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W. J. CAIRNS ADDRESSES S.S.

Sunday was rally day in the Methodist Sunday School. There was a large attendance in the church, which was beautifully decorated, and an excellent program was given. The children sang well in the choruses, and Mrs. W. G. Towriss conducted a missionary exercise which was very interesting.

The speaker was W. J. Cairns, of Brockville, who is an enthusiastic Sunday School worker. He opened his remarks with an appeal to the older members to give the juniors the use of the church so that they may feel at home in it, because carpets and furniture are of little value when compared with one boy. Speaking of the duty of the adults, he said that too many came to church to fill the pews and be spoon-fed. They made no effort to enter into the spirit of a pastor's words, and the consequence was, they had spiritual indigestion. "Service," he said, is the definition of missions. The one that is to be the greatest is the one that will work for all the rest. Monuments are not erected in memory of rich men by the people. He held up David Livingstone as an example of service. As love is the greatest force in the world, service is the expression of that love, giving the world what it needs. Briefly missions is the "other fellow." Mr. Cairns said he knew the Athens Sunday School had done well in regard to missions, but was sure it could do still more. He hoped it would produce a missionary for the foreign field.

MACKIE—MARSHALL

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of Lyn last week, when their fourth daughter, Miss Myrtle B. Marshall, became the bride of Mr. J. Mackie Henderson, of Athens, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Myers, of Lyn. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, while the wedding march was rendered by her sister, Mrs. H. Herbison. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in Copenhagen blue satin and georgette crepe with bead trimmings, was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Marshall, Mr. Thomas Horsefield, of Athens, assisting the bridegroom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a dainty pearl pendant, that to the bridesmaid, a gold brooch, and to the groomsmen, a pearl tie pin.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the bridal couple motored to Brockville, en route to Buffalo and other western points. The bride travelled in a smart suit of navy blue serge, and wore white furs.

The popularity of the young couple was attested by the many handsome and serviceable wedding gifts received by the bride.

COON—McCREA

The marriage took place in Brockville yesterday at high noon, of Mr. Stearns Allan Coon, Athens, and Miss Edna Loretta McCrea, Brockville, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's father, Mr. George McCrea, James street, by Dr. Richardson, pastor of Wall street Methodist church. They left on a honeymoon trip to Montreal, and will stop off in Athens for a few days on their return to Toronto, where they will reside. The Reporter extends best wishes.

INTERESTING W. I. MEETING

The Women's Institute meeting, held Friday, was well attended, and after the business session, a literary program of unusual importance was given. Mrs. H. E. Cornell's paper on medical examination of pupils in public schools gave the Institute members an idea of the great benefit derived from this method of government supervision. Miss Finch played a piano selection, and Miss Usher sang a solo, both of which were much enjoyed. Miss Allen gave a paper on the Dominion parliament, which is the first of a series on civil government on the program of the Institute.

If you are thinking of taking a course at the Brockville Business College, call at the Reporter office. We can save you money on tuition.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Total attendance all forms—105.
Average attendance for September—90.9 per cent.

Forms IV and Sr. III.
No report for these forms this month.

No. on roll—39.
Average attendance—37.1.
S. L. Snowdon, Prin.

Room II.

Class Jr. III—(Honors) James Bright and Chas. Hammond (equal), Howard Burchell, Kathleen Taylor, Harold Bogalo, Beatrice Bulford; (satisfactory) Dorothy Goodfellow, Glen Flood.

Class Jr. II—(Honors) Coral Purcell, Flossie Fenlong; (satisfactory) Ross Robinson, Erma Blancher, Ethel Wing, Kenneth Gifford.

Average attendance—32.
Gladys Johnston, Teacher

Room I.

Class I—(Honors) Jack Thornhill, Howard Stevens, Sinclair Peat, Dorothy Vickery, Jessie Hawkins, Howard Putnam, Elva Gifford; (satisfactory) Joey Gairford, Eugene Heffernan.

Prim. Sr.—(Honors) Phelma Gifford, Goldie Parish, Gertrude Wilson, Freddie Fenlong.

Prim. Inter.—(Honors) Joe Bright, David Goodfellow, Auden Hamlin, Gwendoline Swayne, Lloyd Burchell.

Prim. Jr.—(Honors) Frances Ross, Laurence Scott, Owen Heffernan.

Average Attendance—31.
Ada L. Fisher, Teacher

RENFREW JUDGE AN ATHENS BOY

His Honor Alison Alexander Fisher Dies in Toronto.

Toronto Globe, September 28.—His Honor Judge Alison Alexander Fisher, Junior Judge for the County of Renfrew, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Richard Brown, 446 Jarvis street, this city. Some five weeks ago Judge Fisher came to Toronto to consult a specialist, and was taken ill here at the home of his father-in-law, and passed away yesterday.

The late Judge Fisher was born in Athens, Ont., Dec. 9, 1863, the eldest son of Duncan and Helen Fisher. He studied law in Toronto with the firm that is now known as Aylesworth, Wright, Moss & Thompson, and practised his profession in Brockville for 25 years. Six years ago he was appointed County Judge for Renfrew, and moved to Pembroke, at which place he had made his home up to the time of his death. At one time he was commanding officer of the 41st Regiment at Brockville, and always took an interest in military affairs, his grandfather being a Crimean veteran. In politics he was a Liberal and he was an active worker in the Methodist Church. He also took part in patriotic work.

He is survived by his wife and four children, two daughters and two sons. One of his sons is in the 67th Battery, now at camp. He has two brothers living in the West, Chas. D. in Saskatoon, and Arthur E., in Regina. His only sister, Ella, is married to Mr. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., for Brockville.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL MEETS.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at call of Reeve on Saturday evening, September 15, with all the members present.

Coun. Heffernan was appointed to have Beale's bridge repaired.

The Clerk was instructed to expend the full amount of Government grant on the Charleston road, also to advance 80 per cent of cost for quarrying stone for repair of road from village limits to Coon's corners.

The Collector was notified to collect and make returns of 1916 unpaid taxes.

The contractor for crushing stone is to be called upon to carry out his agreement.

A by-law to appoint a Collector was passed, with John Layng as Collector at a salary of \$44.

A by-law was also passed to commute statute labor in road division No. 8.

The Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

Canadian Bankers' Competition

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—HANDSOME CASH PRIZES

In this competition, the Canadian Bankers' Association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, offers cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair, and who comply with all the rules governing the competition. See prize list for Frankville Fair for entry forms or apply to F. A. Robertson, Manager Merchants' Bank, at Athens, or W. H. Montgomery, Sec. Frankville Fair, for further particulars.

The Merchants' Bank OF CANADA.

ATHENS BRANCH F. A. ROBERTSON, Manager

Interesting Items

Thanksgiving Day.
Next Monday is Thanksgiving Day, a statutory holiday.

Frankville Fair Next Week.
Frankville Fair will be held Thursday and Friday of next week.

Presbyterian Anniversary.
Rev. D. M. McLeod, B.A., of Lyn, will preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church, Oct. 14, the occasion of the anniversary.

Guild to Meet.
The Guild of Christ's church will meet at Mrs. E. J. Purcell's home on Saturday, October 6 at 3 p.m.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.
Rev. J. U. Tanner, B.A., Lancaster, Ont., Synodical Superintendent of Missions, will conduct service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Athens, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Training as a Nurse.
Miss Irma Redmond, Montclair, N.J., who is a frequent visitor in Athens, has entered a Watertown hospital to train as a nurse.

District Convention W.M.S.
The district convention of the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church, will be held this year at Spencerville on October 10.

Painting a Big Sign.
The side of the building used by the Pentecostal people as a mission house, has been painted to advertise a more or less well-known brand of tobacco. The operation has been watched with interest by a number of people, particularly students of the schools.

W.M.S. Monthly Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Athens Methodist church, will be held Thursday afternoon in the vestry at 3 o'clock.

Juvenile Enterprise.
Master Leonard Johnston has improvised a cart for his pony, making ingenious use of a dry-goods box and a couple of steel wheels.

The youngsters around town have revived the craze for flying machines. These are tin fans, which when spun on a spindle by means of a cord, ascend to a height of forty or fifty feet.

Severely Injured.
While picking apples in his orchard on Saturday, Mr. George W. Beach fell to the ground, sustaining injuries, the extent of which for a time could not be ascertained. He was taken to the Brockville General Hospital, where the Xray revealed a fractured dislocation of the shoulder. He is doing as nicely as could be expected.

Died in France.
Shot through the neck, the bullet going up through the nose and out the eye, Denzil Mitchell, of Perth, a nephew of Mr. Joseph Kerr, of Elgin, died from the effects of three hemorrhages in No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, France, in April. He was buried in the military cemetery there with a little wooden cross to mark the spot where he lies among so many of his comrades.

Cotton Plant Grown in Athens.
Mrs. M. Landon, Main street east, showed The Reporter this week a real cotton plant bearing one pod. The woody stem is about 15 inches high, the leaves have three points. The pod looks like a tuft of cotton batting. This plant was grown from a seed found in cotton batting, and has had great care, for the least cold would make it droop.

A.H.S. Field Day
Athens High School Field Day is Friday, October 12. The events will take place on the school grounds, starting in the morning at 9 and in the afternoon at 1.30. It is hoped that many of the village people will attend this meet.

Entered Here.
The body of Mrs. Sidney Moore, Waterdown, Ont., was brought here Friday and interred in the Athens cemetery. Mr. George Moore (son) and Mr. G. Anderson, (son-in-law) accompanied it.

Luscious Blackberries.
Mrs. George Evans this week gathered several branches of blackberries in her garden. The editor thought he had seen the last of black caps weeks ago, and this unexpected growth was a delicious treat.

Entered the Navy.
Mr. Artell C. Austin, Brooklyn, N.Y., a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tribune, of town, has enlisted in the American navy, and has received an appointment of pay clerk. At present, he is doing shore duty, but will soon be attached to a ship.

Chantry

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheney and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Ripley spent Sunday at Frank Seed's.

Miss Ruth Derbyshire has returned after spending a couple of weeks with her sister in Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. T. Dewell.

Mr. Omer Davis has suffered with a felon for the last two weeks.

Mrs. S. Elliott is able to be around again after being confined to her bed for a week or so.

There are a number of cases of whooping cough in our village.

Miss Ida Knowlton spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Davis.

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