

# LOCAL NEWS

## ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mrs. H. Coleman is in Smiths Falls with her daughter, Mrs. C. Hollingsworth, who is convalescing from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Crawford C. Slack went out to Smiths Falls Friday evening and on Saturday attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. P. P. Slack.

The Women's Institute this week paid off their last installment on the Memorial Park property, which is now clear of debt.

J. W. Henderson and family moved from Athens to Elaida this week, having taken possession of the farm of D. L. Johnston.

The Women's Institute has decided to purchase a piano for the new High School, and the instrument was placed in the fine assembly hall this week.

P. Y. Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Smiths Falls with his sons, Wallace and Chauncey.

Dr. Carman Slack, of Smiths Falls, a former Athens boy, who graduated from the Royal Dental College of Toronto last spring, is locating in Picton this week, where he has purchased a practice.

Group III of the Women's Institute have changed the date of their box social and euchre from March 17th to February 18th.

Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth and baby girl, Beth, have returned to their home at Sheldon's after spending several weeks in town with the young mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson.

S. Hollingsworth and family are now nicely domiciled in their new place of residence on Centre street; and Donald Fraser and family are occupants of the Tackaberry property, Mill street.

On Friday evening last the young girls of the town gave a very enjoyable social dance in the town hall, aided by the A.A.A.A., music being furnished by Gray's sycophants.

Dr. K. A. Blancher, of Morrisburg, and Mrs. E. Earl, of Temperance Lake, were called to Athens over the week-end by the serious illness of their father, Mr. Frank Blancher, Isaac street.

The concert presented by the children of Christ Church Sunday School in the church basement on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th was a great success and much enjoyed by those present.

Group I of the Women's Institute, who held a sale of home cooking with serving of afternoon tea in the rest room, Memorial Park, on Friday afternoon last, netted about \$26.00.

You can save money on underwear, heavy tweed pants, sweater coats, mackinaw coats etc. at Doyle's, Brockville.

It will be pleasing news to many Athenians to hear of the honor bestowed upon Miss Margaret Gibson, who is a student in arts at Queen's University, Kingston, she having been chosen as one of the two delegates appointed by the university to attend the missionary conference in Washington, from January 27th to February 7th.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Earl on Monday evening Feb. 9th at eight o'clock to which the members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to be present. There will be a minimum charge of 25c.

Owing to the death of Clifford Crummy, of Elaida, last month, his brother, Stanley Crummy, will take possession of the homestead farm. Mr. Stanley Crummy recently returned from several years' residence in the Canadian West with the intention of going on an adjoining farm, that of D. L. Johnston.

All kinds of fine footwear, heavy rubbers etc. to be sold at sacrifice prices during our big sale. Doyle's Brockville.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. A most interesting program was given which consisted of a dialogue by Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Moore, a duet by Mrs. H. E. Warren and Miss Pearl Burnham, a missionary paper entitled "Missionary Movements and Missionary Progress" by Miss G. P. Bennett of the public school staff was read by Mrs. G. P. Bennett, the secretary of the study book was taken by Mrs. Lettner, Mrs. H. E. Cornell read the devotional period on prayer. Eight heralds reported on the missionary activities in our own land. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. Burnham, Henry St. The president Mrs. Wm. Downiss occupied the chair and Mrs. Beach filled the secretary's place in the absence of Mrs. Lee. Mrs. H. Warren closed a most instructive hour with prayer. This society is planning to celebrate its 40th birthday on the 7th of April by an open meeting to be held in the evening.

## Obituary

Mrs. P. P. Slack.

At Springfield, Ohio, on Wednesday, January 28th, a well known and former resident of Athens passed away from pleuro-pneumonia, in the person of Mrs. Philip P. Slack. For the last four months Mrs. Slack had been quite ill from complications arising from kidney trouble, and confined to her room in the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Berney, with whom she resided. On the previous Sunday she took worse and on Monday was taken to the hospital, passing away on Wednesday, her son, A. J. Slack, of Smiths Falls, reaching her bedside a few hours before her demise. Deceased, who was Letitia Cauley, was 75 years of age, and her birthplace was Newboone. In early life she taught school, and upon her marriage to Philip P. Slack over 50 years ago, she took up residence in Athens, her husband passing away about 20 years ago. Some several years ago she sold her Athens home and took up residence with her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Berney. She leaves a son, Alden J. Slack, of Smiths Falls, and a daughter, Mrs. Berney, of Springfield, Ohio, to mourn her death. There are also one brother and six sisters: John Cauley, Toronto; Mrs. D. Derbyshire, Mrs. J. Parker, Brockville; Mrs. M. Gardiner, Mrs. W. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. W. Robinson, Smiths Falls, and Mrs. D. Robertson, Toronto. The funeral took place at Smiths Falls Saturday at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, and the remains were placed in the vault there to be later interred in the family plot of the Athens cemetery.

## W. I. PRESENTS PIANO.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute on Saturday last, it was decided to purchase a piano and present it to the High School. The piano was put in the auditorium of the new High School on Tuesday and presented to the school on the occasion of the meeting of the Literary Society on Tuesday night.

The piano which belongs to the Women's Institute is being placed in the room in the town hall formerly occupied by the Library.

Annual mid-winter sale of men's and boy's overcoats at Doyle's, Brockville.

Men's and young men's suits at genuine bargains during our mid-winter sale at Doyle's, Brockville.

On Sunday evening next Feb. 8th Christ Church Choir will give another of its popular organ and choir recitals after the evening service at 8.15 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to every music lover to be present. The programme will consist of anthems and solos by choir members and organ selections by Mrs. V. O. Boyle, organist and choir directress. A special collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the choir music.

## The Churches

### Athens Methodist Church

Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, February 8th, 1925.

Morning Service, 10.30.

"Are the 'Former Days' Better than These?" (concluding service)

Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School Evening Service, 7.00.

"Paul, the Pioneer among the Gentiles."

Note:—On Monday, a stereopticon address in the S. S. Hall upon "A Hundred years of Missions" in the Epworth League.

All are welcome.

### Parish of Landsdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector

Septuagesima Sunday

February 14th

Christ Church Athens,—

2.30 p.m. Sunday School.

7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.

2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

St. Paul's Church, Delta.

9.30 a.m. Sunday School.

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

### Baptist Church

Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.

Plum Hollow—

Sunday School, 9.30 a.m. Service

10.30 a.m.

Toledo,—

Service, 2.30 p.m.

Athens—

Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.

Service, 7.00 p.m.

## Annual Meet Eastern Ont. Association

### MUNICIPALITIES WARNED OF POWER MENACE.

A. Maguire, of Toronto, president, and T. J. Hannigan, of Guelph, secretary, of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, addressed a meeting of representatives of Eastern Ontario municipalities in Brockville on Friday, urging them to take advantage of securing cheaper power near their doors by making demands upon the Federal Government that it issue an order allowing the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to develop power at Morrisburg.

Included in the audience present were members of the Leeds and Grenville Counties Council, Mayor Reynolds, of Brockville, presided.

In his address, ex-Mayor Maguire of Toronto asked his hearers to exert every ounce of effort they had to exert that which belongs to them. He warned the meeting against the danger of the power development in Eastern Ontario being turned over to an international joint commission.

"Once it is taken away from you it will be a long time before you get it back. It is your heritage. If it is taken away there will be great meetings of protest. Let us do the work before that time arrives. Let us organize and ask for that which belongs to us," concluded Mr. Maguire.

## SEELEY'S BAY

Seeley's Bay, Jan. 26.—The Seeley's Bay Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Stevenson on the evening of January 6. After the business part of the meeting, Mrs. Stevenson read a chapter on "Widows Allowances" from "Laws of Ontario Relating to Women". Miss A. Smith then gave an enjoyable reading. This was followed by a contest in which all took part. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Stevenson. The sewing class, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Stevenson, assisted by Mrs. J. Moroughan, met on Thursday evening, January 15, at the home of Mrs. Stevenson, with a splendid attendance.

## Yonge and Escott Rear TAX NOTICE

All taxes not paid by February 20th will be left in the hands of Mr. James Seymour, bailiff.

T. D. SPENCE, collector.

## Farm Help Wanted

Farmers requiring help for the spring season or year 1925 are requested to apply at once to H. A. Macdonell, director of Colonization and Immigration, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario, or to the Agricultural Representative of the County in which they reside.

Applicants should state whether they require experienced, partly experienced or inexperienced single men; or experienced married men, length of time services will be required, and rate of wages.

Applications will be filled as far as possible in the order in which they are received, preference given yearly engagements.

By Authority of the Honourable John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture.

## NURSING WANTED

All cases taken. Terms reasonable.

Mrs. Albertus Kelsey.

## Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS.

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 Margaret Dobbs, late of the Township of Landsdowne, in the County of Leeds, widow, deceased, who died on or about the third day of November, 1924, are required, on or before the first day of March, 1925, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to Samuel Rathwell, of the Village of Lyndhurst, in the County of Leeds, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

DATED the 29th day of January, 1925.

T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for the Executor.

## Men are Ousted From Favorite Haunt in Store

Bishop's Mills Women Take Possession of Popular Benches.

## NEWS OF THE VILLAGE

Travelling Library Has Arrived for Use of Members of Women's Institute.

Bishop's Mills, Feb. 2.—A number of benches placed in the centre of a local shop for the comfort of customers have been monopolized pretty generally by some of the men of the village who have been known to continue their discussions on mixed farming, politics, country gossip, and how to reduce the national debt, until late in the night. On Saturday evening a number of female customers, in a spirit of fun, arrived early upon the scene and took possession of the benches. Imagine the surprise of the regular frequenters when they arrived at the shop to find the benches occupied by fair maistrons, school teachers and pretty girls, all busy discussing recipes for cooking, current events, bobbed hair, and all popular topics except church union.

N. Greer, of this village, received a card recently from Adam Ennis, who left here with Mrs. Ennis not long since to spend the winter in Florida. Mr. Ennis states that many of the farmers there are busy planting potatoes at this season of the year in that southern state of the Atlantic coast.

Rev. J. U. Tanner, a representative of the Home Missions committee of Montreal, conducted the service in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, assisted by Rev. J. McAvoy. At the close of the service a meeting of the members of the church was held to answer questions that have arisen under the new conditions and in which Mr. Tanner explained more fully the act incorporating the United Church of Canada and the basis of union.

Clifford Carley held an auction sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday last. Mr. Carley has leased his farm and intends moving to Brockville in the near future.

Mrs. LaSalle, of Oswego, N.Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCoy, Main street.

Miss Cassie McNeil left recently to visit relatives in New York city.

Robert Seeley, of North Augusta, was a visitor at the home of John Thompson on Friday last.

Mrs. Clifford Dool is spending a week visiting relatives in Burrill's Rapids.

Miss G. Wilson, teacher, spent the weekend visiting relatives at Carp. Harold Tallman, of Merrickville, was a town visitor on Thursday last.

The new travelling library of the Women's Institute has been installed at the home of Mrs. Straight this week for the convenience of the members of that organization.

## BELL'S CROSSING

Shower Tendered Miss Verna Ellis at Bell's Crossing Recently.

Bell's, Jan. 30.—A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday, January 23, when Mr. and Mrs. David Tim tendered a miscellaneous shower in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Verna Ellis. Over 100 were in attendance and the many gifts and envelopes attested the popularity of the bride-to-be. A very suitable address was read by Mrs. Harold Richards which was ably responded to by the guest of honor.

Mrs. R. S. Hinton, Jasper, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, of Frankfort, visited the former's sister, Mrs. James Guinness.

Little Shirley Richards has returned from the hospital in Brockville, following an operation upon her throat.

## JUNETOWN

Junetown, Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burnham and daughters Audrey and Doris, of Quabbin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn M. Earl, Brockville, was a week-end visitor at Ross Purvis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune, Robert Fortune, Miss Maggie Ferguson, Messrs. Arthur Fortune, Francis Fortune and George Kerr attended the funeral of John Fortune at Athens on Friday.

Mr. Fortune was born in Junetown, where he resided for a number of years and was a brother of Robert and Francis Fortune and Miss Kathleen Fortune.

Mrs. William Lanigan, Victoria, B.C., is the guest of her brother, Egbert Avery.

Miss Gertrude Scott, Purvis Street, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott.

A number from here attended the funeral of Robert Hogan at Grahamton on Thursday.

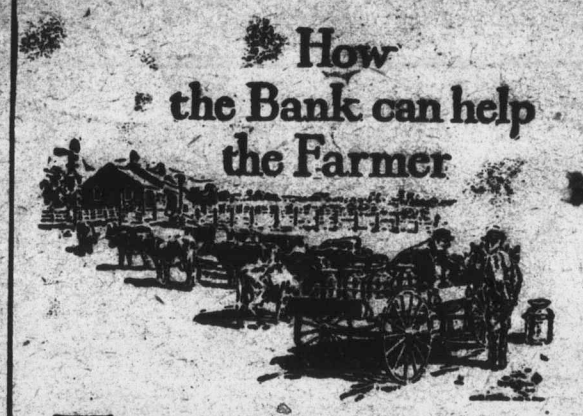
Mrs. Latimer, R.N., has returned to her home at Quabbin after having spent the past two months with her niece, Mrs. Fred Graham.

Miss Verlin Green is spending some time in Rockfield with her brother, Stanley Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ferguson, Tilley, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lily Morris has returned to her home at Glen Morris after having spent some months here with her aunt, Miss Katherine Fortune.

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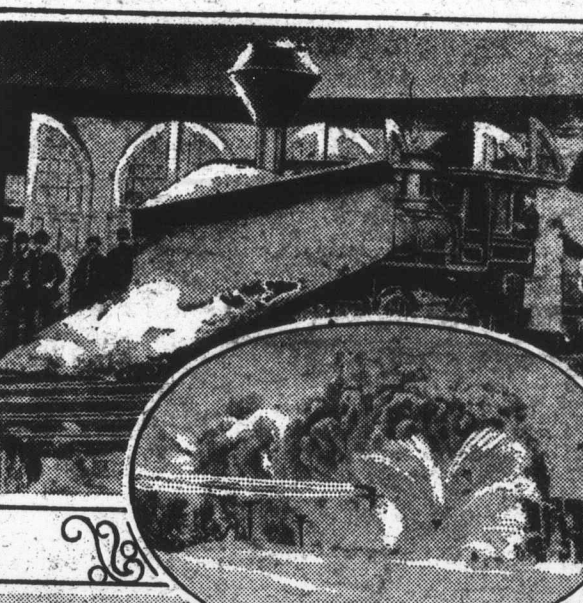
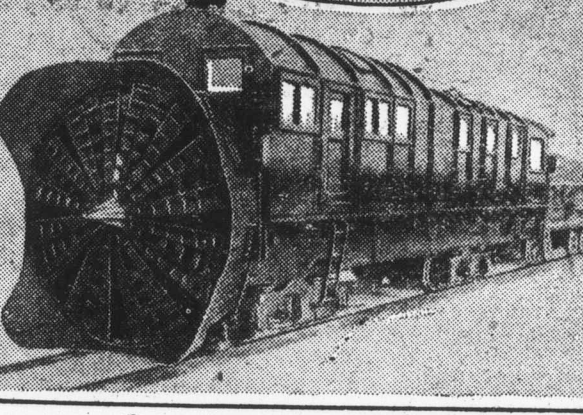
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## Fighting the Storm

Above—One of the first engine plows. Centre—A push plow in action. Below—One of the Canadian Pacific rotary plows, of latest design.

IN certain portions of Canada and the United States, the successful and regular movement of trains during the winter months often depends upon the use of special equipment, the purpose of which is to remove snow and ice from the tracks, and from the direct right of way. As a matter of fact, no railroad in Canada or in the northern parts of the United States could hope to operate without a complement of snow-fighting equipment.

In a study of snow-fighting equipment it is interesting to note that its development is very largely due to Canadians and to Canadian railways, although snow conditions in Canada are no more severe than those met with on roads passing over the Rocky or Cascade Mountains in the United States, or through the border States. The principal types of snow-fighting equipment may be generally classified as engine and pilot plows, which are attached to the engine front or pilot, push plows, self-contained units mounted on trucks and pushed by a locomotive, wing plows, spreader plows, machine plows which includes the rotary machine, flangers, ice cutters and snow sweepers.

As far as can be ascertained, the first snow plow ever built was of the push plow type. As this plow derailed frequently, an endeavor was made to take advantage of the weight of the locomotive, and thus the engine plow was evolved.

The present rotary plow used on roads, which have to fight deep drifts, snow slides or other conditions beyond the capacity of push plows, is the most effective instrument that has been developed for that purpose. These plows can work their way through deep cuts and slides where it would be impossible for any other type of plow to lift the snow and, in addition, can throw the snow clear of the track. Seen in action, these plows present a rather picturesque appearance when viewed from the front. The rotary plow, as now used, is a development of a revolving snow shovel, patented in 1869 by Mr. W. W. Elliott, a dentist, of Toronto, Ont. This elementary device was modified by Orange Jull, of Orangeville, Ontario, and the Jull rotary was taken up by the Leslie Brothers, also of Orangeville, who constructed a full-sized model which was tried out in the Parkdale yards of the Canadian Pacific in 1884. The success of this trial led the Leslie Brothers to have made for them a complete plow which was tried out by the Union Pacific Railroad during the winter of 1886-87. This plow was the forerunner of the modern rotary.

For many years the Canadian Pacific Railway has constructed its plows of steel. It was the first railway to build and use an all-steel plow, and the service given by this type has been mainly responsible for the all-year communication between eastern and western Canada, the heavy snow falls experienced at times, particularly in Ontario and through the Rockies, being now no impediment to traffic.