

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Notice to Subscribers

All unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present owner, Mr. H. E. Bywater.

All outstanding accounts for Job Printing done up to August 1st, are due and payable W. H. Morris, Box 220, Athens.

The District Meeting of the Methodist Church was held in Brockville this week.

Mrs. Neff of Hamilton is a guest at the home of her son, E. F. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Towriss spent a day or so here at their home last week.

Mrs. Wallace, we are sorry to say, still continues very ill.

CAR FOR SALE—Bargain for quick sale, for further particulars apply to Reporter Office.

Mrs. Mary Dugan spent a short time lately at the home of her nephew, Wesley Henderson, Hard Island.

We are pleased to see Mrs. M. B. Holmes out again having been confined to the house nearly all winter with cold.

Mr. E. A. Irwin of Cardinal made his sister, Mrs. Harry Stevens, a brief visit last week.

Mrs. Leadbeater recently spent the week-end at Lyndhurst with her son, Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltse have gone West to spend the summer with their son, Amos Wiltse.

We are glad to see Mrs. Elliott out again after being confined to the house for some time with a sprained knee.

The "Feast of Pentecost" is being held at Lake Elvada Camp Ground this week under the auspices of the Standard Church of America.

FOR SALE—Red, Alsike, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and Timothy Seeds. All government standard at right prices—G. W. Beach, Athens.

Mr. John Rowsome, who has been ill and confined to the General Hospital for the past three weeks is better and able to be home again.

Mr. J. H. Mulvena, shipped 4000 gallons of choice Maple syrup to Saskatoon, Sask. recently. It is meeting with a ready sale out there.

Mrs. Arnold Dockstader has returned to her home at Winchester having spent a pleasant week at the home of her brother, Jas. Dillabough.

Mrs. Almeron Wilson has returned to her home here having spent the winter in Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. T. Burt Cole.

We are glad to have Mrs. Jos. Clow and Miss L. Clow as residents of our town once more—they have moved into the Jacob's house on Henry St.

Mrs. Mercy Smith, who has been housekeeper for Mr. Abel Kavanagh for some time has gone to Frankville to live with her son, Mr. Claud Mott.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, who now lives at Mallorytown with her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Poole, and family made her friends here a short visit recently.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson visited Kingston recently. She went up to see the little grandson who arrived at her daughter, India (Mrs. Graham-Richardson) home on April 11.

Mr. C. Williams and family of Delta have moved into Mr. Jos. Kerr's house on Wm. St. East, and their daughter and her husband (Mr. and Mrs. Flood) are living with them.

Miss Margaret Gordon of Kingston came Tuesday evening to spend a week or so with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Gordon, who has been quite ill but we are glad to say is on the gain.

A few who changed their place of residence lately, we have reference to Mr. Town and family who are now living in one of the Taylor houses on Wiltse St., and Mr. Wm. L. Steacy has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Town.

Sunday School Event

The Annual Social Evening held by the Adult Classes of the Methodist Sunday School is a "red letter day" in the S.S. Calendar and this year's gathering held on the evening of the 5th inst. maintained the high standard of excellence attained on former occasions. Reeve M. B. Holmes was appointed chairman and in his usual happy manner discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all. Addresses by the chairman, Rev. S. J. Newton and Rev. C. J. Curtis, reading by R. E. Cornell and G. E. Holmes, a recitation by Mrs. R. C. Latimer, vocal solo by J. H. Ackland, and piano solo by Miss M. Cornell and Mrs. W. G. Towriss comprised a varied and interesting program after which a social hour was spent over the tea-cups, enjoying the delicious refreshment which the ladies of the town know so well how to provide.

Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addisons.

A dance has been arranged for at Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake on the evening of May 24th.

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Whitmore will be pleased to learn that is making progress after a very severe attack of double pneumonia.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, coal heater and oil stove; also kitchen table, chairs and other effects. Rev. Jas. Currie, Baptist Parsonage.

Miss Martha King, of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, was recently called to Athens, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. D. J. King, who spent the winter with his family in Athens, is again leaving for the West on Saturday. He expects to return to Athens in about two months.

Mr. Omar Dack, of Brockville, has purchased the block and business formerly conducted by Mr. A. M. Eaton, and has taken over the business. He will open the store in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. May, who have been visiting friends here, left this week for Sharbot Lake, where they open their summer tour. From there they will go west of Toronto for the balance of the summer.

Mr. Austin Tribute, of West Toronto, (formerly proprietor of the Athens Reporter) arrived home on Monday evening and will spend a week or two in this vicinity renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. W. J. Hazleton of Arnprior is opening a shoe repair store in the premises formerly occupied by Dr. Grant. Mr. Hazleton is well acquainted with this district, having formerly resided at Delta.

A wooden bridge spanning the mill race near the former Fredenburg property at Westport, and lying on the Westport-Perth road, collapsed on Thursday, resulting in a considerable detour being necessary to persons bound by road to Perth. The village council met that night to consider replacement of the structure.

Mrs. Robt. McCrum, a highly respected resident of Toledo, passed to rest at the General Hospital on Sunday afternoon, May 13th, after an illness of several months, aged 73 years. She was born in Toledo and resided there all her life. She was a member of the Toledo Methodist church and was held in high esteem.

From the Muncie Sunday Star, Indiana, we learn that Miss Kathleen Cornell was the winner in the recent Indiana State Normal College beauty contest. Miss Cornell is a daughter of a former resident here, her father being the Rev. Frank Cornell, pastor in the Friends Church at Winchester, Indiana. The Reporter congratulates Miss Cornell.

After an illness of several months James Alexander Wood, of Brockville, passed to rest on Friday, May 11th, 1923, at his residence, 93 Pine street. The late Mr. Wood was born 76 years ago at Addison and later attended the Athens High School, finally taking up his residence in Brockville, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Mrs. W. G. Towriss was at Munster on April 27th giving a recital in the Methodist Church, and from a news article from Munster is gleaned from the following:—Mrs. Louise Towriss, elocutionist and entertainer of Athens, was heard in a very creditable recital Monday evening. Mrs. Towriss' selections, which were of religious, patriotic and humorous descriptions, were very much enjoyed by the audience.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Delia Wilson, wife of the late Andrew Wilson, passed to rest on April 8th, 1923, at the advanced age of 85 years, at the home of her son at Leamington, Alberta. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and one daughter, also a sister, Mrs. Darwin Milson, of Athens. The deceased was formerly a resident of this village, leaving for the west over a quarter of a century ago.

Rev. James Currie, pastor of the Athens and Plum Hollow Baptist churches, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the latter part of May. We understand that Mr. Currie, who has spent many years in the active work of the ministry, is superannuating. In his declining years he has the best wishes of his many friends of all denominations throughout the Athens district.

At his residence in Athens the death occurred on Sunday morning of Mr. Wm. Greenham, who passed away after a short illness, in his 54th year. For the past quarter of a century he resided in Athens, where he followed the occupation of painter and decorator. In 1916 he went overseas as a member of the 156th Battalion, but through ill-health was invalided home during the following year. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Charles Greenham, at home. Interment was made in the Athens cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

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See our Big Bills and Brockville Recorder and Times for our Special Bargains. But better come right down and see for yourself the great bargains we have in Men's and Boys' Suits, Raincoats, Odd Pants, Overalls, Odd Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Braces, Hats and Caps. You can save from 35 to 40 per cent.

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Car Owners NOTICE

It is illegal to drive your cars without this year's license. This law will be strictly enforced in the village. Get your license before you take your car out. By order of the Village Officer.

Rear Young and Escott Council

The Council met on Saturday 21st inst at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Howard—Hayes—That Leo Keyes be paid \$3.00 for shovelling snow in road Div. No. 4, this to be retained from funds due that division.—Carried.

Taber—Howarth—That the "Reporter" bill of \$32, for printing of Voters' List and Auditors' report be paid.—Carried.

Howarth—Hayes—That this Council notify the Athens High School Board that they do not consider that the requisition passed by the said Board on March 5th 1923, asking for \$40,000 for rebuilding the Athens High School, is legal, and do not deem it advisable to take any action thereon unless another requisition duly passed is received by the said Council of the Rear Yonge and Escott.—Carried.

An account for groceries furnished John Bigelow was refused payment.

Estimates for crushing approximately 600 cords of stone this season were passed on condition that arrangements for the same can be made.

Howarth—Taber—That this Council do now adjourn to meet at Court of Revision on May 26 at 7 p.m.—Carried.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

A Spring Day Up in Muskoka

A Spring day in Muskoka, with sky and water vividly blue; the smell of pine, the song of birds in the air. On a sunny slope a girl gathered trilliums with eager hands. She smiled at the questioning stranger. "I never picked wild flowers before," she said wistfully. "We lived in the city. Father died, and then—mother, of tuberculosis. I was all alone. I wasn't strong, worked too hard, and I got it. They brought me here to the Sanitarium on a stretcher."

"But, look at me now!" exultantly. The glow of health was in her cheeks. "It's the rest and care and good food and fresh air that saved me," and her eyes shone joyously. Surely she was worth saving, this bonny, blue-eyed girl! Surely the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives deserves her gratitude! Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton 223 College Street, Toronto.

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