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## LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

### Notice to Subscribers

Unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present Mr. H. E. Bywater. Outstanding accounts for Job Printing up to August 1st, are due and payable to Morris, Box 220, Athens.

Halvah Steward and two children are spending a few days at Elton at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor's.

Ruth Byington, of Kenora, is spending a few days with her sister, John Ross.

Misses Eva and Winnabelle Hanna, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and John Ross.

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

Miss Belle Wiltse is at Portland on her way to the home of her niece, Mrs. Heath.

FOR SALE—Cutter and set single press in A1 condition. Cheap for the sale—Apply to Wilbert Chapin, Athens.

The Women's Institute are planning to put on a play within three weeks in aid of the Memorial Park fund.

The Manager of the rink expects to have a Masquerade Carnival on Friday evening, Feb. 1st., Admission 25c.

Mrs. C.L. Knowlton and children have been in Ottawa since the days of their old home, and returned to their Athenian home.

Leonard H. Robinson of Bridgeport, N.S., left for home this week for a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. M.V. Robinson and sister, Mrs. I.E. Cornell.

Misses Jackson, The Birchmountain Co., Armagh, Ireland, arrived in Athens last week on their way to their cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Moore, left this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of London, Ont., who are spending the winter at Frankville and other points, are in town with the former's sisters D.L. and F.A. Johnston and Mrs. Ida Soper and Miss M. Johnston, Central St.

Monday, Jan. 28th, Methodists will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the rebuilding of their church. Special preparations are being made for an important occasion, as it is also the 20th year of Methodism's work in Athens. A real Irishman is to be the speaker of the day, Thomas Scott of Prescott. His message is pleasing and his message is full of truth. We are also favored with a great musical program as one of the best known soloists of Montreal is to participate in all the Anniversary exercises. She has been leading soloist for a number of years in some of the best Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Montreal, and, Miss Beaton, will not fail, we feel to please her Athens audiences. A special Anniversary Supper and Concert will take place on the evening and will be of an unusually high class throughout.

Cash paid for logs at Athens Saw Mill.

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

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Mr. McKinnon from near Ottawa has joined the Athens branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. M. Holmes is convalescing nicely from her recent illness and able to be out in pleasant weather.

Corn prices likely higher next Spring, good time to buy—two carloads on hand at Athens Grain Warehouse.

The Girl's Sport Club purpose holding a Valentine dance in the Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 9th, Garret's six piece Orchestra of Brockville will furnish music for dancing.

Mrs. W.H. Wiltse entertained a few of her lady friends to tea and a pleasant social evening, Tuesday, in honor of her guest and sister, Mrs. Knapp of Kingston.

An interesting game of hockey was played on the rink here on Saturday afternoon last between Delta and Athens, the home team were the victors, the score being 5 to 4.

Athenians have begun putting in their summer's supply of ice, the ice is being drawn from Lake Florida and is of good quality, the blocks being about 24 inches in thickness.

During the past few weeks the following newspapers have suspended publication:—The Owen Sound Advertiser, Preston Progress, Lion's Head News, Cardinal Times and the Brockville Free Press. The abnormal cost of all material for running a newspaper is responsible. Fortunately indeed, is the community, whether it be large or small, that is represented by its own newspapers. The local press tends to knit together all elements in its field. It serves as a reinforcing material in the social structure of the community and to survive in these precarious times they require the moral and practical support of every citizen.

### CHARLESTON.

The services at Trinity church, Oak Leaf, had to be cancelled on Sunday on account of the state of the roads.

Many here witnessed the hockey match at Athens on Saturday afternoon between Athens and Delta.

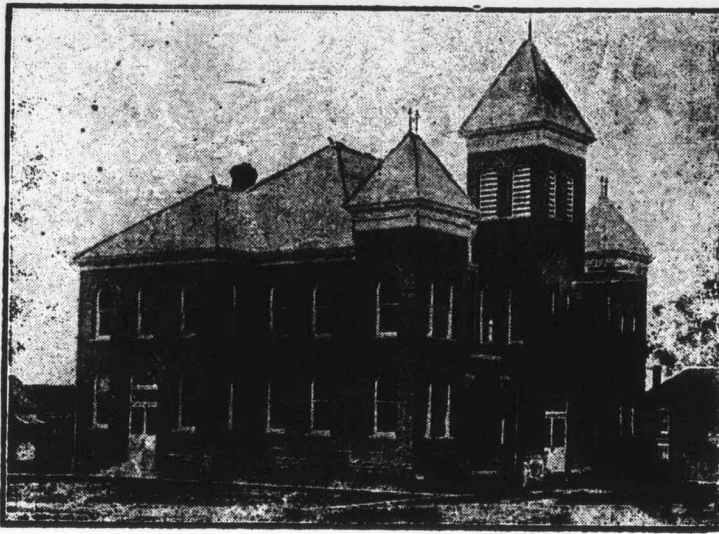
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey aged seven months passed away on Thursday evening after a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the house on Saturday afternoon.

Nurse Gray was at Joe Kelsey's last week.

There is considerable sickness in Charleston and vicinity chiefly caused by bad colds.

W.G. Crozier's house is quarantined for Scarlet Fever. Little Frank being ill but is reported much better.

Some of the children that have been sick are better. B. Foster has returned to Brockville.



TOWN HALL, ATHENS

W.B. Newsome is attending the Motor Show at Montreal this week.

The skating rink is now in fine condition and everyone should take advantage of it.

Miss Y. McMartin of Toronto is visiting in town this week, a guest of Miss Francis Moore, Main street west.

Mr. James Alguire, sr., who resides in the east end of the village, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. E. Neddo, is a patient in the Brockville General Hospital, undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Merrick has sold her property, near the Holiness Movement Church to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, who recently came to Canada from Scotland.

The Misses Freeman, Prince street, have gone to New York State, to spend a few weeks, visiting their brothers and friends.

The choir of Christ Church, sang a very beautiful anthem last Sunday evening, entitled—"Incline Thy Ear, O Lord"—Miss Mary Dunfield singing the solo part very pleasingly.

The middle room in the Public School has been closed the past two weeks owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Alice Tennant, who has been suffering from a severe cold.

### Mass Convention!

A Mass Convention will be held in the Standard Church, Athens, from Jan. 31st to Feb. 4th inclusive. Hours of Service—10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. G.L. Monahan, President will be in charge. We expect a good staff of Preachers and workers. Every body cordially invited. Accommodation provided for all. Saint and sinner come and make it a time of soul saving. Come full of good faith and expectancy. We expect God to manifest the fullness of His power. Commence to Pray now and Pray through A.A. Smith, Pastor.

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### In Loving Memory

On Dec. 27th, 1922, the Angel of Death, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Middleton, Hamilton, (formerly of Athens) and took to his Heavenly Home, their youngest son—Charles, aged 23 years. He was born at Madid, N. Y. When only a child, his parents moved to Hamilton, where he was educated and assisted his father in the store, until about six years ago. He began to decline in health with Tubercular trouble. All was done for him that possibly could be in every way—and every wish granted but God wanted to transplant this young life from this land of frost to the beautiful summer clime, where it will bloom forever. He will be greatly missed in the home circle and among his many friends and acquaintances. He was a faithful son, a loving brother—kind unto all and true. When one so early in life is taken from the home circle to the City of God, does it not remind us of the morning glory. One of his favorite hymns was—"Jesus will go with me, all the way." This hymn was sung for him several times during his illness and also at his funeral, which was conducted in the Methodist Church, Dec. 29th, at two o'clock, by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Edwards. The flowers that covered Charlie, spoke in silent words of his beautiful life and loving friends. A large congregation assembled to pay their tribute of respect and extend their sympathy to the sorrowing friends. Charlie leaves to mourn his loss, a loving father and mother, two brothers, and two sisters and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins.

Mr. Walter Percival will hold one of the largest auction sales of high-grade cattle and farm implements ever staged in this section. The sale will be held on his farm, near Plum Hollow, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, commencing at 10.30 a. m. Noon lunch served to all.

### A Valiant Battle For Their Lives

A WORLD in itself—a dauntless little world, each citizen battling for life! Life is very dear, when you are young, and so many patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are still in their eager twenties. Yet each has something of tragedy and of heroism in that short life's history. Here, a girl who cared for orphaned brothers and sisters; there, a school teacher alone in the world; a nurse broken down through hard work; a housemaid; a factory hand; a young mother; or, amongst the men, a laboring man, friendless and penniless; a farm hand, who has wife and children; a fireman; a miner; a telegraph operator; a machinist. Ah—how they want to live! And how well spent the money rectoring them to health and strength up there in Muskoka. Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gies, 24 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to Geo. A. Held, Treasurer, 223 College Street, Toronto.

### YE OLD-TIME DANCE!

Ye old-time dance, which took place in the Town Hall on the evening of Jan. 17th, was a pronounced success and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Notwithstanding the weather was away below zero, there was a large turnout and the dancing was kept up until an early hour. The young people are very anxious to have Mr. R. J. Campo, put on another dance in the near future. He is a Past-master in staging such events and always gives good service.

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