

C. G. YOUNG TAKES CHARGE OF ATHENS REPORTER.

On account of continued ill health of the late Mr. H. E. Bywater, the Athens Reporter has not been issued since October 4th, 1923.

On the 1st of July, 1924, the plant and good will of the Athens Reporter passed into the hands of C. G. Young. It will be the endeavor of the publisher to give to the people of Athens and district as good a newspaper as has been produced in the past years of the Reporter's history.

The subscription list has been taken over as it stands, and to all subscribers who have paid in advance but did not receive the full number of copies paid for, we will make good. To this end all subscriptions will be moved forward ten months to cover the time between October 4th, 1923, and July 24th, 1924. As example, if your subscription is paid to 1st July, 1924, we will credit you as to 1st May, 1925.

We invite the many correspondents to the Reporter from the surrounding districts to send in items of news which will be greatly appreciated, also news from our many readers.

The new publisher greatly appreciates the hearty welcome given him since his arrival in Athens.

SOCCER.

Charleston and Plum Hollow Play No-Goal Game.

Charleston and Plum Hollow soccer teams on Monday evening played one of the tightest soccer games ever witnessed on the Athens field. The teams were very evenly matched, neither scoring a goal. This is the second time that Plum Hollow and Charleston have had a no-goal score. An effort will be made to break the tie next Wednesday, July 30.

The line-up was as follows:—
Charleston.

Goal—Ernie Adams.
Right full back—William Shea.
Left full back—W. J. Delderfield.
Right half back—James Shea.
Centre half back—Raymond Heffernan.

Left half back—Bert Atkins.
Inside right—Samuel Kelsey.
Inside left—Kenneth Latimer.
Right Wing—Albert Kelsey.
Left Wing—Bobby Watts.
Centre—James Hudson.

Plum Hollow.
Goal—Jake Marshall.
Right full back—H. H. Newson.
Left full back—C. Hart.
Right half back—E. Best.
Centre half back—Wes. Carbone.
Left half back—C. Flood.
Inside right—Thos. Peplar.
Inside left—W. Whalem.
Right wing—A. Pinkerton.
Left wing—Peter Thompson.
Centre—E. Welch.

BASEBALL.

Greenbush Wins in a Ninth Inning Rally.

On Saturday afternoon, July 19, the Athens nine journeyed to Greenbush in an effort to add another feather to their headdress, but unfortunately had to part with one instead. During the first part of the game, in fact until the last half of the ninth, the score was all one-sided. When Greenbush went to bat in the last section of the ninth inning the score was 13-7 in favor of Athens, but Greenbush made an eleventh hour rally, and by the time the Greenbush team had been retired the score was 13 all, requiring another inning. Athens failed to score when they went to bat in the tenth, but Greenbush, with two out and one man on third, hit a fly which was not properly fielded, allowing Greenbush to score the winning run.

The score by innings:—
Athens . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Greenbush 2 0 1 0 0 1 3 6 1—14

The line-up:—
Athens—Foxon, p.; M. Yates, c.; L. Taylor, 1 b.; R. Taylor, 2 b.; Manuel, 3 b.; Layton, s.; E. N.E. L.; Gifford, r.f.; Robinson, c.f.; Brayton, sub.

Greenbush—Hanna, p.; O'Neill, c.; Brown, c.f.; Ferguson, s.; McGrath, 1 b.; Seely, 2 b.; Gray, 3 b.; Johnson, r.f.; Leaver, l.f.; Blanchard, sub.

In a total of six games played Athens has won five, or all except the Greenbush game. The Athens team has made a total of 85 runs or an average of over 14 runs to a game, and Pitcher Foxon has struck out a total of 52 men, or nearly nine to a game.

This coming Saturday, July 25, Athens meets Brockville, and they play a return game with Greenbush on Wednesday, July 30.

OBITUARY

Sheldon Yonge Bullis.

"There is no fireside how'er defened
But has one vacant chair."

Again were these lines verified, and another reminder of human mortality furnished when on Sunday, July 13, the funeral cortege conveyed to its last resting place in the family plot, Athens cemetery, the remains of the late Sheldon Y. Bullis, Winnipeg, Man. Kindly in disposition, genial in fellowship, lavish in hospitality, sage in counsel, shrewd in business, he was a man with a wide circle of friends who sincerely regret his removal from the stage of action. Deceased was of United Empire Loyalist stock, and was born at Glen Buell nearly seventy-seven years ago, his parents being Jerry Bullis and Eunice Sanford Bullis. In early life Mr. Bullis moved with his parents to Plum Hollow, where for many years the occupation of farming was followed with signal success. Disposing of his agricultural interests there, the deceased moved to Athens over thirty years ago to engage in the milling business, erecting the substantial brick structure near the C.N.R. station, and afterwards purchasing the Saunders mill property, east of the town. But the lure of the West attracted him, and some eighteen years ago he went west, homesteading for a while, and later retiring to Winnipeg when advancing years precluded his customary activity.

During middle life Mr. Bullis took a keen interest in political affairs, and during his residence here identified himself with municipal matters, serving both as councillor and reeve.

Of his father's family of six sons and two daughters, only one now remains, Sarah, Mrs. Charles Stevens, now residing with her daughter at Gananoque.

The late Mr. Bullis was twice married, first to Miss Catharine Ireland, Smithfield, later to Mrs. Lucy Clifford Bullis, Athens, who survives. He leaves also one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Weart, Three Hills, Alberta, and one son, Frank, Winnipeg.

Many relatives and friends came long distances to be present at the funeral, their presence and the beautiful floral tributes adding to the solemnity of the occasion. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock on Monday, July 22, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Alguire, and was officiated by Rev. Mr. Warren.

And the grave is not its goal,
'Dust thou art, to dust returnest,'
Was not spoken of the soul."

James H. Alguire.

Born in Wiltsetown settlement forty-nine years ago, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Alguire, Athens. Mr. Alguire was in ailing health for some time, but the end came suddenly to his friends. Death took place on the afternoon of July 10th, interment in Athens cemetery July 12th. He leaves behind to mourn his loss, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Alguire; his wife and three daughters, Mary, Marie and Maud, at home; two brothers, Burton Alguire, of Hard Island, and Roy Alguire, of Wiltsetown; and one sister, Mrs. Johnston of Brockville. Rev. Mr. Warren conducted the services at the house and grave.

Mrs. T. F. Chamberlain.

On Saturday, July 12th, the burial of Mrs. Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, of Toronto, took place in Athens cemetery. Her maiden name was Lizzie J. Parish, born 85 years ago in Athens. After marrying, Dr. Chamberlain took up residence in Morrisburg for 35 years, afterwards moving to Toronto. She leaves two children, Dr. W. P. Chamberlain, of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Earle, of Toronto; one brother, Mr. W. G. Parish, of Athens, and one sister, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, of Athens. She was in religion a Methodist, and active worker in all the different branches of church work.

C. G. YOUNG BUYS ATHENS REPORTER

Former Courier Publisher will Remove to Leeds County About July 1st.

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the newspaper and printing business of the Athens Reporter by Clarence G. Young, formerly publisher of The Trenton Courier and one of the publishers of The Courier-Advocate. Mr. Young will take possession of the business about July 1st.

The paper was formerly published by the late H. E. Bywater, brother of Col. A. F. Bywater, and an old friend of Mr. Young's. The paper has been suspended lately owing to Mr. Bywater's illness and death. It was first established in 1884. Athens is a very pleasing village in Leeds County, situated on the Brockville and Westport branch of the C.N.R. 15 miles from Brockville. It has a population of 1,000 and is the centre for quite a large farming community and smaller villages.

Mr. Young's many friends in Trenton will join with The Courier-Advocate in wishing him the greatest success in his new field of labor.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE BY OUTING

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Halladay at Philipsville.

SURPRISE FOR COUPLE

Social Held at Toledo Largely Attended and Very Much Enjoyed.

Philipsville, July 14.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Halladay, two miles west of this village on the Elgin road, was the scene of a very happy and interesting gathering on Tuesday, July 8, when, surrounded by all of the surviving members of their family, they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Among those present was their son-in-law, Mr. Fairbairn, of Spencerville, whose wife was Cora, eldest daughter of their family and now deceased, whose absence cast the one shadow of sorrow over the gathering. He was accompanied by his four daughters. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and daughter, of Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Snider, son and daughter, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Soper, two sons and three daughters, of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Willows, three daughters and son, of Smiths Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Connell, two sons and two daughters, of Bancroft; and the Misses Alice and Jennie, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Brydon and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Acheson, neighbors and friends of the family, were also present.

A lovely setting was the cedar hemlock grove adjoining the home where a space was cleared and a 25-foot long and decorated with flags. Here a bountiful dinner was served and guests thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. After the dinner was planned a surprise party was given.

They were also recipients of tokens, and a host of congratulations and good wishes. During the noon ice cream was served, and were heartily entered into and the shots of the party taken. The evening was spent in music. The following day was spent at Beverly Lake, where with a shore dinner included, the family united in another day of pleasure, bringing to a close a very happy occasion and one long to be remembered by old and young of the assembly.

M. L. Brown, a former resident of this place, who has spent several years in the Canadian west, arrived here on Thursday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Catherine Perry, of Toronto. They will be guests at the home of Mrs. H. M. Brown and other relatives.

Miss Georgia Acheson, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Kingston, came from there on Thursday and will enjoy a holiday of three weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Acheson. Mr. and Mrs. Beregon, of Kingston, have returned to their home after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Peter Nolan, and Mr. Nolan for a few days. Miss McBrady, of Oshawa, is also their guest.

Under ideal weather conditions the annual lawn festival and social of the Young People's League of the Methodist church was held on Friday evening, with a large crowd in attendance, representing people from all the outside districts. Music for the evening was furnished by a part of the Delta orchestra in both instrumental and vocal numbers. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Sanderson, as chairman, and Rev. A. H. Barker, of Toronto, delivered the addresses of the evening.

Mrs. Frank Preston and three young daughters, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston.

Miss Bessie Willows, Lanark, and Miss Aileen Dennison, of Elgin, spent the week-end with Miss Ina Elliott.

The attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, held on Thursday afternoon, was not as large as usual owing to several counter-attractions through the week, but those present were well repaid by the privilege of hearing the interesting numbers on the programme which followed the usual opening exercises. Miss Rose Green, of Chicago, Ill., who is visiting friends in the vicinity of Harlem, had kindly consented to speak to the ladies and gave a thoroughly interesting talk based on gleanings from the social service convention recently held in Toronto, which she attended as a delegate. An excellent paper was given by Mrs. Hilliard Davison, on "Patriotism and Our Flag", the origin and significance of which was described very clearly. She also gave information concerning the new flag now being brought into use. The roll call, responded to by "Why I Am Glad I am a Canadian", combined with the first number on the programme in voicing notes of patriotism.

LYN TEACHERS WILL ATTEND FEDERATION GATHERING IN B. C.

Misses Vera Armstrong and Helen Purvis Going.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Manager of Bank at Delta Undergoes Emergency Operation for Appendicitis.

Lyn, July 15.—Miss Vera Armstrong and Miss Helen Purvis will leave shortly, via Toronto, on a trip to Victoria, B.C., where they will attend the meeting of the Teachers' Federation.

Miss Mildred M. Jarvis has returned from visiting relatives in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. William Bailey, Miss Bonnie Bailey and Miss Ruth Billings, Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Bailey's Toledo, July 14.—Toledo orchestra, under the leadership of C. A. Wood, furnished music at the Anglican social at Frankville on Tuesday night, the 8th inst. Those who attended from this district reported an excellent time.

Will Reley, who recently purchased a silo, made a trip to Jasper on Friday to haul the material home.

The Roman Catholic social held in Toledo on Wednesday night, the 9th inst., upheld its reputation for being a success. An immense crowd was present and fully enjoyed the various amusements of the evening. Dancing was indulged in by large numbers, excellent music being furnished by a Smiths Falls orchestra.

Miss Iva Dunham returned from the west recently to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. Homer Tennant, who recently underwent an operation in the General Hospital, is progressing favorably. John Wilson is home on a visit from Detroit.

Miss R. A. Kerford, New York city, guest of her sister, Mrs. James

Mrs. John K. Hamilton and children of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. J. Hamilton.

Rev. Arthur Nunn, Mrs. Nunn and children, from Massachusetts, are visiting Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian Church until the first Sunday in August.

Harry Studwell is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Imerson.

Mrs. H. Dickey and Miss Arletta Dickey have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chick, Perth road.

Barclay MacMillan, of Huntingdon, Que., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Square are staying for this week at J. C. McCrady's cottage on the St. Lawrence near Crystal Beach.

Master Bobbie Bracken, Gananoque, is the guest of Master Murray Billings.

Rev. Mr. Robinson and Miss Robinson have arrived from London, Ont., and have taken possession of the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Robinson will have charge of this circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tennant, C. J. Imerson and Daniel Dickey motored to Kingston on Tuesday.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, July 14.—A. O. Wilson and sister returned to Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Wilson will remain until the last of the month.

W. J. Slack, of Brockville, was a recent visitor with relatives here.

R. Hudson, Watertown, N.Y., was a recent visitor at his old home here.

On Wednesday evening about 20 lady friends of Mrs. A. O. Wilson, the bride of June 28, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday, and gave her a variety shower when she received many lovely gifts. The affair was a surprise to both bride and bridegroom and after a pleasant evening spent in social chat and music, during which dainty refreshments were served, the bridegroom in a witty little speech on behalf of himself and bride, thanked the ladies for their kindness. He was glad to know that even if the bride had been a resident of Toronto for the past six years she had not been forgotten by her friends and neighbors in Charleston and vicinity.

A message from Cobalt on Friday told relatives here of James Heffernan that he was getting along nicely after his operation about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan spent Sunday at M. Kennedy's, Phillipsville.

The Misses Webster and McMillan are making some improvements to their cottage.

Mrs. H. Slack was called to Lyndhurst by the sudden death of her cousin, Joseph Ripley.

Rev. W. Warren and Mrs. Giles and family, East Orange, N.J., have arrived for a long holiday at their cottage here.

CHARLESTON LAKE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Charleston Lake Association was held at Mr. C. J. Banta's Boat House on Wednesday eve, July 23rd.

The officers elected for 1924-25 were President, C. J. Ganta; Vice-President, Dr. C. Watson; Secretary, A. G. Parish; Treasurer, S. C. A. Lamb; Board of Governors:—Jos. Thompson, Wm. Hazel.

It was decided to hold the Annual Regatta on Wednesday, August 6th, and the Annual Picnic of the Association at Camp Vega on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. A committee was appointed to collect dues and solicit membership from any cottage owners who are not members of the Association.

Married

HEFFERNAN—LEEDER

A quiet wedding took place at the Rectory, Athens, on Wednesday, the sixteenth of July, at three o'clock in the afternoon, when Reta Robena, daughter of Philip and Annie Leeder of McIntosh Mills, was united in marriage to Hubert Stanley Heffernan, son of Thomas and Jane Heffernan of Charleston, the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., officiating. The witnesses were Amos A. Slack of Lansdowne and Ethyl M. Leeder of McIntosh Mills, sister of the bride. Others present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. George Heffernan and William Green of Oak Leaf. The happy couple left on a wedding trip for Brockville and Smith Falls, and on their return will reside at Charleston. The very best wishes of their numerous friends are extended to the bride and groom for a happy and prosperous life.

ELGIN.

Elgin, July 15.—Several Orange-men and others attended the celebration at Perth on Saturday, the 12th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coon and baby, of Toronto, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon.

Mrs. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Drum, of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. H. M. Judson and Mrs. Frank Halladay.

Miss Florence Johnston, Forfar, was a week-end guest of Miss Nell Pinkerton.

Mrs. Frank Wiltse, Sweet's Corners, spent a few days recently with her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Brown.

Neal Donovan, Watertown, N. Y., was a last week guest of his aunts, the Misses Dwyre.

Miss Mary Lee has returned home from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

The choir of the Methodist church was invited to Seely's Bay last week to present the musical programme for a lawn social.

Miss Harriet Gardiner, Kingston, spent the past week with Miss Jean Dargavel.

A number from here motored to Toledo last week to attend the annual social of the R. C. Church.

Miss Blanch Halladay returned to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, last week.

Miss Laura Alford, Montreal, has arrived to spend a couple of months in the village.

Mrs. Lottie Kelsey has gone to Ottawa to take a special summer course.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Skinner, Kingston, were guests of C. F. Kerr.

W. O. Coon, Kingston, was a week-end guest of his parents.

Mrs. Juson Cole, Brockville, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dargavel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grey and son, Canton, N. Y., were guests of relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. McAmmond, Scottsville, N. Y., are the guests of relatives here.

The Anglican church held its annual social at the park this week with a good attendance.

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ATHENS - ONT.

SPECIALS

HOSE---Womans, Ribbed Top, Black Cotton
Hose, size 8½ to 10, per pair..... 22c

APRONS---Womans, Bungalow Aprons, made
of good strong print in neat patterns.... 65c

BELTS---Mens, adjustable Rubber Belts with
fancy Kantslip Box Buckle, each..... 23c

HOSE --- Men's fine seamless Cotton Hose,
assorted colors per pair..... 25c
or 5 pair for \$1.00

JERSEYS --- Boys Cotton Jerseys, color Navy
Blue, Cardinal trimmed, 24 to 32,..... 45c

GROCERIES

TEA---Better value for your money --- AIN'S
SPECIAL Japan Green at per lb..... 50c
Give this Tea a trial, you will be pleased.

SOUPS--- Dominion Brand, Tomato or Vege-
table..... Two tins for 25c

SODAS--- Meadow Cream (bulk) Sodas, fresh
and crisp per lb 14c,..... or 3 lbs for 40c

RAISINS---(Bulk seedless)..... 2 lbs for 25c

FRUIT

CHERRIES --- a good supply to arrive every
Tuesday while the crop lasts.

FRUIT JARS

FRUIT JARS, all sizes---Fruit Jar Rings, both
Rubber and Metal. Fruit Jar Glass Tops,
for Jem or Crown make.

SUGAR

Redpath, Standard Granulated Sugar, the pure
cane especially adapted for preserving.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the market it is impossible
to quote prices, but we can supply you with 10 lb, 20 lb cotton
bags, or 100 lb bags at the lowest market prices.