEACY—WEBSTER—At the Rectory, Athens, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 30th, 1923, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Webster of Oak Leaf, was united in marriage to Robert John Steacy of Lansdowne Front, the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M. A., B. D., officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Steacy left for New York on their honeymoon

HOWARD—WILLIAMSON—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie, Webb Ave., when Margaret D., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Archibald Williamson, of Greenock, Scotland, late of Richfield, New Jersey, became the bride of Mr. Stanley T. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard of Athens, Ont., the Rev. George E. Trimble, B.A. cousin of the groom officiating. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Brodie, wore ivory kitten's ear crepe, pearls and cluny lace, a gift from the groom's aunt, Dr. Lenora Howard King of China. Her net veil, with orange blossoms trimming, was arranged in cap effect. She wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses, and a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Arthur Hill, the bride's cousin, in brown duchess satin, was matron of honor. Mrs. Emmanuel Locke rendered the wedding music. After a dainty buffet luncheon the happy couple left for their wedding trip.

FOR SALE

A cutter in first-class condition. Apply Mrs. W.H. Wiltse.

Women's Institute Notes

(Intended For Last Week)

Knowledge is Power. A thing of beauty is a joy forever. The debate of last Friday night, the subject of which was "Resolved: That education is a greater asset to a lady than beauty," was splendidly handled by Mr. C. C. Slack, assisted by Mr. C. Howard, for the affirmative, with Mr. Glenn Earl, assisted by Mr. Morford Arnold taking the negative. Both sides advanced many good points, interweaving enough humor to keep a sunny smile on the faces of the audience. Listening to Mr. Slack all felt assured that Education led the world, then Mr. Earl convinced all that Beauty played a more important role. Those of us who could lay claim to neither wondered what our mission in life might be.

The judges found it hard to arrive at a decision, but finally decided in favor of the affirmative.

During the evening a contest furnished amusement and was won by Miss Margaret Gibson, who answered correctly 17 out of 24 questions, the answers of which were found on a Canadian cent.

Miss Vera Topping, who has come to be recognized as one of our most talented young ladies, sang a solo very sweetly, accompanied by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Rev. Mr. Boyle, who appearance on the stage always assures a treat, gave a Scotch selection, kindly responding to a hearty encore by singing an Irish song.

Dainty refreshments were served and all with one accord voted this one of the best social evenings given by the Institute. A vote of thanks was given all who had so kindly assisted in the programme.

The committee in charge, Mrs. Wm. Towris, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore and Mrs. Glenn Earl, with hour Institute president, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, are to be congratulated.

IMERSON—The Auctioneer

Write or Phone early for dates or call the Reporter and arrange for your Sale.
H. W. IMERSON, Auctioneer

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Senior Division, Junior Room, January Exams.

| Senior First. | |
|-----------------|----|
| Hilton Windsor | 96 |
| Velma Chant | 95 |
| Eva Wright | 94 |
| Olive King | 91 |
| Mildred Hockey | 89 |
| Beatrice Hockey | 87 |
| Russell Pierce | 80 |
| Hilda Drennan | 78 |
| Addie Hawkins | 62 |

| Junior First. | |
|-------------------|----|
| Hazel Bulford | 88 |
| Regie Purcell | 82 |
| Norma Livingstone | 81 |
| Mildren Ferguson | 67 |
| Omer King | 66 |

| Senior Primer. | |
|--------------------|----|
| Dorothy Barrington | 78 |
| Doreen Biglow | 68 |
| Omer Stephens | 46 |

Miss Montgomery, Teacher.

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 services are daily except Sunday.

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 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 for Applicant.

NOTICE

Earl Bros., have a New Circular Sawing Outfit, mounted altogether. 6 H. P. 28 inch saw and only \$1 per hour. Phone Wellington Earl.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Brockville District Ayrshire Breeders Club, was held in Brockville in Victoria Hall on Feb. 6th, 1923 and the following officers elected:
Hon.-President—John Dargavel, Elgin.

President—Levi Raison, Soperton.
Vice-President—A. J. Hudson, Lyn Sec'y-Treas.—John Hamblen, Athens
Directors—Wm. Fargo, Wesley Henderson, Harris McNish, J. V. Lynett, W. H. Bradley, G. W. Percival, Arthur Raison.

Executive Committee—John Hamblen, Chairman; E. F. Neff, H. Parslow and B. Bullard.
Auditors—Jearid Percival and Horton Parslow

John Hamblen, Sec'y.-Treas.

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 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, Executrix of the Will of the said deceased.

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ONE by one the pioneers of Canada are passing on and the way into this or that once new land grows yearly thinner. The generation to whom it was given to first penetrate the Rocky Mountains and to seek out the routes which are today avenues of uninterrupted travel has all but passed, and while for the eyes of other adventurous spirits the Canadian-Pacific Rockies still reserve in countless valleys and untravelled mountain passes scenes as splendid as any of its well-known wonders, it is to the men of this passing generation that Canada owes its greatest debt of gratitude. They penetrated the wilderness, and made it possible for others to follow. Backed by the men of imperial vision and determination who imagined and then built Canada's first national railroad, the Canadian Pacific, as the corner stone of Canada's future, they found their way against almost insuperable difficulties and mapped the roads for other men to travel over.



On January 26 last, at Vancouver, another of these men died in the person of Captain Frank Armstrong, the history of whose life is but a history of the opening up to civilization of the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia. Frank Armstrong was born in Montreal and educated at the High School of that city. He began his career in the office of the Harbour Commissioners as assistant secretary. The family connection with that office was of long duration, his great-grandfather having been Commissioner about 100 years ago when the office was an Imperial appointment.

The call of the West with its adventure and opportunity was strong among the youth of Montreal of those days, and the old city gave richly of its best to the upbuilding of newer Canada. Frank Armstrong was among those who went into the new country, and early in his career he was a member of the C. P. R. survey that, under the late Major Rogers, found the Rogers Pass through the Selkirk. One of the most interesting of the events in which he figures was connected with the finding of the Eagle Pass through the Selkirk range in 1881. On this trip he accompanied his life-long friend, the Hon. Fred Aylmer, of Richmond, and Major Rogers after whom the Rogers Pass is named. The engineering party wintered at Moberly Peak in 1882, and through a combination of circumstances suffered great privations. When things got most desperate Frank Armstrong volunteered to go south to Idaho on snowshoes with a toboggan to get food, and this arduous task he successfully accomplished in the face of great difficulty. The Aylmer and Armstrong ranches on the upper Columbia river, near Windermere, were established in the early eighties. Frank Armstrong was the pioneer of steamboat navigation on both the upper Columbia and upper Kootenay rivers. When the railway was finally built through, the first load of freight carried into the Columbia valley included boilers and engines for his steamboats. These were built at Sorel, Que., and hauled across the continent. He was one of a party to go by canoe from Lake Windermere, the mother lake of the Columbia river all the way to Astoria at its mouth on the Pacific Ocean, the intention being to report on the navigability of that great stream. At the outbreak of the Great War

he offered his services to the British Government, although he was then 56 years of age. Later when war was declared against Turkey and the Mesopotamia campaign decided upon, he offered to ship there the materials for a light draft steamer suited to navigating the Tigris, and engaged to have it put together in running order thirty days after its arrival. The offer was not accepted but later on he was called upon to take a number of experienced river men to England, and after having been torpedoed in the Mediterranean, he and his party reached Mesopotamia and Captain Armstrong did much good work in the organizing of navigation on the Tigris. He was later sent to Egypt to make improvements in the war-time navigation of the Nile. While in the Imperial service he suffered from the effects of the climate and never fully recovered. About three months ago he met with an accident which was complicated by a return of the complaint from which he had suffered in the East, and his death came without warning at a time when he seemed to be progressing favorably. Captain Armstrong took a great interest in the David Thompson Memorial pageant presented last year at Lake Windermere, and being greatly beloved by the Indians he helped in the organization of the Indian part of the pageant. In 1890 he married Minnie, daughter of Alfred A. Barber, of Montreal, and leaves two daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Ruth Armstrong. The family, of which he is a member, has lived in Montreal for seven generations. His brother, L. O. Armstrong, the well-known lecturer, has been a life-long member of the C. P. R. staff.

FINAL Clearance

Of All Winter Goods

We are through Stock-Taking and we find quite a few odd lines of winter goods which we must clear regardless of cost, as we need the room for our New Spring Stock.

We have a few Men's and Boys' Overcoats left over. It will pay you to come in and try them on. If any overcoat fits you, you will certainly get a Big Bargain.

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