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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addison's.

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

Rev. T. Mott, an attendant of our High School and Methodist Church when a boy, had charge of the Methodist Church service last Sunday a.m.

Mrs. S. Pearce is spending most of the summer at the Outlet with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Steacy, of New York City.

Mrs. Charles Hillis and children, of Gouverneur, N.Y., spent part of last week here guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alex. Eaton.

Mr. W. Morris and Mrs. Morris, of Ottawa, were in town on Friday for a few hours, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheffield.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, formerly principal of the Athens High School, was an unsuccessful aspirant for the office of Public School Inspector for the inspectorate of No. 1, Lanark.

Miss Muriel Fair and brother, Steacy Fair, left on Monday for Vancouver to visit their sister (Edna), Mrs. Thompson and may remain there for a time.

Mrs. A. E. Thornhill and Master Reggie Purcell have returned home after spending a few weeks at Plessis, N.Y., visiting at the home of Mrs. Thornhill's son, Allie Thornhill, and when coming home called at the following places, Thressa, N.Y., Lafargeville, N.Y., Alexandria Bay, N.Y., and Brockville, Ont.

Little Miss Helen Sheffield and Master Donald Day spent a day this week with their grandmother, Mrs. William Cross, at Athens.—Gananogue Journal.

Postmaster Johnston is making every effort to give the very limit in service to the patrons of the post office here. It is certainly a credit the way in which the office (involving as it does so much detail) is handled.

If you are interested in a good story be sure and read "A Lover in Chains," by Elizabeth York Miller, appearing in the Detroit Free Press. On sale at R. J. Campo's store—"The Bazaar."

Messrs. Gordon Lawson and A. Parish have excelled this week in bill posting for Sports Day. Their good work should bear fruit on August 15. Over 200 large bills were printed and carefully distributed.

The sons of indulgent parents, the lads who ride bare-headed in yellow sport cars and talk boastfully about "my bootlegger," the jazzy lounge-lizards who fatten on dad's indulgences, are the greatest menace in this country to-day.

Several memorial windows are being placed in St. James' Anglican Church, Kemptonville. Among them is one by the Hon. and Mrs. G. H. Ferguson, in memory of their infant child, and two by Mr. Ferguson in memory of his father and mother, the late Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Ferguson.

Annual All-day Sports Day under the direction of the Athens Amateur Athletic Association will be held on the race track grounds on Wednesday, August 15th. The program will consist of baseball tournament, field sports, concert, dance, etc. Athens Brass Band in attendance. Be sure and see the grand parade at 1 o'clock. For particulars see posters.

Athens will be without a Chautauqua this year because of lack of a sufficient number of guarantors. We note in our reading of the press at different other points that a return engagement is not being booked, the reason given being the same as complained of here—the Chautauqua people want the towns to assume an altogether unreasonable amount of risk. If these entertainments are to hold their own in the future there will necessarily have to be a modification of the contract whereby the local guarantors will receive a little more compensation.

Mr. Dick Lawson and family are moving into Dr. Paul's house this week.

Master Clifton Williams, of Chicago, is spending part of his holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. McMonagle.

Jack Kilborn, of the Standard Bank at Unionville, Ont., (near Toronto) is home for his two weeks' holidays.

Mr. D. L. King has disposed of several of his choice western horses since the auction sale.

Old Mrs. Curvan, who used to reside near here, spent part of last week here with friends. Her home is at Toledo, Ont., now.

Miss Georgia Berry, Portage la Prairie, Man., has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leadbeater, Reid street.

Mrs. Emmett Covey, of Alton, Ont., with her two children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Covey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hawkins.

Mrs. James Hawkins, of Brewer's Mills, spent part of last week here, a guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hawkins.

Mrs. Wm. Spicer, of Newboro, has returned home, having recently spent a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Lewis Stevens.

The Misses Bessie Ferguson and Myrtle Clow, of Lyn, were guests of Mrs. H. R. Knowlton on Saturday last.

Mrs. L. W. Griffing, Mr. Willard Spicer, wife and little girl recently motored from Syracuse, N.Y., to spend a couple of weeks with their sister, Mrs. A. Parish.

Mrs. Frank Hutton (nee Miss Gertrude Cook), of Guelph, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cross, and on Sunday a.m. sang a pleasing solo in the Methodist Church. She went home by Rideau Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Stewart and family, of Cohoes, N.Y., also Mr. Ross Stewart, of Montreal, spent two weeks visiting their mother, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, and brother Clinton. While here they motored to several places to see friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Loveland and children, of Watertown, N.Y., accompanied by Mrs. David Wilson and Miss Kate Wilson, spent the weekend at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Eaton and Miss Edna Eaton.

Miss Marguerite Morris, Delta, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Sunday evening is making the necessary progress and will soon be able to return home.

The staff for the session of 1923-24 of the Athens High School, which will be reopened on Sept. 4, will be as follows: A. D. Campbell, B. A., principal and mathematics; B. D. Murwick, science; Miss Viola Warren, B. A., moderns; and Miss Helen de Renzey, B. A., classics. Mr. Campbell acted as assistant on the staff of the school at the time of its destruction by fire.

In last week's "Reporter" in connection with the Rear of Yonge and Escott council report re the High School, the word "representation" appears instead of "separation," which altogether changes the meaning of this important motion. Since the advent of the typesetting machine, it is amazing how many errors occur. The Clerk, Mr. R. E. Cornell, always furnishes good legible copy and he is in no way to blame for the mistake. The report in corrected form appears again in this issue.

FISH AND GAME VIOLATIONS.
On complaint of Fish and Game Overseer J. H. Phillips, of Smiths Falls, Addison Halliday, of Delta, was last Thursday fined \$10 and costs of \$4.50 in police court by Magistrate Page on a charge of fishing in Delta Lake with a seine net. Manford Case, also of Delta, was fined \$5 and costs of \$2.50 for acting as guide on Delta Lake without the required license.

Monday was the hottest day this season, the mercury touching 93 degrees.

Mr. A. E. Donovan and family of Toronto, are registered at Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is the guest of her friend, Miss Marjorie Moore.

Mrs. M. Landon, of Lyndhurst, recently spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Hanna.

Dr. Spankie and Mrs. Spankie and little daughter Jean of Calgary; Mrs. Mills of Winnipeg; Mrs. Barlow of Delta and Miss Sexton of Walkerton, were guests of Mrs. D. D. Davidson, this week.

The fire on the Delta road, about two miles west of Athens on Wednesday afternoon, which caused the residents of this vicinity serious concern, was started by an occupant of a passing automobile, carelessly throwing out a cigarette stub. The alarm call brought hundreds to the scene but before the fire was subdued, the following property was destroyed—Sam Barnes'—barn and contents; Elizabeth Jane Barnes'—house and barn. By heroic efforts of the crowd, other properties within the fire zone were saved. Mr. Sam Barnes house, caught fire Thursday afternoon, and was with difficulty brought under control. Much sympathy is felt for the unfortunate victims.

FARMERS STILL LEAD.

While the U.F.O. was badly beaten in the Provincial election, the farmers are by far the best represented occupation in the new Legislature, there being 36 agricultural members. Merchants come next with 16 and lawyers third with 15. From this the numbers drop to six doctors and six manufacturers. As far as the records available go, there is not a publisher or editor in the new house, which is rather remarkable in view of the prominent part they have taken in the political life of the past.

Canadian Pacific Harvesters Excursions August 13th and 27th

ON Aug. 13th and 22nd, the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for the annual Harvesters Excursion to the wheat fields of Canada, and this year offer to harvesters an improved service over other years. Through trains will be run through to Winnipeg, containing convertible (berth) colonist cars, with special cars reserved for women and families. The rates this year will be \$15.00 to Winnipeg, plus half cent per mile beyond to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but not west Edmonton, Calgary and MacLeod. Returning the fare will be one half cent per mile, plus \$20 to the starting point. Booklets giving complete information can be secured from Mr. J. A. Potvin, city ticket agent or Mr. G. E. McGlade, city passenger agent, C.P.R., 46 King St. west, Brockville.

DELTA

Delta, Aug. 4.—Delta Junior Institute intend holding a motion picture concert on Friday night, August 10, and Saturday night, August 11, in Mr. Malladay's Hall.

The August meeting of the Junior Institute was held at the home of Miss Laura Howard with 21 present. The minutes were read and approved, followed by the roll call, which was answered with a salad recipe. Mrs. Coleman and Miss Luella Baker were appointed to canvass the village and try to sell the baskets that are left. A report was given regarding picture concert and it has been booked for August 10 and 11. Each member was to take ten tickets and try to sell them. A card of thanks, from Mrs. Snider was read for the flowers sent her while in the hospital. Five dollars was voted to be given as a special prize on the best collection of water colors at the fall fair. The roll call is to be answered at the next meeting, which is to be at the home of Miss Lura Greene, with a sandwich recipe. Miss Heward served a delightful lunch at the close of the meeting.

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