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LOCAL NEWS

THENS AND VICINITY

Notice to Subscribers

All unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present owner, Mr. H. E. Bywater.

All outstanding accounts for Job-Printing done up to August 1st, are due and payable W. H. Morris, Box 220, Athens.

NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

Miss Gwen Newton has returned home from a months visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. Gerald Scovil of Detroit is enjoying a couple of weeks holidays at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scovil.

Mrs. F. W. Scovil and son, Gerald are spending a part of this week in Westport visiting in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Stevens

FOR SALE—Cutter and set single harness in A1 condition. Cheap for quick sale—Apply to Wilbert Chapman, Athens.

It is just as well to keep an eye on your hens and other fowl, as several were taken from the barn of Mr. Jas. Ross, recently

The many friends of Mrs. Hone, (who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks) will be pleased to learn that she is a little better, with chances of a complete recovery.

A number of our citizens have been, and some are still ill and the present is a good time for some Home Missionary work. Be a "Good Samaritan" and take an interest in the sick.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church are giving an afternoon tea from three to six at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th.

Miss Vera Topping has returned to her home here from Kingston, where she spent the Autumn season and is completing her course at the Athens High School.

Mr. J. Thompson has disposed of his flour and feed business to "R. B. Breese, as the former has been advised to take a years rest from business cares and worries.

Mrs. W. Steacy, Elgin St., has returned home from the hospital at Watertown, N.Y., where she has been receiving special medical treatment.

Mrs. G. Richardson of Kingston, Ontario, and Mrs. A. C. Willard of Morrisburg, have been spending a pleasant time lately at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson

During the recent holidays, Miss M. E. Sheridan of Brockville now on the Kingston Collegiate staff, and Miss M. Cunningham of Lynn, teaching at Oakville spent a day in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach.

The Women's Institute will take on the form of a social evening at their January meeting with the gentlemen as their guests. A debate will be one of the features of the evening, the topic—Resolved: That education is a greater asset to a lady than beauty

CIVIC SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
Next Sunday morning at 10.30 a Civic service will be held in the above church conducted by the pastor. The Reeves—M. B. Holmes and David Sheffield with their councils have been invited, also trustees of High and Public Schools in the two municipalities and all public officials. Seats in the church will be specially reserved and a printed programme with order of service and the hymns will be used. The hymns will be suitable for the occasion. Everybody welcome!

Mrs. E. Breese, Reid St., is spending her winter holidays with relatives at Carleton Place

Miss Reta Brayton of the Telephone Office was a recent guest at her home in Addison

Miss Cora Knlsey is spending some time here, at the home of Mr. and S. Aboud

Miss Josie Irwin of Prescott, is spending her holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Stevens, Elgin St.

Mr. W. A. McLean of Cherry Valley N.Y., is in town this week renewing old friendships.

Mr. H. Stewart, who has been spending a few days at his home here, has returned to his home in New York state

Mrs. James Wallace, who has been in ill-health for some time past, is feeling some better.

"DON'T SCOLD THE COOK! GIVE HER FIVE ROSES OR HARVEST QUEEN FLOUR—W.G. Parish.

Miss Kerford of Merrickville and Miss Jones of Lanark, visited Miss E. Whaley on Sunday.

The Standard church of Canada will hold their annual convention in Athens from Jan. 31st to Feb. 4th, inclusive. Particulars later.

Mrs. Fred Pattimore, who has been here the past month assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. M. Holmes who has been so ill, returned to her to her home in Perth on Monday. Mrs. Holmes is now considered to be on a fair way to recovery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris are pleased to have them home again. Mr. Morris, who holds a lucrative position with a leading printing establishment in Ottawa, intended to return early in the week but was unfortunately laid up with a bad attack of Grippa. As we go to press, we learn that his condition has somewhat improved

Mr. J. W. Bishop of Algonquin, formerly of Addison, who was associated with the "Athens Reporter" in its earliest days, was renewing acquaintances last week calling on Mr. G. D. McLean, Mr. R. M. Brown, Mrs. D. L. King and Mr. Geo. Judson. Mr. Bishop who is in his 81st year and looks remarkably well

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Special Occasions Coming—Jan 21st, Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Gifford of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, will preach morning and evening, Jan. 21th. Rev. Thomas Scott of Prescott, will preach Anniversary Sermons.

DEATH OF WILLIAM CUGHAN

Mr. James Cughan of Athens, received the sad intelligence Saturday noon, that his brother William had passed away, after a lingering illness at 2.30 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 6th, at his home in Constantia, N. Y. Deceased was 71 years of age, the eldest son of the late Thomas and Jane Eliza Cughan, of Junctown, Ont. In early years he moved to New York State, where he since resided. He was a miller by trade, owned a fine grist mill in which he worked, until ill-health overcame him. He was twice married, his first wife, who was Miss Martha Felt of Felt's Mills, predeceased him several years ago, leaving two sons and one daughter, viz.:—Frank, a miller, in Limestone, Pa., William T., a miller and sailor in Herkimer, N. Y., and Grace E., a leading confectioner in Aurora, Ill. His second wife, who was Miss Grace A. Robertson of Tennessee, survives with one son George, aged 16. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, viz.:—Mrs. Robert Mulvaugh and Mrs. Jane McGuire and Abel of Junctown and brother James of Athens. Their many friends extend their deep sympathy to all in their bereavement.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY I. O. O. F.

The local Oddfellows held their January Installation Ceremony on the evening of Jan. 3rd. The ceremony was performed by G. W. Lawson, D.D.G.M., assisted by E. C. Tribute, District Secretary and Past Grands Chas. Wilson, A. W. Parish, L. C. Carl and Jas. H. Ackland. The following officers were installed in offices:

- I. P. G. D. A. Thompson
- N. G. Alex. E. Watt
- R. S. N. G. M. N. Rowsome
- L. S. N. G. L. W. Hayes
- V. G. S. L. Snowdon
- R. S. V. G. Arthur Watts
- Rec.-Sec'y W. F. Earl
- Dis.-Sec'y E. C. Tribute
- Treas. D. L. Johnston
- Warden Dr. Alex. E. Grant
- Chaplain Rev. V. O. Eoyle
- Conductor G. Lawrence Taylor
- R. S. S. Wilfred Coon
- L. S. S. W. C. Barclay
- I. G. Harry T. Rowsome
- O. G. A. W. Parish

At the close of the ceremony lunch was served, followed by the usual toasts and speeches with E. C. Tribute, Past D.D.G.M., acting as Toast-master

The following toasts were given and responded to:—"The King"—National Anthem; "Grand Lodge"—G. W. Lawson, D. D. G. M.; "Farmersville Lodge No. 237"—D. A. Thompson, D. R. G., and Alex. C. Watts; "Past Grands"—By Past Grands: R. C. Latimer, J. H. Ackland, Geo. E. Holmes, L. G. Earl, Chas. Wilson, D. L. Johnston, E. J. Purcell, A. W. Parish and W. F. Earl; "Vice-Grand"—Stewart Snowdon; "Chaplain"—Rev. V. O. Boyle.

One of the most enjoyable evenings ever held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, closed with the strains of:—

"So here's a hand my trusty friend, And give us, a hand o' thine We'll drink a cup o' kindness yet, For Auld Lang Syne."

HAS OPENED UP BUSINESS ON WILTSE ST.

MISS E. WHALEY
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Here and There

Point Grey, B.C.—The approximate total cost of the new area that is to be developed by the C. P. R., between Thirty-seventh Avenue and Forty-first Avenue, and Granville Street and Maple Street, will be \$155,299, of which the municipality will be asked to pay \$26,446 for the construction of sewers, which will eventually revert to the municipality. This statement was made by Mr. Newton J. Ker, land agent for the C. P. R., at the Point Grey Council meeting.

Winnipeg—"Never in the history of the west has grain moved more freely and with greater despatch, and also in greater quantities over Canadian Pacific lines than during the past season," said Charles Murphy, general manager in charge of western lines. "Up to the present time," Mr. Murphy continued, "there hasn't been the slightest congestion on western lines." As an illustration of prompt movement the general manager said that fully 85 per cent of the amount loaded was moved east of Winnipeg daily.

Winnipeg—Speaking of the record crop movement in the Canadian west during the past season and the part the railways played in the marketing of it, D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing the Kiwanis Club luncheon here, declared Winnipeg was now the greatest wheat market in the world in the point of receipts. He quoted figures showing that inspections for the three months ending November at Chicago totalled 8,275,500 bushels, Minneapolis 45,969,100 bushels, while inspections at Winnipeg for the same period amounted to 108,231,513 bushels.

Referring to the shipment of grain over the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1, Mr. Coleman said an average of 1,016 cars were loaded each day in Winnipeg for transportation east which meant that a loaded train left here for the lakes every 45 minutes during the 91-day period.

Calgary—Very considerable interest is being taken in Calgary and throughout Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan in the completion of the gap on the Canadian Pacific. Weyburn-Lethbridge branch line, which has just been opened for traffic. It is stated a great stimulus will be given to the manufacturing of clay products in Saskatchewan, making it commercially feasible to use coal from the Lethbridge fields for the development of the clays in the south-eastern part of the province.

At the present time there is very little being done in the development of the clays; lack of capital and lack of technical knowledge have been responsible for this tardiness. The completion of the branch line, however, it is expected, will centre attention to the development of what some people are firmly inclined to believe, will be a new and important industry in the West.

Moose Jaw—After being in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway for forty years, William Pascoe, locomotive engineer, of this city, has retired, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Pascoe joined the Moose Jaw roundhouse staff in 1882. The following year he was promoted to fireman, and shortly after handled the shovel on the first Trans-Canada train, over the Moose Jaw-Medicine Hat division. In 1897, Mr. Pascoe was placed on the "hog-head" side of the engine, and handled the throttle on the first locomotive that hauled a passenger train from Moose Jaw to North Portal.

Mr. Pascoe was one of the first to homestead in the Moose Jaw district, and after leaving his home in North Dorchester, Ont., he travelled to the end of the steel, then at Winnipeg, and completed his journey to this district by means of an ox cart. The lure of the railroad was too strong for Mr. Pascoe, and he abandoned his homestead to enter the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company shortly afterwards, when the steel had reached Moose Jaw.

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Westport defeated the Hydro by-law submitted, and Gananoque four money by-laws. Retrenchment appears to be the order of the day.

Married—At Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 26th, Miss Lillian Dunham (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dunham, formerly of Athens), was united in marriage to Mr. Ross Woods, of Vancouver.

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