

# LOCAL NEWS

## ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mrs. H. Burnham, Henry street, entertained a few friends to six o'clock dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, of Addison, were in town Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Duolin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson were in Lyn over the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Rowsome.

A carload of stove coal for G. W. Beach came to hand this week and another car of coal is en route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish were in Brockville over the week-end, visitors in the home of their son, A. G. Parish.

C. Battersby has returned to Port Hope after a three weeks' stay in town, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mailing.

Miss Hilda Stevenson, of Seely's Bay, a former pupil of the Athens High School, has been a visitor in town this week, a guest of Mrs. S. Duolin.

Miss Leita Arnold, B.A., Montreal, is enjoying a couple of weeks holidays here in her old home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Reid street.

W. C. Hollingsworth, of Smiths Falls, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in his Athens home, coming out to put his large McLaughlin car, which has lately been painted, into first class shape.

Principal S. L. Snowden, of the public school, who has been confined to his home the past three weeks with a severe attack of la grippe, was able to take up his work again Monday.

On Wednesday evening of last week a large assembly from village and countryside enjoyed the hospitality of the new manager and matron of the Industrial Home, Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith.

A large crowd attended the hockey match at the rink in Memorial Park Saturday afternoon, the game being between Athens and Delta, resulting in a victory for Athens, the score being 4-2. Supper was served to the teams in the agricultural room, Main street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Guild was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Fair on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7th. A large number were present which resulted in a very successful and enthusiastic meeting after which the Hostess welcomed the ladies to her new home and served delicious five o'clock tea.

On Wednesday evening, February 4th, the Methodist choir and friends, numbering about fifty, were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Hollingsworth, Elgin street. Contests and music made merry the evening, after which a bounteous luncheon was served.

The February meeting of the W.C. T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach on Thursday afternoon, 19th inst. The programme will include a paper on the life of Francis Willard, by Miss Klyne; echoes from the Dominion convention, recently held in Toronto, by Mrs. R. H. Brown, and a solo by Miss Elinor Young.

The W. A. of Christ Church held a delightful social evening on Monday night, Feb. 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Earl and enjoyed progressive "500." Mrs. Hanson won the guessing contest, guessing the correct weight of the cake and Mrs. David Thompson won the ladies prize, a box of candy. About seventeen dollars was realized.

Wednesday last was recognized as the day of prayer in the W. M. S. of the Athens Methodist Church. The morning session was held at the home of the Misses Whitse with Mrs. Wilson Whitse as leader and the afternoon session at the home of Mrs. Chant with Miss D. Klyne and Mrs. Leadbeater as leaders. The evening session was held in the vestry of the Church with Mrs. Rev. Warren and Mrs. Wm. Towriss as leaders. Considering the weather these meetings were fairly well attended and were a great inspiration to those who braved the elements.

Mrs. A. Robinson, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Cornell, celebrated her 85th birthday Tuesday. Mrs. Robinson is bright and cheery, and enjoyed the small dinner party given in her honor, also the calls of several friends. During the afternoon she was the recipient of many letters and cards of congratulation and good wishes, some bearing substantial cheques. The Reporter joins in wishing Mrs. Robinson many happy returns of her natal day.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of Christ Church, was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hewitt on Thursday afternoon Feb. 12th with Mrs. Jas. Seymour, president, in the chair and twelve members and three visitors present. The Dorcas secretary has a number of articles promised for the missionary bale but is in need of a great many more before the next meeting in March when the bale is to be packed. Mrs. Glenn Earl read an interesting paper on the welcome and welfare of the newcomer to Canada. The pastor closed the meeting with prayer, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Group III of the Women's Institute purpose holding a box social, euchre and dance in the town hall on Friday, February 20th.

## Interesting Wedding at Easton Corners

Mrs. Minerva Garvin Becomes Bride of Robert Nevens.

### NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

Several Friendly Hockey Matches Are Reported in Nearby Villages.

Easton's Corner's Feb. 4.—An event of more than local interest took place on Thursday, January 29, at the home of Benson Leeson, when Mrs. Minerva Garvin, sister of Mrs. Leeson, and lately of Saskatoon, Sask. was united in marriage to Robert Nevens by the Rev. R. W. Armstrong. Following the ceremony supper was served, after which the newly-married couple left for their home in the village, where on Friday night neighbors and friends to the number of about 75 gathered to spend the evening in music, games, etc. In reply to the numerous felicitations tendered to him and his wife, Mr. Nevens, in cordial terms, thanked his guests for their good wishes and the striking expression of goodwill and friendliness shown by the large number present. This in turn was responded to by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Nevens is one of the best known men in the counties of Leeds and Grenville and was for many years proprietor of the Nevens House at Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough, of Lansdowne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sworth.

Mrs. Donald Warren and daughter, Blanche, of Carman, Man., left last week on their return home after a two weeks' visit with the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Warren. En route they will remain for a short time in Chicago and Waukegan, Ill., as guests of Mrs. Warren's brother and sister in the places named respectively.

In a game of hockey on the rink Monday night between married men and single men, the former were the victors by a score of 4 to 1. Every man was an experienced player and the game was fast and keen. The winners were entertained afterwards to an oyster supper which was provided by the losing team.

### TILLEY

Tilley, Feb. 2.—George Gibson, of Ventnor, is a guest at the home of W. H. O. Foley prior to his departure for Toronto, where he intends to spend the next couple of months.

Friends of Mrs. David Sliter are sorry to learn that she is seriously ill. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. O. Foley on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Greer attended the funeral of her father, J. D. Smith, in Fairfield East on Wednesday. Mrs. Greer's many friends in this neighborhood extend to her their sincere sympathy in her recent bereavement. Service was held at the Union church yesterday afternoon.

## The Churches

**Athens Methodist Church**  
Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D.,  
Pastor.

Sunday, February 15th, 1925.  
Morning Service, 10.30.  
"Reason the ultimate test of Religion."  
Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School Evening Service, 7.00.  
"The Wisdom above Rubies."  
On Feb. 22nd (evg) a special sermon to young people upon "Some Youths of Athens Abroad Speaking."  
All are welcome.

**Parish of Lansdowne Rear**  
Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector  
Sesagesima Sunday  
February 15th

Christ Church Athens,—  
2:30 p.m. Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, followed by Sunday School.  
St. Paul's Church, Delta.  
1:30 p.m. Sunday School.  
2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

**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.

## VAN ALLANS CORNERS

Van Allan's Corners, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Curry, of Ventnor, were here on Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacNillage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hess and Mrs. J. Shaver, of Heckston, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coultart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper and Miss Agnes Cooper, of Limerick, were here on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris.

Miss Gladys Humphries, of Millar's Corners, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Norton.

On Wednesday, February 18, Miss Minnie Spero will have a public auction sale to sell farm, live stock, implements, feed and household effects. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coultart and son, Teddy, spent Sunday at Heckston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings were at Ventnor on Sunday to visit friends. Clifford Holmes spent the week-end at South Indian with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter and Noreen spent Tuesday at Grevejoeb with Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson.

Master Jim Porter is the guest of his grandfather at Limerick.

Ed. Torrance, of Heckston, spent Saturday with friends here. Rev. C. K. Matheson, of Heckston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNillage on Thursday evening to baptize their little son, Roy Victor MacNillage.

Van Allan's Corners, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNillage were at Heckston on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stieglon.

Clifford Steed and the Misses Gertie and Sara, of Roebuck, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Joe Porter.

Miss M. Spero returned after having spent the past week in Kemptville and Heckston.

Mrs. W. Cater, Miss Berta Cater and Jack were recent guests of friends at Shanly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coultart spent the week-end at Bishop's Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Herb McLellan.

Miss Dorothy Morris spent last week at Limerick with her cousin, Miss Agnes Cooper.

Misses Gladys Humphreys and Ada Whaley, of Millar's Corners, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Norton.

Jim Porter is visiting his grandparents at Limerick.

Miss Viola Thompson returned to Ottawa after having spent a few days at her home here.

Melvin MacNillage and Miss Winnie spent Sunday at Heckston with Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett.

Everett Morris was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie at Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cumming, of Ventnor, are moving to the Barton farm, where they will spend the summer.

Allan Thompson and Duncan McRae attended the party at the home of R. McReynolds, Limerick on Friday evening.

Miss Muriel Norton, who has been ill for the past week, is progressing towards recovery.

Miss Ethel Sheppard, of Spencerville, was a recent guest of friends here.

Mrs. Fremont Porter and son, Keith, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, last week.

Fred and Herman Coyne, of Groveton, spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, of Spencerville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown.

**FOR SALE**  
One black mare, rising six years, sound, weight around 1200.  
P. Y. HOLLINGSWORTH.

**FOR SALE**  
A McClary Kootenay Steele Range for coal or wood.  
F. A. Johnston, Church St.

**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.

**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 Lansdowne, 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, the statement of their accounts, 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.

## MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, Feb. 9.—Earl Webster, of Lansdowne, who has been engaged to look after the Mallorytown telephone line, has commenced his new duties.

Mr. Foster, of Chesterville, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Hollingsworth, last week, returned home on Saturday.

Gerald Miller, who rented Mrs. B. Plunkett's farm, will take possession next month.

John Phillips, of Smith's Falls, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hanlan.

Mrs. Burt Donald, of Brier Hill, N. Y., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John T. Tennant, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and their son, Robert, and Mrs. A. E. Jordan are visiting in Ottawa and other points.

Mr. Steele, of Brockville, was the guest of William Poole on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. B. Langan, of Victoria, B. C., is the guest of her brother, Alvin Avery, and Mrs. Avery.

Miss Mary Avery, trained nurse, Sackatchewan, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer, of Halleck's, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. B. Plunkett, on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur McNickle was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt, of Escott, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Phillips.

Frank Andrews was taken last week to a Brockville hospital very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferguson have gone to Toledo, O., to spend a few weeks at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Norman Field.

## LONG POINT

Long Point, Jan. 28.—A number from here attended the "at home" in St. Luke's hall, Lyndhurst, on Friday night, the 26th inst., given by Harmony L.O.L. No. 226, Lyndhurst.

George Larose has been busily engaged lately sawing wood for the farmers here and in this vicinity.

Dr. E. W. Bond, veterinary of Delta, was called to attend the horse last week of Chris. Weeks, which got kicked.

Christopher Weeks had the misfortune to lose a fine horse last week from the effects of getting kicked in the stable.

Friends and neighbors here and in the district heard with regret on Friday morning last of the severe loss by fire of G. W. Jones and Harold Webster, both well known and highly esteemed merchants of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plunkett and family visited on Sunday last at Sweet's Corners the latter's sister, Miss Bertha Johnson, who was quite ill.

Kenneth Kelsey and his father, James Kelsey, Sand Bay, left to-day to attend the funeral on Wednesday of Miss Viola Jones, Delta.

# \$25,000 BIG SALE

Our entire stock of Clothing and Furnishings to be slaughtered regardless of cost. Prices will be no consideration at this Big Sale. Everything is marked down away below cost. It doesn't matter what it will bring. Owing to the backward season we are forced to turn most of our Goods into ready cash within the next fifteen days.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning, February 14th

Most everybody knows what our Big Sales are, and the great bargains they are always getting. So make an effort not to miss this Big Sale.

See Daily Paper and Bills for Cut Prices.

The  
Globe Clothing House  
BROCKVILLE ONTARIO

Patronize the Merchants who Advertise in the Reporter

# Silence That Is Not Golden

THE merchant who fails to "speak up" lets a lot of golden sales slip past his store. This lost business goes either to his competitor, or by the mail order route, to the big city stores.

People are often surprised to find that the goods they bought "unsight unseen" from a catalogue can be seen and examined in a local store.

Tell your buying public what you have. ADVERTISING in the Athens Reporter will invite the whole community to your store. And—

Most Folks Shop Where They Are Invited To Shop.