

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

LOST—A tan purse, containing a sum of money, on Tuesday evening in Athens. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Reporter Office.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, cutter, harness, robe, wood range, heater, table, chairs, lamps and window shades at Wm. Doolan's residence, Prince st.

TO RENT—The north half of my double brick house on Prince street. Possession August 1st. Mrs. Ed. Duffield.

Mr. S. C. A. Lamb is attending the Druggists' Convention at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson and son, Lyman, motored to Ottawa recently and spent several days there with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hone and family motored to Metcalf on Sunday. Mrs. Hone will remain with relatives for a few days.

The Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Charleston Lake on Wednesday of last week and had a most enjoyable outing.

While working at the anvil at the garage recently, the sledge missed the mark and completely severed Mr. Clifford Hewitt's finger. The injured hand was attended to by Dr. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Barlow, of Delta, Mrs. Edward Mills, of Winnipeg, and Miss Cloe Sexton, of Walkerton, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Caroline Davidson, Main Street, last week. Miss Sexton remained a few days in town.

Mr. Knowlton, who visited the three Prairie Provinces, has returned to Athens. He had a most enjoyable trip and reports fine crop prospects in the West. All that will be required to put the farmers in good feather again is high prices.

Shipping Horses—Mr. D. L. King, of Main Street Athens, is shipping a car of horses from the West and expects to be in Athens on or about the 15th of July. Anyone wishing horses would do well to see him before buying as he has a fine lot of farm horses.

L.O.L. No. 331, Athens, and the L.T.B. Lodge, No. 379, Athens, attended service in the Anglican Church on Sunday morning and heard a most interesting sermon by the rector, Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D. The Orange brethren were much pleased with the entire service.

A most successful garden party was held on the lawn of the Anglican Church on Tuesday evening and a most enjoyable time was spent. The evening was ideal and there was a large attendance, and the musical program and speeches were much enjoyed.

Dr. C. M. Bracken, who recently graduated in medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, has purchased the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamb, Elgin Street, and will locate here in the near future. Dr. Bracken is a cousin of the Premier of Manitoba.

Divine Worship—A meeting for Divine Worship has been arranged for in the School House at Hard Island on Sunday next, July 15th. A minister of the Society of Friends from Iowa is expected to be present. Whosoever may come and let him that hath no money come.

The funeral of Dr. George Dowsley was held on Sunday, July 1st, 1923, and interment was made in the family plot at Frankville. He is a brother of Mr. R. M. Dowsley, of Athens, and for many years practised his profession on Manitoulin Island. As a physician he held a high place and was exceptionally skilful.

The Athens Brass Band occupied their new band stand in Memorial Park for the first time on Saturday evening and discoursed music to a very large audience. The band has made excellent progress under the leadership of Mr. Crawford Slack, who certainly deserves praise for the way he has brought the band along. Their music on Saturday evening was constantly applauded.

Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addisons.

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

There was a large crowd in Athens on Tuesday evening attending the Anglican garden party.

All will be glad to hear that Miss Mulvaugh is improving in health after her recent illness.

Messrs. Winnifred and Clarence Gifford, of Chelsea, Ont., are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gifford, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and family, of Leeds, were out the first of the week to see Mrs. Brown's brother, Kenneth Rapple, and family.

Miss Annie Doolan, teacher of Kenora, arrived home last Friday for her holidays. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Myrtle Kerr.

Services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. Student Pastor Hooper will occupy the pulpit.

Miss Marion Robinson and brother, Ross, left last Saturday for Toronto to spend the summer with their father, Mr. S. E. Robinson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held their picnic at Loretta Lodge, Charleston Lake, on Wednesday and had a very enjoyable outing.

Mrs. Vollick, little sons and daughter arrived to their Athenian home last week to spend the summer with Mrs. Vollick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman.

The members of L.O.L. No. 331 and L.T.B. Lodge No. 379, Athens, motored to Smiths Falls on Thursday morning to attend the 12th of July celebration.

Miss Elizabeth Doolan has been home from her school at Mallorytown for a couple of weeks and spent part of this week at Redan visiting her aunt, the Misses Doolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Leggett and son, Howard, who have been living at Tweed, spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Leggett's sister, Mrs. Rahmer.

Mrs. Arthus and baby accompanied her sister and brother home, the first of the week, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthurs, at Battersca.

The members of Cardinal Methodist Church presented Rev. Dr. Cooper with a handsome club bag in appreciation of his good work during the last four years. Dr. Cooper is now in charge of Gananoque East.

Pressure from churches in the surrounding district has resulted in the Iroquois village council passing an ordinance requiring the closing of dance halls and pavilions in the village at 11 p.m. on Saturdays and at 1.30 a.m. on all other week days.

On Saturday last while working at the residence of Mr. Fred Judson, Mr. Gordon Lawson had the misfortune to fall on a plank and his hand came in contact with a rusty spike inflicting a nasty wound, besides dislocating his wrist.

Mrs. Rapple and Miss Grace received a pleasant surprise last Saturday afternoon when K. C. Rapple, wife and little girl, Virginia, arrived from Assiniboia, Sask., to spend a few weeks in Athens. They made the trip east by boat from Port Arthur. Kenneth is practising law in the western town, where he has a well established business.

Mr. D. L. King arrived in Athens on the 12th of July. While en route from the West and while waiting for connections at North Bay, Mr. King called on the Rev. Mr. Nichols, (a former pastor of Athens Baptist Church) and received a most hearty welcome. Mr. Nichols, wished to be remembered to the people of Athens and enquired personally re many of his friends here.

Found Guilty—In the police court Wednesday afternoon, Magistrate Page found John Ross of Athens, guilty on the charge of abducting his grand-daughter, Frances Ross, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Ross and allowed the defendant his liberty on suspended sentence to appear when called upon. The defendant was bound in the sum of \$1,000, himself in \$500 and his daughter, Mrs. Cowles, in a like amount to keep the peace and be on good behavior towards Mrs. Ross and her daughter. The defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the action, \$92.50. Mrs. Ross also gets possession of her daughter.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. M. Chassels has been ill this week.

Mrs. L. Green arrived in Athens on July 7th to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Mulvaugh.

Mrs. (Rev.) C. J. Curtis and Miss Dorothy are holidaying at "Camp Restalot," Charleston Lake.

Marian and Ross Robinson left this week for Toronto, where they will remain during the holidays.

Miss Webster, teacher at Ivy Lea, returned to Athens last week to spend her holidays at her home here.

The "Farmers' Sun," the official organ of the U.F.O., commends Hon. G. Howard Ferguson on the selection of his Cabinet. It claims that with the exception of one, that all the personnel of the Cabinet are dry and that a reasonable enforcement of the O.T.A. is certain.

At the General Hospital, Brockville, on Thursday, July 12th, the death of Rev. John Scanlon occurred after an illness of two weeks. The deceased is well known throughout this district, having at one time been pastor of the Athens Methodist Church. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

It is interesting to note that at the Canadian fur sales by auction in Montreal, the Rideau Lakes muskrats were considered the very best and commanded the highest prices, \$3 a skin as compared with \$1.80 for Alaskan rats, and then down as low as 80 cents for skins from Louisiana, Georgia and Florida.

After 52 years continuous residence in China as a medical missionary under the American Board of Missions, Dr. Leonora Howard King, accompanied by her husband, Dr. King, in now en route to this country to visit her birthplace in the township of Yonge and Escott Rear, where relatives reside. She has been medical adviser to three generations of the Chinese Royal family, and is now in her 81st year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bywater spent Sunday at the cozy camp of Mr. C. Tribute at Charleston Lake. The cottage is admirably located just opposite Loon's Island and there is always a delightful breeze from some direction, which makes life pleasant. While there we had the pleasure of visiting the Johnston Island and were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. Johnston and son Douglas, as well as Dr. Bowers and family, of Ottawa, who also are spending a few weeks on the island.

Sunday School Convention a Complete Success

The annual township convention of the Ontario Religious Educational Council was held in Athens, June 28, the afternoon session being in the Baptist Church, the evening session in the Methodist Church. At the afternoon session reports from the various departments were called for. The report of the Boys' Work, given by C. Curtis, deserves special mention, not only for the good work reported in this department, but also for the impressive and efficient way in which it was given.

The nominating committee appointed the following officers for 1923:

- President—Miss Addie Hunt.
- Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chas. F. Yates.
- Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. A. Parish.
- Superintendents of various departments:
 - Children's—Mrs. E. Eaton.
 - Girls'—Miss M. Gibson.
 - Boys'—Mr. E. F. Neff.
 - Home—Mrs. R. Bresee.
 - Teachers' Training—Mrs. Ida Trickey.
 - Adult—Mr. A. M. Eaton.
 - Missionary—Miss D. Klyne.
 - Temperance—Not appointed.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Field Worker of the Council, addressed both sessions. In the afternoon he emphasized the great importance of thorough organization in the Sunday School and advocated the use of the graded lessons. He strongly recommended the annual promotion of pupils in the Sunday Schools as in the day schools, using the attractive and impressive ceremonies used in many schools, and found so far-reaching in their influence and so fascinating to parents as well as pupils.

At the evening session, the speaker, by his fluency, his keen enthusiasm in his chosen work, his humor and his well chosen illustrations, kept the attention of his audience keyed to its highest pitch. The speaker made very clear the great importance of the Sunday School to the child, the parent, the church and the nation. No Sunday School should be without its Cradle Roll and Home Department. To be efficient a Sunday School should be well organized, having at the head of each department one who has a vision of the possibilities of his department and who has a passion for the uplifting of humanity.

Between sessions, refreshments were served in the Methodist Church. At the evening session Miss Carrie Robeson and Mrs. Barclay sang a duet accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. G. Towriss.

The 1924 convention will be held at Elbe.

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