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Interesting Items

Fresh oysters, fruit and confectionery, at Miss Addison's.

Mr. Eric Dobbs, dental student at Toronto, was a holiday guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary DeWolfe.

Capt. Ambrose McGhie, of the C.A.M.C., was a guest of Athens friends for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Milroy and family, of Bassano, Alta., were guests of Athens friends for a few days.

Master Robert Swayne returns to school at Belleville to-day after spending the holidays at his home here.

Cadet K. C. Rappell, of the R.F.C. came down from Camp Mohawk to spend New Years with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Coon, Toronto, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coon. Mr. Coon is manager of one of the Leger Shoe Stores in the Queen City.

Mr. Earl Hendry, former A.H.S. teacher, now of Cornwall, was in Athens for a few days during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Judson over New Year's included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, Leeds; Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Tallman, Lyndhurst.

On Sunday Jan. 6, Rev. J. U. Tanner, M.A., of Alexandria Ont., will conduct service in the Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.

Guests of Mrs. Elmer Halladay at Xmas were Mr. and Mrs. George Churchill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerr of Smith's Falls; Mr. W. W. Phelps and children of Delta.

Mr. James Campbell who is conducting a barbershop in a town near Ottawa was in Athens for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moulton very pleasantly entertained a number of Athenians who surprised them on Friday night.

Miss Muriel Fair, teacher at Brampton, spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair.

Miss Muriel Wilson has finished her course at Kingston Model school and is home for holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Harlow, is taking possession of her Mill street property.

N. Moore has leased from Delmar Cowles the house on the Derbyshire farm.

At Brockville on the 20th ultimo Miss Wilhelmina Wilson, daughter of Mr. Ed Wilson, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Blaine Lake Sask.

A few evenings ago, the members and adherents of the Baptist church here enjoyed a happy supper at the tea hour, after which the pastor, Rev. G. Victor Collins, favored the gathering with a series of interesting views.

Miss Benedictus Leeder, Trevelyan who was receiving medical care in Brockville General Hospital, has returned to her home much improved. She was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coby, here for a week.

Mrs. Elmer Halladay has been constituted a life-member of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church by Mr. W. W. Phelps and family, Delta, in memory of the late Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Halladay's daughter.

The Kingston taxidermist who mounted the lynx shot by Township Reeve A.M. Ferguson, has done his work in a realistic fashion. The animal stands in characteristic attitude, his paw resting upon a partition. It has been placed in the high school, to which institution it has been donated.

Joseph Thompson's fine residence narrowly escaped destruction a few days ago, when the furniture, rug and even the paper on the walls of the den were burned. Prompt action got the fire under control before more serious damage was done. It is thought a coal-oil heater started the blaze.

The new Methodist Hymn Book will be used next Sunday.

Mr. Almeron Robinson is ill of jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cross attended the funeral of Mrs. Cross' brother Mr. Archie Riley, at Toledo last week.

The Bible Society meets on Thursday, Jan. 10. Mr. Crawford the Bible Society agent will be present.

Mrs. Shea, aged eighty-seven, lies in a precarious condition at her residence.

Mrs. John Coby sr., ill of the grippe.

It is reported from Halifax that 500 people will be blind as the result of the recent explosion in that city. The dead will number 1500.

Inspector Taber of Leeds seized a large consignment of liquor at the express office in Brockville. It was being shipped from Valleyfield, Quebec, to Bonfield, Ontario.

Miss Carrie Covey, of Syracuse, N. Y., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Covey, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, of Elbe, spent their Christmas in Athens with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

The Misses Baxter of St. Anne, Que., are spending a week or so here among old friends.

Mr. Arza Sherman is on the sick list, and Mrs. Sherman recently fell, fracturing some bones. Their daughter, Mrs. H. Bell and children, Brockville, are spending a few days here.

Mr. George Marks who has been manager of the Princess Theatre, Smith's Falls, for several months, has gone to Perth where he will manage the Balderson Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wiltse, formerly of Athens, who have been living in the Canadian West for several years, are now guests of old friends in this district.

Mrs. C. F. Yates and daughter, Geneva, were visitors in Toledo this week, guests of the former's father, Mr. Drummond.

Mr. E. C. Wright, of Ottawa, was a Christmas visitor at "The Lilacs," a guest of his aged father, Mr. G. P. Wright.

Miss Georgia... has entered the Peterborough... as a probationary...

Mr. Lewis... from Perth... here with his...

Mrs. E. P... son, Harlow, of Sher... are guests of the former's... and Mrs. G. P. Ganton.

Little Miss... and Helen Gordon, of Brockville, are spending part of their vacation with their grandparents... and Mrs. J. F. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon spent the week-end and Christmas day in Brockville with their son, C. E. Gordon.

A family re-union took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cross at Christmas. All their children were home and those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Cross and child, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutton, of Guelph; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Day, of Gananoque.

Mrs. H. E. Cornell and daughter, Marian, spent Christmas in Brockville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Spaldal, and were accompanied home by the former's mother, Mrs. A. Robinson.

As a Favor, — Will you kindly look among the books in your library and start those that have my name in them, on their homeward way. Thank you! — L. Glenn Earl.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

There will be no elections this January either in Athens or Rear Yonge and Escott, the Reeves and councillors going in by acclamation. In the village there is one change in the council from last year—M.B. Holmes, reeve; W. H. Jacob, N. E. Smith, G. C. McLean, G. T. Gifford, councillors. The township reeve and council are the same as last year—A.M. Ferguson, reeve; W. J. Scott, S. W. Kelly, Thos. Heffernan, H. A. Laforty, councillors.

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WHALEY—JOHNSON
A pretty wedding was solemnized in Trinity church, Oak Leaf, at high noon on Thursday, Dec. 27, when Dr. Thomas Reginald Whaley, of Alsask, Sask., son of Mrs. Henry Whaley, of Delta, and Miss Gertrude Emeline Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, rector of the parish.
Miss Jean Karley, of Brockville, was bridesmaid, and Mr. George Knott, Alsask, assisted the groom. The bride, wearing an exquisite gown of ivory satin and lace, with the traditional bridal veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white roses, looked charming as she entered the church leaning on the arm of her father.
The bridesmaid was gowned in pale blue taffeta silk with trimmings of silver lace, and wore a large picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.
The stately edifice, beautiful in its Christmas festal decorations, lent a most fitting setting for the beautiful and solemn service.
The choir, assisted by the boy choristers of Christ's church, Athens, rendered the musical parts of the service with spirit and expression.
The church was filled with a large congregation of guests and friends of the bride and groom.
After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents.
Dr. and Mrs. Whaley left on the afternoon train for Ottawa and New York, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue with taupe fox furs.
The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, the groom's being a bar pin of platinum set with diamonds. His gift to the bridesmaid was a gold necklace with pendant of sapphire and pearls.
They will spend the winter in New York, where the groom will take a special post-graduate course and will return to Alsask, where they will reside.

EXPRESSES HIS THANKS
28th Dec., 1917
The Editor,
Athens Reporter,
Athens, Ont.
Sir—May I be permitted to avail myself of the courtesy of The Reporter to express to my friends of the Constituency of Leeds my most earnest thanks for their support of my candidature in the recent election. I desire to assure them one and all of my deep appreciation of their efforts on my behalf and the cause of Union Government which I had the honor to represent, and I wish again to especially thank the ladies for their splendid work and untiring zeal in the campaign.
Yours truly,
Thos. White
Minister of Finance

SPECIAL DAY OF INTERCESSION
His Majesty the King has appointed the sixth of January to be observed throughout the whole Empire for Intercession in connection with the war. Services will be held in the Anglican churches at Oak Leaf at 10.39 a.m., Delta at 3 p.m., Athens at 7 p.m.

Appreciation.
Pte. Edmund Heffernan writes home from Sussex, England, saying he is well and had just received a box from the ladies of Charleston, and wished to thank them very much for their kindness; he also said that he expected to leave for France after Xmas.

C.P.R. Change in Time.
General change in train time on Canadian Pacific effective January 6. Important reductions in service with many alterations. Consult ticket agents.

Library Meeting.
A public meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 14 to discuss the affairs of the Athens Library. Everyone interested in the welfare of the library should not fail to attend.

Skating Party.
A party of young Athenians journeyed to the Arena, Brockville and enjoyed a skate New Year's night.

Presentation.
On Friday, December 21, the Glen Morris school children presented their teacher, Miss Shields, with a fancy box of stationery. Master Charles Heffernan read an address, while Master Clifford Hudson and Master Carroll Beale made the presentation.

Gets Probationary Commission.
Mr. Douglas Johnston who is home on vacation from The Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, has been notified to leave for Ottawa on Saturday and hence to England with a number of probationary flight lieutenants who will train there for commissions in the Royal Naval Air Service. His brother, Mills Johnston, who has been on the firing line with the Canadian artillery, is now also in the R.N.A.S.

NOTICE

Owing to E. Taylor going out of the auctioneer business, I hold a license for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and will conduct all sales that I may be favored with. Phone 94, Smith's Falls, or Athens Reporter for dates and particulars.
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