

# LOCAL NEWS

## ATHENS AND VICINITY

On Sunday morning next the third quarterly Communion service will be held in the Methodist church.

Miss Gertrude Wilson has been on the sick list the past few days but is now on the mend.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton spent part of last week in Brockville in the home of her son, C. L. Knowlton.

Another consignment of new books numbering 21 volumes of fiction was added to the public library this week.

Mrs. M. A. Nibleck has been spending the past two weeks at Addison, in the home of her brother, Mr. R. Kelley, owing to the sickness of Mrs. Kelley.

Mr. S. Hollingsworth and family are this week moving into the Moore property on Central street, formerly occupied by Mrs. M. Lyon.

Donald Fraser, who with his family is returning to Athens this week from Brockville, will take up residence in the Henderson property, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Davis, of Vantage, Sask., are visiting relatives and friends in Athens, Greenbush and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, of Sheldon's, are moving to Athens next month to take up residence in the Hayes homestead, at the foot of Elgin street.

Group II of the Women's Institute will hold their social function on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, February 14th.

Form 3 of the Public School is accorded a further holiday this week as Principal S. L. Snowdon is still confined to his home with a severe cold.

Miss Vera Leadbeater, of Saskatchewan, has arrived in Athens to attend High School and reside with her grandmother, Mrs. Leadbeater, Reid street.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church is to be held in the vestry on Feb. 5th. The programme is in charge of Mrs. H. Burnham, Henry street, and will include an interesting dialogue.

The choir of Christ Church will give an organ and choir recital after the evening service on Sunday, Feb. 8th at 8.15 p.m. at which an extra collection will be taken to provide music for the choir.

Mr. R. J. Fortune, of Spokane, Washington, arrived in Athens last week, having been called home by the sickness and death of his father, John Fortune, arriving in time to be welcomed and recognized by his father a few hours before his demise.

Mrs. F. Oliver, of Toronto, spent Sunday night in town, the guest of Mrs. D. L. Johnston. Mrs. Oliver, formerly Miss Esther Owen, of Athens, came to Athens to attend the funeral of the late Clifford Crummy, being a close personal friend of Mrs. Crummy.

The Sunday School of Christ Church will repeat part of the Christmas Tree entertainment in the church-basement on Wednesday night at 8.00 p.m. sharp. The children's playlet entitled "Santa Claus Workshop" and two short Irish musical sketches and many other bright and entertaining numbers will be given by the Sunday School scholars under the personal direction of Mrs. V. O. Boyle. The recitation "How the LaRue Stakes were Lost" will be repeated by Mrs. Boyle. Everyone is invited to attend! Admission 25c, children 15c.

Friends in town on Saturday last received word from Mrs. L. G. Everett, who is touring Europe in company with her cousin, Mrs. Taylor, of Gananoque, that on January 9th they had reached Monte Carlo, driving from Nice all the way by the sea, the day being very pleasant and warm.

At the last meeting of the Alumni Association of the Athens High School, it was decided to expend four hundred and fifty dollars for chemical and scientific apparatus, one hundred and twenty-five for library purposes, and twenty-five for art models. The High School staff being authorized to select the articles required.

## MORTON

Morton, Jan. 17. T. Wills is suffering from a piece of steel entering his eye while working in the blacksmith shop.

Frank Lloyd Jones, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Miss Minn Somerville has gone to the General Hospital, Kingston, for medical treatment. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. Wykes on Monday with a good number present.

Sanford Dean returned to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. McDonald, of Lyndhurst, spent a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Ernest Leadbeater, of Lyndhurst, called on Mrs. G. Rowtree.

H. Wykes is filling his ice house.

## NEW DUBLIN

New Dublin, Jan. 19.—Miss Kettika Grey, of Jellyby, has returned home after having spent a few days with Miss Norma Henley.

David Orr is seriously ill at his home here.

Miss Irene Gifford, of Athens, spent the week-end with Miss Ena Morton. She sang a solo at the Methodist church service on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Horton has returned home after having spent a few days with relatives at Easton's Corners.

Little Pauline Bowen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Weldon, of Brockville, this week.

Congratulations are due Miss Gladys Bolton who donned her cap as nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Brockville, at the beginning of this month.

A number from here attended the funeral of H. A. Everitt, of Lyn, on Monday. It was conducted under the directions of the I. O. O. F.

John B. Horton is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr and Mrs. Levi Green have returned home from having spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Ferguson, of Algonquin.

Farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing to store an abundant supply of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Menut, of Rutland, Vt., spent a few days with Mrs. Menut's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Horton, who are ill at their home here. Miss Genevieve Horton accompanied them on their return home on Thursday of last week.

Despite the severe weather of last Sunday afternoon, the funeral of William R. Webster was largely attended at St. John's Anglican church here. By his death a familiar figure of one of the pioneer families of this district is removed who will be much missed in the church and community.

Rev. T. F. Dowdell delivered an eloquent sermon using as the basis of his remarks St. Matthew xxiv, 45-46, emphasizing the need of preparedness and remarking upon the frequency of the reminder of sudden death with which this locality has been visited within a few weeks. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to Mrs. Webster and her son and daughter.

## A SUNDAY MORNING

When it comes to noisy things I'm sure a phonograph's not in it. Or saxophones, or cat duets. A chugging, snorting auto wins it. All through the week I hold my peace. But Sunday morn in bed I'm staling. My Bible words get twisted some, And don't sound much as if I'm praying.

For neighbor gets his Ford to puffing. Groaning, popping, chugging, hooting I try to be a peaceful man. But Gosh! I fall on Sunday morning. I rise and slam my window shut (The noise is like an old-time rally.) And vainly try to sleep again— Lord, give me just a quiet alley! —Edith Smith Deran.

## The Churches

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

Sunday, February 1st, 1925.  
Morning Service, 10.30.  
"Are the 'Former Days' Better than 'These'?" followed by Reception and Sacramental Services.  
Afternoon—2:30.—The Sunday School Evening Service, 7.00.  
"The Adventure of Enlistment".  
The Quarterly Board meets on Monday Night in the Church Basement. All are welcome.

**Parish of Lansdowne Rear**  
Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 1st  
Christ Church Athens, —  
2:30 p.m. Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 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.

## Horticulturists

of Spencerville  
Hold Gathering

W. M. Snyder Elected President of Organization.

Spencerville, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Spencerville Horticultural Society was held in the town hall here on January 14. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$73.25 in the treasury. The following officers were elected for the year 1925:—President, W. M. Snyder; first vice-president, Miss Lillian Connell; second vice-president, Miss J. K. Duff; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Johnston. Directors for two years, Andrew Miller, Mrs. T. E. Gillmore, S. J. Tripp, George Armstrong, Matthew McGuire. Directors for one year—Mrs. S. B. Lawrence, Rev. L. B. Garvin, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, Rev. W. A. Morrison, F. R. Barnard.

Auditors—Almon Small, W. J. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser visited friends here last week-end.

Miss Marguerite Ferguson, of the continuation school here, spent the week-end at her home near Garretton. The Brimston hockey team defeated the Spencerville team here on Wednesday evening by a score of 6 to 5.

H. Brown and Miss Edith Brown, of North Gower, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. J. Connell.

## SHELDON'S CORNERS

Miss Elva Whitmore nurse-in-training of the Brockville General Hospital, who recently under-went an operation for appendicitis is now convalescing at her home, all wish her a speedy return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan of Chantry spent Sunday at D. Bolton's.

Mrs. F. Tackaberry and little Marjory spent Saturday at V. Foley's.

Mrs. F. Hollingsworth and baby Beth have returned home after spending some weeks with his parents in Athens.

Mr. A. Preston has returned home after spending some time with his brother Dr. Preston of Newboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Blancher of Addison called on Mr. J. Topping who is not quite so well.

A number from this locality attended the funeral of the late Clifford Crummy on Sunday at Lake Elvida, much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Crummy and little daughter.

## Farm Help Wanted

Farmers requiring help for the spring season or year 1925 are requested to apply at once to H. A. Macdonell, director of Colonization and Immigration, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario, or to the Agricultural Representative of the County in which they reside.

Applicants should state whether they require experienced, partly experienced or inexperienced single men, or experienced married men, length of time services will be required and rate of wages.

Applications will be filled as far as possible in the order in which they are received, preference given yearly engagements.

By Authority of the Honourable John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture.

## NURSING WANTED

All cases taken. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Albertus Kelsey.

## 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, 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.

## Victoria Will Say it With Flowers



In the shopping district of Victoria, below, the "Princess Kathleen," one of two new vessels which are to be placed in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle service. Inset, a corner of the Pandray Gardens, which are one of the horticultural sights of the Capital City.

When Victoria, the evergreen city of the West bids you welcome, which it will whenever you choose to visit the capital city of British Columbia, it will "say it with flowers," and at most unexpected times and places will present bouquets for your appreciation throughout your stay, whatever the season may be.

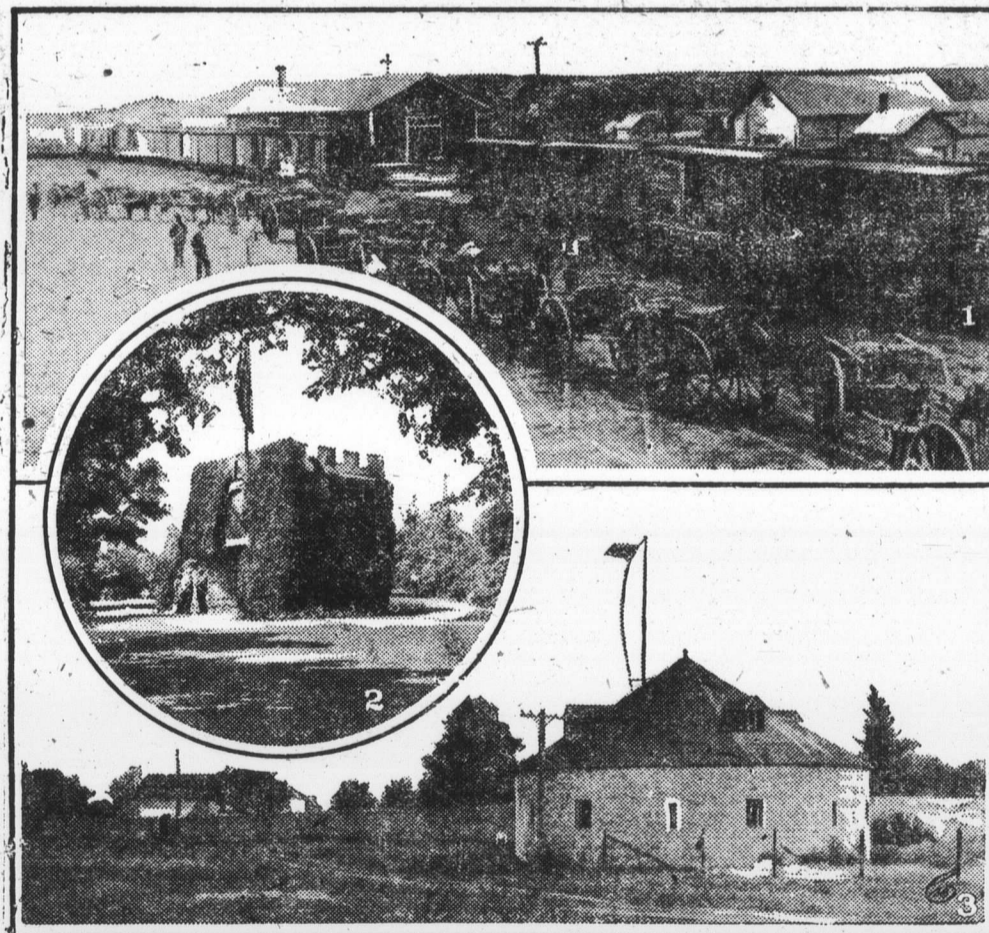
What an extraordinary city this is. Though very young compared with many other cities on the Continent it has, no doubt through the agency of its temperate climate, drawn about itself such a mellowed atmosphere as is usually associated with more ancient places. Whatever is offensively new is given a covering or a background of foliage and flowers and it soon fits into the general scheme of things Victorian. Even down in the business and shopping districts where there is much coming and going you will find your flowers, suspended, of all places, from brackets on the street light stands.

And yet it must not be thought that this is a city of gardeners alone although one does wonder in looking over the city and its suburbs that its citizens can find time for anything other than gardening. Those who do business do it in much the same way as it is done in other up-to-date cities of its size and, unless one happens to know them, the stores of Victoria are quite a surprise. As most of the merchandise sold comes over the cheaper water routes, tourists have found it most advantageous to shop there, to the benefit of the merchants and the city generally. On this account, as much as to take care of local requirements, large stores have evolved which may be fallen back upon if ever the sights and scenery pall.

But apart from its own immediate glories and attractions, Victoria is the gateway to a land of enchantment. Hundreds of miles of good motor roads thread Vancouver Island, through the virgin forest in which the biggest firs on the continent grow, winding round mountain peaks and running out again here and there to the shore line.

With its chief city, Vancouver Island is coming into its own as a Mecca for the pleasure and health seekers. For the convenience of the increasing number of tourists who visit the Island the Canadian Pacific Railway has built two of the most magnificently appointed vessels on the West coast, to ply between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and for their recreation and pleasure a huge Crystal Garden is being built, to be completed early in spring and to feature the largest salt-water swimming pool on the continent. However, Victorians pride themselves on the fact that their chief attractions are not of an artificial nature which, in these days of publicity bureaus and advertising campaigns, is much more than can be said of many other fashionable resorts.

## BY THE RED RIVER



(1) A train of Red River carts laden with furs that travelled down Portage Avenue, the longest street in the world, from Fort Edmonton to the Canadian Pacific yards, Winnipeg.

NOT long since, Fort Garry was the point of exchange between the traders and hunters of the plains—the bartering point of the great fur country to the west. The fur traders flocked around the fort, snatching every opportunity for trade and thus, within a stone's throw of Fort Garry, was begun the foundation of the city of Winnipeg. The lake sixty miles to the north had long since been named "Winnipeg," a contraction of the Cree Indian "Ouinipiqué" or "Winnipic," meaning "Win"—murky, and "Nipi"—water, so the name was adopted for the new metropolis.

Across the river was the old Catholic settlement of St. Boniface and one ranges up and down the corridors of time and history walking its streets, overshadowed by great, old trees, gazing in the mellowed cathedral and buildings, with the imprint of time on them. It was as early as 1817 that a band of French soldiers made their headquarters at Point Douglas and established St. Boniface.

There are now over 500 miles of streets in Winnipeg and many of the names are rich in historic suggestion, such as Portage Avenue, Logan Avenue, the Lord Selkirk Highway, the Fort Garry Drive. These famous driveways lure the visitor and resident alike and none are more popular than the Fort Garry Drive with its sylvan trails and leafy shades through "Wildwood" where the roads follow the serpentine windings of the Red River.

Branching off to the Pembina Highway to a fine new Agricultural college a fine road leads to the quaint town of St. Norbert, with its dominating crosses and church spire. The most interesting place in this "Bit of Quebec" is the open air church, nestled in a grove of Manitoba maples, elms and oaks. With its candles always burning and the altar brilliant in its sylvan setting.

Beyond is the Trappist monastery at a point where the La Salle joins the Red River. Turning onto the Lord Selkirk Highway, through a district of rich historic interest, leads into North Winnipeg by way of Old St. John's—its college sombre, its vine-clad cathedral restful and its lovely old graveyard a mass of summer bloom, the last resting place of many of the young Canadians who fell in the Riel rebellion.