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## 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.

Pure Buckwheat Flour for Pan Cakes. Try it. Athens Grain Warehouse.

Rev. S. F. Newton, will occupy the pulpit of the Westport Methodist Church on Sunday.

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

FOR SALE—Cutter and set single harness in A1 condition. Cheap for quick sale—Apply to Wilbert Chapman, Athens.

Special Winter Prices for Cedar Shingles. Good time to buy.—Athens Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connerty, announce the marriage of their daughter, Eulalia Theodora, to Mr. Claude H. Maugham, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1923.

NOTICE—This is to certify that I never at any time (verbal or written) received any information from W. Harold Jacobs against Clint Stewart of Athens—F. B. TABER, License Inspector.

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.

Mr. Frank Blancher, who has filled the position of chief constable in Athens for the past eight years has resigned, being succeeded by Mr. R. C. Latimer. During his term of office, Mr. Blancher proved a valuable officer, and in his declining years has the best wishes of all classes.

The Women's Institute will take on the form of a social evening at their January meeting with the gentlemen as their guests. A debate will be one of the features of the evening, the topic—Resolved: That education is a greater asset to a lady than beauty.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, the Annual Meeting of the District Lodge, Rear Leeds and Lansdowne of the Loyal Orange Association, was held in the Town Hall, Athens, W. Jacques, District Master, presiding, with L. B. Love, Secretary. Four lodges were represented, viz.:—Athens, Pine Hill, Lyndhurst and Ellisville. Reports were read and received and the following officers elected for the ensuing year and installed in office. P. M.—John Moore, Athens; D. D. M.—Roy Slack, Lyndhurst; D. R. S.—I. E. Love, Lyndhurst; D. Chaplain—Rev. V. O. Boyle, Athens; D. F. Sec'y.—Eber Cowles, Athens; D. Treasurer, C. B. Tallman, Lyndhurst; D. of C.—Chas. Galway, Lyndhurst; Lecturer—Wm. Plunkett, Committeemen—F. B. Whitmore, Johnson Morris, F. W. Hollingworth, Ford Earl and Harry Galway. After the installation ceremony, the Brethren of L. O. L. 321, Athens, entertained the Brethren of the visiting lodges to an oyster supper, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. W.G. Towriss spent part of last week in Algonquin with his brother, Mr. Benson Towriss.

Ice cutting is in progress at Lake Eloida and the villagers are preparing to get in their summer's supply.

Mrs. E.F. Neff and small son's are now convalescing nicely from their recent illness, which was akin to the old fashioned flu.

Reeve M.B. Holmes is in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Executive of the Ontario Municipal Association.

Mr. James Robeson, Travelling Agent for Sherlock Manning Co., paid a flying visit to his relatives at Hard Island, en route to New Ontario.

Mrs. B.B. Ostrom and little niece Miss Betty Stevens of Delta spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Judson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blancher are now nicely domiciled in their newly built home on Isaac St, having taken possession on Tuesday.

Mr. Gerald Scovil, who has been enjoying a pleasant holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Scovil, returned to his position at Detroit on Thursday.

Mrs. Cynthia Yates, still active and possessing fairly good health, celebrated her 86th birthday on Friday, Jan. 12th, at the home of her son, C.F. Yates, Victoria St.

Owing to the illness of the librarian, Mrs. C.C. Slack, who has been suffering from a severe attack of La Grippe, Mrs. G.W. Beach very kindly looked after the library on Saturday evening.

This week Crawford C. Slack, hung two of his latest paintings in the Bank of Montreal building, the Manager, Mr. W. Thomas very kindly placing at his disposal space for same. The pictures are landscapes, and typical scenes of Charleston Lake.

Mr. E.F. Neff, B. Sc., was called to Hamilton this week on receipt of a message conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his father, C.W. Neff. He is kindly remembered here by many friends, having with his wife spent several weeks in town last year.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th under the auspices of the Public Library, a Public meeting will be held in the Library room, Main St. The officers for the New Year will be appointed and the Annual report will be given by the Librarian. An invitation is extended to one and all to be present.

Rev. W.A. Gifford, M.A. D.D. will preach twice in the Methodist Church next Sunday the 21st inst. Dr. Gifford is Professor of Church History in Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal. A man of outstanding personality, pulpit ability and spirituality. Don't fail to hear him.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Garfield Gifford wishes to thank the young men, who helped him to his home after the accident at the skating rink on Wednesday evening. Kindness at such times is always deeply appreciated.

### EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC

The results of the Mid-Winter Piano-forte examinations of the pupils of Mrs. V. O. Boyle, are as follows:

Junior—Mary Brown, (Honours) Preparatory Junior—Pearl Burnham, (Honours)

Primary—Atherine Whaley, (Honours); Gwendolyn Newton, (Honours) Elementary—Honours—Doris Connerty, Enola Scott, Betty Fair, Doris Lyons.

Promoted From Introductory to Elementary—Honours—Gwendolyn Rogers, Keith Rogers, Murray Curtis

Introductory—Honours—Bernard Godkin. Pass—Alice Flood.

Promoted From Preparatory to Introductory—Honours—Olive King, Beatrice Wright.

Results of Seal Contest for Perfect Lessons and Regular Attendance in order of merit from Jan. 1st, 1922, to Jan. 1923.

Primary—Atherine Whaley, Gwendolyn Newton.

Elementary—Enola Scott, Betty Fair, Doris Lyons, and Doris Connerty, (equal)

Junior Elementary—Elva Gifford, Elmo Flood.

Introductory—Rita Taber and Bernard Godkin, (equal) Olive King, Alice Flood, Margery Peat.

The prizes for the contest will be given at the Pupil's Recital, in the Town Hall, Athens, on Friday evening, Feb. 2nd

Mr. J.D. Boddy made a business trip to Brockville on Wednesday last.

Two car loads of coal arrived in town last week consigned to G.W. Beach to meet the many demands. Mr. Beach distributed the fuel in small lots to anxious householders, it being the first that some had received this season, many have been conserving coal by burning wood during the day and coal at night.

Mrs. R.C. Latimer has returned home from London, where she has been spending the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Coon and little twin sons. It is pleasing news to Mrs. Coon's many Athenian friends to learn there is good hopes that the sight of one of her eyes may be saved and she will not be totally blind as was feared a few weeks ago.

Sunday, Jan. 28th, Methodists will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the rebuilding of their church. Special preparations are being made for this important occasion, as it is also the 80th year of Methodism's work and effort in Athens. A real Irishman is to be the speaker of the day, Rev. Thomas Scott of Freetown. His manner is pleasing and his messages pungent with truth. We are also to be favored with a great musical treat, as one of the best known Soprano soloists of Montreal is to take part in all the Anniversary scenes. She has been leading soloist for a number of years in some of the largest Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Montreal, and, Miss Evelyn Beaton, will not fail, we feel sure, to please her Athens audiences. The usual Anniversary Supper and Grand Concert will take place on the Monday evening and will be of an exceptional high class throughout.

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### FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Jan. 12.—Snow to the depth of 12 inches or more has fallen this week, putting a stop to motor cars. People here are having the first sleighing of the season.

Some of the young people of the Redan district gave an entertainment in Montgomery's hall. The programme was well put on and consisted of music, drills and the play, "Two Country Kids." Owing to the heavy roads the crowd was not as large as expected.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church is preparing an interesting programme for January 19. A play will be given by the ladies and short talks illustrated by stereopticon views will be given by Rev. F. F. Townsend and other concert numbers.

The hockey boys are trying hard to get their rink in condition for a coat of ice.

James Bourns, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., arrived on Saturday on his annual visit to his brother, Dr. W. H. Bourns, and other relatives. His many friends here were pleased to see him. He has been 40 years in the district where he resides and the past season assisted in his 40th harvest.

### DEBATE ARRANGED

An interesting and pleasant time is anticipated at the January meeting of the Women's Institute, which will be held in the Auditorium of the Town Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 26th. It will be a social gathering with the men of the town as guests. The committee in charge have arranged a splendid programme including a debate—"Resolved that education is a greater asset to a lady than beauty." Messrs. L. G. Earl, M. C. Arnold, C. B. Howard and C. C. Slack, will argue the subject.

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