

# LOCAL NEWS

## ATHENS AND VICINITY

Miss Elizabeth Doolan, of Brockville, is a visitor in town this week, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Rappell, Central street.

Mrs. Latimer, of Ivy Lea, is spending the holiday season in Athens with her sisters, Mrs. Maud and the Misses Tillie and Eliza Webster, Elgin street.

Mrs. James Hanna is a patient in the Brockville General Hospital, undergoing treatment for an affliction of the throat.

Miss Margaret Gibson, student in arts at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home east of Athens.

Two carloads of coal consigned to G. W. Beach arrived at the C. N. R. station this week.

Miss Vera Topping, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., gave her mother a pleasant surprise by arriving home unexpectedly for Christmas.

Mr. Hilliard Brown, of New York, spent the Yuletide season in his Athenian home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, Main street.

Mrs. F. Stone, of Forfar, was in town Saturday, a guest at the silver wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Mulvena, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Billings, near Brockville.

Rev. C. J. Curtis is spending a week or so with his son and daughter near Hamilton.

Mr. J. F. Gordon returned from Kingston on Monday evening where he joined Mrs. Gordon and spent Christmas with his son, C. L. Gordon, and family. Mrs. Gordon is remaining in Kingston for over the New Year.

Rev. G. G. Upham was taken ill Christmas eve and on Sunday morning was conveyed to the General Hospital, Brockville, by Dr. Bracken, where he was operated on that afternoon for appendicitis, and latest reports state he is doing nicely, to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gainford spent Christmas Day at Sherwood Springs in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Eligh; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Richards, Jellyby.

Miss E. Webster and Mrs. R. Steacy were in Lyndhurst a couple of days this week, guests in the home of Mr. Leslie Kendrick.

Mrs. M. Ringley and Miss Ringley, of Smiths Falls, and Mr. William Warren, of Montreal, were guests of Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Warren, "The Parsonage," over Christmas.

The Athens Branch of the Canadian Bible Society will hold its annual service in the Methodist Church, Athens, on Monday, Jan. 19th at 7.30 p.m. The secretary, Rev. C. W. Crawford, of Ottawa will give an illustrated lecture on Turkey. All are welcome.

On Sunday, December 21st, Reeve M. B. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes quietly celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of their marriage by entertaining a few relatives at dinner. For 20 consecutive years Mr. Holmes has filled the position of village reeve, giving energy and time unstintingly to affairs of public concern in Athens and we wish for Mr. and Mrs. Holmes many more years of conjugal bliss.

Mr. A. E. Watts, the genial station agent of the C.N.R., is enjoying a vacation, and with Mrs. Watts and children have been spending the holidays with home friends at Concession and other points near Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Main street, gave a family dinner party on Christmas Day, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer and family, of Brockville; Mr. H. Irvine and family, of Sperton, and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Poyasme, of Lvn, the latter remaining over until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

A very pretty program was given by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school on Christmas night. The songs, choruses, duets and recitations were well given and great credit is due the trainers. Several other numbers, monologues, solos, duets, and recitations finished a very enjoyable evening. Several numbers on the programme were repeated at the Home of Industry on Sunday and a pleasant hour given the inmates of the home.

On Monday evening the Methodist choir and a few friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neff, Victoria street, to enjoy a social evening and bid farewell to Mrs. Winifred Topping, for several years a valued member of the choir, who is leaving Athens the first of the New Year to accept a position in the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, as a seamstress. During the evening Mrs. Topping was presented with an address and a club bag as a slight recognition of services rendered as an alto singer in the choir.

The Misses Wiltse, Church street, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Purcell, Henry street, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilson, Wiltse street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, Church street, were among those in town who entertained at family dinner parties on Christmas Day.

The cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mulvena, Church street, was the scene of a happy gathering on Saturday last, when they celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, entertaining about a score of relatives and friends to dinner at high noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asselstine, of Frankford, Ont., spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Young. Before returning home they will visit friends in Deseronto and Kingston.

## Rockspring News

Rockspring, Dec. 22.—The special Christmas service held in the Methodist church at Rockspring on Sunday evening, December 21, was appreciated by the large number present. Charles Mills gave an earnest and forceful address, taking for his subject "The Christmas Spirit." Miss Florence Hay presided at the organ and much credit is due all those who contributed duets, recitations and readings to the programme. A permanent choir has been organized. Rev. D. D. Elliott is the pastor and his subject next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 will be "Some Thoughts for the New Year." There will be music by the choir.

## ROCKPORT

Rockport, Dec. 24.—The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Service on Tuesday afternoon, December 2. The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. J. F. Fitzsimmons, in the chair, by the singing of the Institute carol. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and there were 16 members and one visitor present.

After other business had been disposed of, it was decided to have a business and social evening and to have Institute members and their husbands present to talk over fire protection for both the home and country. The secretary is to write to G. A. Putnam and obtain his advice on the same. The new programmes have been received for the remainder of the year. The Institute is to serve cake and sandwiches to the children and visitors on the last day of school. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Shiels on January 3.

## The Churches

### Athens Methodist Church

Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., Pastor.  
Sunday, January 4, 1925.  
"Church Anniversary Sunday"  
Morning Service, 10.30.  
Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell, of Kingston, will preach.  
Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School Evening Service, 7.00.  
Rev. Dr. Bell.  
The Anniversary Supper and Entertainment will be held on Monday night following.

### Parish of Lansdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector  
Second Sunday after Christmas  
January 4th  
Christ Church Athens,—  
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
2.30 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.

Let  
The Reporter  
Do Your printing

## Business Changes In Delta

Postoffice figures in Movement in Community.

## NEWS OF THE VILLAGE

Delta, Dec. 27.—S. Whitmore has moved into one of the new stores of Russell Brothers, and George Hazleton has moved into the store vacated by him.

Ed. Barlow has purchased the property where George Hazleton conducted his shoe store and intends residing there. In the near future he will move the post office there also.

Mrs. D. Kelsey and children, Brockville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn.

John Eaton is ill at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hazleton, Brockville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coleman.

Mrs. Eliza Stevens and Miss Iwilla, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. Stevens, Ottawa.

John Wright, Morristown, N.Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. Lackie and family have moved into the house recently purchased by D. Campbell.

Many will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. William Stevens, of Ottawa. Mr. Stevens is a brother of Mrs. Felix Bresse.

Gerald Phelps, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred and will leave for Brockville on Tuesday.

Delta orchestra furnished music for a dance at North Augusta on Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Seed is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alf. Erwin.

Among those who spent the holidays here were Miss A. Erwin, Ottawa Normal school; Miss Bernice Jackson, Ottawa; Miss Jean Russell, Ottawa Normal school; Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell, Toronto; Judge and Mrs. Mott and children, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Juby, Mary Elizabeth, Mr. Juby, St. Clement La Fleche, Watertown, N.Y., and Clovis J. La Fleche, Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce and children, Toronto; Miss Estella Russell, Toronto.

Rex Marcell is visiting at the home of W. Russell.

A sleighload of young people attended the Christmas entertainment at Philipsville on Christmas night.

Service was cancelled in the Methodist church on Sunday evening owing to anniversary services at Portland.

Mrs. W. T. Keough has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. F. Blancher, Addison, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelly.

## MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Edward Taylor, Auctioneer, at the Armstrong House, in the Village of Athens, on THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1925,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz.: All and singular those certain parcels or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being: FIRSTLY, in the Township of Elizabethtown, in the County of Leeds, and being composed of the East Half of Lot Number thirty-seven, in the Tenth Concession of the said Township of Elizabethtown, containing 100 acres more or less, excepting thereout and therefrom that parcel thereof sold by Jonathan M. Church to Benjamin F. Scott, being that part south of the highway and more particularly described in instrument dated the 14th day of January, 1911, and registered on the 20th day of January, 1921, in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds as No. 8909.

SECONDLY: In the Township of Yonge, in the County of Leeds, and being composed of the front end of Lot One in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Yonge, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast angle of said Lot at a post numbered "Commons" and No. One; thence South sixty-six degrees West nineteen chains and forty-five links to the limit between Lots one and two; thence North twenty-four degrees West nineteen chains and seventy-five links; thence North sixty-six degrees East nineteen chains and fifty-five links; then South twenty-four degrees East nineteen chains and seventy-six links to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres, two rods and 39 rods, be the same more or less.

The said property is situate on the Perth Road about two miles north of Addison, about seventy-five acres are under cultivation, the balance in pasture and bush land, including a sugar bush of about 600 trees. There are said to be a good stone house, large frame barn with stable attached, also a horse stable and machine house.

TERMS:—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance within 30 days without interest. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens, Ont., Solicitor for Mortgagee. Dated at Athens, Ont., the 22nd day of December, 1924.

## BIBLE SOCIETY IS SUCCESSFUL IN COLLECTIONS

Sum of \$62 Raised in North Augusta and Vicinity.

## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Special Services Conducted in the Rockspring Methodist Church.

North Augusta, Dec. 24.—Collections for the Bible Society have been completed. Mrs. Ward Baker and Miss Myrtle Hough collected \$42 in the village. Mrs. Charles Freeman, of Jellyby, collected \$18.50 and Miss Lenora Peer, of Whitehurst, collected \$6.50, making a total of \$66.

The concert given in the Masonic hall last Friday night by the young people of the Anglican church was a decided success. Each number was well rendered and numerous encores were responded to. There was a bumper attendance and the proceeds were quite satisfactory.

Tom Warren, Archie Moffatt and George Steacy, attending Queen's University, are home for the holidays.

The Methodist Sunday school and congregation held a rally in the church on Monday night. A good programme was given and light refreshments were served and Santa Claus appeared to distribute presents and candies from a well-laden tree.

## NEWBLISS

Newbliss, Dec. 23.—Miss Mary Conlon is spending her holidays at her home in Athens.

Miss Eleanor Willows is spending the holidays with her parents in Carleton.

Miss Glenna Kinch has returned home after having spent a week in Brockville.

Clifford Foster is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster.

W. P. McKenzie, of Socrates, Sask., is home for the winter.

Those attending the concert given by the two schools report a good time. Robert McTavish is able to be out again.

Miss Canton is on the sick list.

Delbert Connel has installed a radio receiving set.

## For Sale

6 octave piano case organ. In good condition. Apply at Reporter Office 1-8t.

## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Society of Athens District will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture, on Saturday, Jan. 10th 1925, at 3 p.m.

A full attendance of members is requested.

J. E. Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## Nomination Meeting

A Public Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Athens, will be held on Monday, Dec. 29, 1924

at 7.30 p.m., in the Town Hall, for nominating a Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees, for 1925, and in case a poll be required, the votes of the qualified electors will be taken from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday January 5, 1925, at the several polling subdivisions in the municipality.

E. J. Purcell, Returning Officer.

(Meeting in Auditorium)

## Clocks Repaired

Clocks repaired and cleaned. Especially old weight clocks that may have been laid aside, repaired and put in running order. Prices reasonable. FRANCIS SHELDON, Mill St.

## Athens Grain Warehouses and Lumber Yard

Highest prices paid for Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Buckwheat. Also for Pine, Hemlock, Elm, Maple and Basswood Logs. Athens Grain Warehouse, Lumber Yard and Saw Mill.

## Notice of Application For Divorce

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alvin Wesley Richards of the Township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Hazel Mary Evelyn Richards, of the Township of Lansdowne, in the County of Leeds, and the Province aforesaid, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Brockville, in the Province of Ontario, this Twenty-sixth day of November, A.D. 1924.

ALVIN WESLEY RICHARDS, By his Solicitors, HUTCHESON & DRIVER.

Westinghouse  
RADIOLAS  
Eveready and Burgess  
BATTERIES  
SEE OUR WINDOW  
DISPLAY  
TOWN & TAYLOR

Start The New Year Right  
By Renewing your Subscription  
To  
The Athens Reporter  
P. O. Box 127. Rural Phone

THE REPORTER  
Only \$1.50 Per Annum

We Wish you All a  
Happy New Year  
And beg to announce  
that for the next Ten  
Days---Before Stock  
Taking---Special  
PRICE  
INDUCEMENTS  
will be given, to clear  
out Seasonable Lines  
and Reduce Stock.  
H. H. ARNOLD.