

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Bread has advanced in Athens from nine to ten cents per small loaf.

Mrs. C. F. Yates spent the week-end in Newbyrne with her sister, Mrs. Martha Lyons.

Wallace Hollingsworth, of Smiths Falls, spent Tuesday night at his old home, Elgin street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley, of Rush Lake, Sask., have been in town renewing old friendships after an absence of eight years, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillabough.

H. R. Knowlton, Brockville, was in his Athens home over the week-end. He is removing the balance of his stock from Athens to Brockville.

Mr. Max Ain left on Monday, Jan. 12, on a business trip to Montreal, and also visiting his brothers at Smiths Falls and Elgin, returning on Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

Donald Fraser, a former resident of Athens, but for the past several months a resident of Brockville, has received the appointment as janitor of the new High School.

Mr. W. Hollingsworth, Smiths Falls, spent Wednesday at his home.

Miss Alma Watts, Athens, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elgin Mott, Redan.

The dance given in the town hall on Wednesday evening of last week proved a most enjoyable and successful affair. Music was furnished by Gray's syncopators and the A.A.A.A., under whose auspices the dance was given, netted a nice little sum to their exchequer.

Following the first council meeting for Rear of Yonge and Escott held in the township hall, Monday, Dec. 12, the members were entertained to a sumptuous dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cornell, Church street.

S. L. Snowden, principal of the Public School, has been on the sick list this week, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. G. Sherman, of Lanark, has been spending the past few weeks in town with her father, Mr. J. Hanna, while her mother has been undergoing an operation and medical treatment in the Brockville General Hospital. It is pleasing news to know Mrs. Hanna is now convalescing nicely.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute the membership was divided into groups to make special effort for the raising of funds. Group three has decided to hold a box social, with euchre and dancing, in the town hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. C. C. Slack and guests, Mrs. B. A. Billings and little Ruth Crandall, spent Friday of last week in Delta, guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. M. Kelley. They also visited their invalid aunts, Mrs. O. P. Arnold and Mrs. Benedict.

The following books were added to the public library last week:—"The Thundering Herd" and "The Day of the Beast," Zane Grey; "The Cow Woman," Gilbert; "The Wagon and the Star," Hoelting; "In the Palace of the King," Marion Crawford; "The Bobsey Twins in the Country," Hope.

At the annual meeting of the Athens Public Library Board, held on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected:—President, W. G. Parish; vice-president, Dr. Bracken; secretary, Mrs. W. Percival; librarian and treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Slack; committee, Mrs. G. E. Judson, Mrs. C. F. Yates, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. D. E. Johnston, Mrs. Donnelly, and Miss Klyne. The treasurer's annual statement showed the following: Receipts, \$299.83; expenditures for books, \$123.24; insurance, \$14.00; salaries, \$29; supplies, express and sundries, \$7.77; balance on hand, \$128.80. During the year there was a membership of 218, of which 184 were adults and 34 juveniles, the circulation of books for the year being 3,184, classified as follows:—Fiction, 3,016; Natural Science, 80; Biography, 7; History, 56; Travel and Geography, 15; Literature, 25; Religion, 5. Books added during the year 93, of which 73 were fiction, 12 history, 6 natural science, which included 4 volumes of "Women of the Past," costing \$16; 1 encyclopedia and 1 travel. There are at present on the shelves 4,327 volumes. The total value of books is \$1,692.70. The library is open every Saturday night from 7 to 10, but during the past year was closed for three weeks owing to the smallpox epidemic.

W.C.T.U. MONTHLY MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Snowden last Thursday, January 15th. The ladies decided to hold a medal contest in the near future. Mrs. C. C. Slack gave a reading and Mrs. D. L. Young also a reading. Mrs. D. L. King and Mrs. B. Peterson were appointed to look after the program for the February meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach.

LEHIGH'S CORNERS.

Lehigh's Corners, Jan. 19.—Mr. Wallace Hanton left on Saturday morning for Belleville to spend a couple of weeks with his uncle, Mr. Ernie Rowsome.

Mr. Burton Carley arrived home on Saturday from spending a week with relatives and friends in North Augusta. Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and grandson, Vern Poulin spent last week-end in Smiths Falls, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns.

A sleigh load of young people consisting of the Glen Buel Choir and some others drove to the home of Mr. Thos. Horsefield where they were entertained. The evening was spent in music and games after which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Alvin Hewitt and sister, Viola, of Smiths Falls were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Laura Eaton.

Mr. James Burns and Wilfred Hewitt left for Ottawa on Saturday. They intend taking in the Hockey Match and also to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. Kebl Barrington, of Brockville, spent Sunday at his old home here.

Mrs. George Cannon and son Clarence returned home to-day after spending a few days with relatives in Greenbush and Addison.

Cutting wood and sawing bees seems to be the order of the day in this locality.

A number from here attended the dance in Toledo on Friday evening under the auspices of the Hockey Club.

Miss Irene Hanton of Brockville is at home this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hanton.

Mr. W. Burns spent Sunday in Toledo, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Seaward.

Sheldon's Corners

Sawing and getting up wood seems to be the order of the day around Sheldon's Corners.

Selma Niblock spent the week-end at Merrill Stevens.

Mrs. Judge has returned to her home, after spending some few days with her daughter, Mrs. Vance Foley.

Mr. John Ross has been making his rounds with his sawing machine and Morley Whimore has been sawing for his Uncle, Melvin Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Berney spent Sunday with Mrs. Berney's parents at Elgin.

HOCKEY

DELTA DEFEATS ATHENS.

The Athens team journeyed to Delta for a scheduled game in the Leeds County League on Saturday, Jan. 17. The Athens team were without three players of the regular line-up, and although the team worked hard, were defeated to the tune of 4 to 1. Delta and Athens are now tied for the leadership of this division, and each have one game more to play. Lyndhurst a visit: Athens on Jan. 24th and this should be a real good game. The final game in Division 2 of the Leeds County League will be between Lyndhurst and Delta at Delta on January 31st.

The Churches

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

Sunday, January 25, 1925.
Morning Service, 10.30.
"Repentance in Action: or the Modern Publican."
Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School Evening Service, 7.00.
"The Challenge of Public Confession"
The Third Quarterly Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 1st, 1925.
All are welcome.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear
Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25th

Christ Church Athens,—
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.
2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer followed by Sunday School.
St. Paul's Church, Delta.
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:00 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.

TEAMS WITHDRAW FROM THE DISTRICT DEBATING LEAGUE

But Ten Centres Will Continue to be Represented.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Huge Quantity of Ice Being Stored at Nestle's Plant at Addison.

Escott, Jan. 17.—The results of the contests between the leagues of the district for the first half of January on the subject, "Resolved, that the benefits of the Great War outweigh the evils thereof," were as follows:—

Group A.—Prescott won from Maynard by 4 points; Spencerville from North Augusta by half a point.

Group B.—Brockville lost to Mallorytown by default and withdraws from the schedule. Greenfield won from Rockport by 40 points on style but were held even on subject matter.

Group C.—Athens lost to Toledo by default, while Caintown won from Lyn.

Group D.—Elgin, Crosby, Forfar and Phillipsville all lost by default and have withdrawn from the schedule for lack of debaters under 36 years of age.

However, the executive are pleased to learn that in the first try-out for the improvement of our young people they have ten societies willing to engage in debate and hope for better things in the future.

The schedule for the second of the series to be held between January 19th and 31st upon the subject, "Resolved, that rural schools should be consolidated," is as follows, with the visiting team having the affirmative: Prescott at Spencerville, Maynard at North Augusta, Mallorytown at Greenfield, Toledo at Caintown, Athens at Lyn; Rockport idle, unless Athens fails to debate, in which case Rockport will debate at Lyn.

It may be possible, in order to eliminate long drives, that opposing teams will make arrangements to meet and debate in some central place. However, debaters will kindly note that this does not affect the order and the first-named team has the affirmative, being the visiting team according to executive's schedule.

Addison News

Addison, Jan. 19.—All are pleased to know that Mrs. Kelley, who has been so ill, is improving. Mr. Munroe is also making fairly rapid progress towards recovery. Mr. Lawson still continues very ill.

Mrs. George Taplin spent a couple of days last week with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McVeigh spent Saturday with friends in Bellamy's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Scott spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Miss Ophal McVeigh has spent the past couple of weeks with friends at Bellamy's.

Mrs. Levi Howe and two boys, Willie and Raymond, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. E. C. Howe.

The Ladies' Aid met in the church hall last Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to hold a social in the hall on Thursday evening, January 22. A good programme will be given consisting of songs, readings, recitations and a radio will furnish music. Cake and ice cream will be served.

Huge loads of ice have been taken through the village daily, filling up the ice house in connection with the Nestle's Food plant here.

Recovering from injuries received on hunting trip

Carl White Returns to Jones' Falls From Hospital.

Epworth Leagues of Spencerville and North Augusta Hold a Debate.

Jones' Falls, Jan. 18.—Carl White is home from the Kingston General hospital. His leg is much improved as the result of treatment undergone for the serious wound received when his gun was accidentally discharged while he was hunting in November.

Fred and William Jackson, of the Canadian West, are visiting their father and sister at the home of the latter, Mrs. Charles Hutchings.

Miss Mary Glover is in Guelph attending the Macdonald Institute.

Miss Charlotte Hutchings and Miss Madeline Burtch have returned to the Lyndhurst Continuation school.

J. Kenney is having his ice house filled.

Everyone is busy making use of the splendid sleighing and fine weather.

Robert Gamble is making his round with his sawing machine.

Captain Wilfrid Kenney and First Mate Joseph Kenney are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenney, for the winter.

Ambrose Timlin spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Timlin.

Charles Dawson spent a couple of days at his home here recently.

PORTLAND

Portland, Jan. 19.—On Friday evening last Mrs. W. N. Ready was taken suddenly ill. Dr. J. G. Creagan was hastily called to her aid. At present nothing serious is apprehended.

R. Stevens, who has for months been a great sufferer with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to get down street of late.

Miss Hallie Donovan, who has been for some weeks quite poorly, is slowly improving, getting back to her former self again.

Many of the ice harvesters were busy all week getting in their supplies. The ice could not be of a better quality, being about 18 inches of pure block ice.

Harvey Howe has been on the sick list for some time. For the last few days his condition has been somewhat improved.

On Friday evening last the Orange men and women of Lodge No. 144, gave a dance and progressive euchre party in their new hall. A very large crowd was present and at midnight a sumptuous repast was served, after which dancing was kept up until nearly morning. Music was furnished by the Portland orchestra. The proceeds amounted to about \$80.

TILLEY

Tilley, Jan. 19.—Miss Laura Moxley is spending a couple of weeks in Ottawa, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. McCrea.

Miss Helen Horton returned home on Tuesday from the Kingston General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foley spent last Sunday at W. H. O. Foley's.

The A. and L. Club will meet on Friday evening, January 23, at R. W. Foley's.

Tom Maines is spending the winter in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Earl spent Sunday at Clark Slack's.

H. O. Webster celebrated his 75th birthday on Wednesday last. All wish him continued health and happiness to enjoy many more such anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Webster, notice of whose marriage appeared in another column of this paper, returned home from their wedding trip on Saturday.

Service was held at the Union church yesterday afternoon.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Cromwell, of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Busby.

Chauncey Brennan, of Ogdensburg, spent a couple of days in town.

Mrs. Gauthier is visiting friends and relatives in Sorel.

All were sorry to learn that Mrs. George Robinson had the misfortune to fall off her chair and break her hip.

The Junior hockey team defeated the Iroquois juniors in a game of hockey Tuesday night by five goals to four.

Hyacinthe Beauchamp, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Sorel Que., for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. C. Curry, of Ogdensburg, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Grace McPherson, of Lancaster, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fraser.

Mrs. Goumont and three children, who have been visiting in Sorel, Que., for the past two weeks, have returned home.

MILLINERY

Miss Vera Whitmore is opening up a new millinery parlor in the "Russell Bros." Block, Delta, Ont.

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Electric Power Meeting

Victoria Building, Brockville
Friday, January 30th, 1925
C. A. MAGUIRE, EX-MAYOR OF TORONTO
and
C. J. HANNIGAN, SECRETARY O. M. E. A.
Will address the meeting on the urgent need for the development of sufficient power for EASTERN ONTARIO
All Interested Invited to This Meeting

THE REPORTER

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Officials Receive Promotion

OFFICIAL announcement was made at the C.P.R. head office of the promotion of two of the Company's higher-up passenger officials. Mr. C. E. Ussher is created general passenger traffic manager and Mr. C. B. Foster who has been assistant passenger traffic manager, eastern lines, becomes passenger traffic manager rail lines.



C.E. Ussher
GENERAL PASSENGER
TRAFFIC MANAGER
CAN. PAC. RLY.

C.B. Foster
PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER
RAIL LINES, CAN. PAC. RLY.

The new office of general passenger traffic manager created for Mr. Ussher is indicative of the world-wide activities of the Canadian Pacific organization which stretches from Europe to the Orient and Australasia, covering steamship services on both Atlantic and Pacific oceans as well as the rail lines. The Canadian Pacific fleet is now one of the largest mercantile organizations in the world, and involves traffic considerations almost as great as those of the railway itself. In addition, Mr. Ussher has charge of the extensive chain of hotels operated by the Canadian Pacific, the capacity of which is constantly being increased and which contribute no little to the passenger traffic of the railway.

A native of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Mr. Ussher commenced his business career as clerk in the auditor's office of the Great Western Railway in 1874. In 1880 he joined the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway as chief ticket clerk and the Chicago & Atlantic Railroad as rate clerk in 1883.

In November, 1886, when the Canadian Pacific inaugurated the transcontinental services he was called in to become Chief Ticket clerk and was promoted three years later to be Assistant General Passenger Agent. In 1898 he was appointed General Passenger Agent Eastern Lines, and 1907 assistant passenger traffic manager. Since 1910 he has been Passenger Traffic Manager.

C. B. Foster who has been promoted to the position of Passenger Traffic Manager Rail Lines, was born at Kingston, N.B., in 1871, and has spent his whole business life in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway which he joined in 1891 as stenographer to the division passenger agent at St. John, N.B. In 1902 he himself had risen to be District Passenger Agent at this point. Two years later he was transferred to a similar position at Toronto, and in 1905 was appointed assistant general passenger agent at Winnipeg. In 1910 he became General Passenger Agent at Winnipeg, and in 1913 was promoted to the position of Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Eastern Lines, with office at Montreal.