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LOCAL NEWS

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All Laundry Soap 10c bar at the Bazaar
Ice Cream, also Oysters in plate or bulk at Maud Addison's.

LOST—Child's Heart Shaped Locket, date of July 27, 1915, on back. Kindly return to Willa Morris, Reporter Office.

Nominating Meeting on Monday Dec. 27th 1920

Holiness Movement Church—Services as follows Sunday—Sabbath School 1 p. m. Service 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Dec. 24th, 1920 at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Howe. Come let us worship the Lord in His Temple.
A. D. Dewar Pastor.

Reserve Christmas night for the Annual Entertainment given by the Athens Methodist Sunday School in the local Town Hall. A splendid programme is being prepared, Remember the date xmas' Saturday Dec. 25

We have to record the death of one of our residents in the person of, Mrs. Margaret Lyons, Central St. Athens on Wednesday Dec. 8th. The funeral which was largely attended by friends from her former home at Newbyrne, was held on Thursday Rev. V. O. Boyle, M. A. conducting the services. Interment was made in the family plot in Newbyrne cemetery.

Do not forget the Xmas Tree and Concert at Addison on Tuesday Dec. 21st, under auspices of The Anglican church—Admission adults 35c children 20c.

Mr Hugh Mc Fadden is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. S. Jones.

Mr and Mrs Frank Connel, Montreal are guests of Mrs. Addison this week.

The mild weather has permitted work to be rushed on Mr. Jos. Thompson's new warehouse Main St.

Mr Andrew Ferguson fell on the icy sidewalk on Wednesday afternoon sustaining severe injuries to his head, necessitating medical attention. Upon inquiry Mr Ferguson is considerably recovered today.

GRINDING—On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Mr Clifford Crummy, Lake Elvada will be grinding, 15c per hundred weight.

WANTED—Dressed Ducks and Geese, we will pay market prices for first class birds—apply to the Bazaar R. J. Campo, prop.

Cool's School are putting on a concert and xmas Tree on Thursday, Dec. 23rd. A first class programme is being prepared and a good time is anticipated.

On Thursday morning the death occurred of Catherine Taylor, beloved wife of the late Alexander Taylor who passed away just five weeks ago. The funeral services will be held on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock in St. Denis Church. Rev. Father Campbell officiating during the services.

"They Say"

"They Say!" That phrase has blasted more characters and wrecked more homes than any other in the language. Call a halt on the treacherous peddler who comes at you with his wares—"They say," fire point blank at his cowardly heart. "Who say?" That hits the spot. You cannot afford to miss the person who circulates a scandal or peddles truth (one is as good as the other) is a vampire. He sucks life blood. No combination of words in the language has caused more trouble, pain and sorrow. Shadowy—it hits in the dark. It is anonymous. It has no personality. It can not suffer any reaction. It is wholly irresponsible. The phrase ought to be put under the ban.

"There is so much bad in the best of us.

And so much good in the worst of us, That it ill behooves any of us To talk about the rest of us."

I.O.O.F. Night

Wednesday night saw an unusually large gathering of local odd-fellows in their Lodge Room. The occasion being the last Third Degree night of the year, when five candidates received their last step in the Subordinate Lodge.

Following the regular work refreshments were served and an enjoyable hour of social intercourse was spent. The special feature of which was an address and presentation of P. D. D. G. M. Regalia to Mr E. C. Tribute. Following is the address.

Officers and Brothers—Under this order of business, as Noble Grand of Lodge No. 237, I take much pleasure in asking Past Dist. Grand Master Tribute to come forward and receive this collar as a sight token of the great interest he has always shown in the welfare of the order.

It was an honor conferred upon this lodge as well as upon Brother Tribute when he was appointed D. D. G. M. and it is with pride that we recall how faithfully he performed the many strenuous duties connected with that office. As we all know, Bro. Tribute is a worker for the welfare of the order and our best wishes go to him with this collar, which is but a mark of the high respect in which our brother is held.

Signed on the half of the Lodge.
W. F. Earl, N. G.

Nomination Meeting

A Public Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Athens, will be held on Monday, Dec. 27, 1920

at 7.30 p.m., in the Town Hall, for nominating a Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees, for 1921, and in case a poll be required, the votes of the qualified electors will be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Monday, January 4, 1921, at the several polling subdivisions in the municipality.

G. W. LEE, Returning Officer.

Nomination Meeting

The Public Meeting required to be held for the Nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1921 of the Municipality of the Township of The Rear of Yonge and Escott, will be held on Monday the 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1920, at the Township Hall, in the village of Athens, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, and if an Election is required the polls will open in the several polling subdivisions of the Municipality on Monday the third day of January 1921 from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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