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### 1902 CONGRATULATES 1922

So much is being said and written of the now famous Coue slogan, "Day by day," etc., let us see if this same process has not been at work in our midst throughout the years that have passed since as a 1902 graduate the writer passed from the walls of the old Athens High School.

As we recall the familiar faces that graced the halls of the old school at that now distant time, we learn from among the gentlemen we have eight doctors, two clergy, one lawyer, two financiers, one R. Sc., one I.P.S., two still in the teaching profession, etc., while among the ladies were three who later won college degrees, but most have now become the centre of some Canadian home. None have failed to do credit to the old school, and their numbers are many, for in those days graduates was our specialty and in that we were abundantly successful, and knowing naught of the larger student life were content.

What has happened since then? Coming over to the old Athens Model School, we met our well-loved Mr. Mack (an abbreviation for the longer name McInosh, but no less a term of endearment), who opened to us an entirely new phase of education. Here we were introduced to oral composition, impromptu speaking, debating, etc., all of which subsequently were added to the curriculums of our high and public schools; and to what purpose were these methods of developing self-expression adopted? Take a glance at our commencement of 1902. What do we find? Paid artists brought down from the city to entertain us; no student voice heard save that of the valetudinarian who read to us a farewell message; no school songs, no choruses, no yells, only suppression ("children to be seen, not heard"). Looking in upon our commencement exercises of 1922, what a contrast we behold! An entire programme rendered entirely by students. Slowly "day by day," yet surely the saner methods of guided self-expression has produced a better-developed all-round boy and girl as evidenced in this latest triumph, the commencement of 1922. Through that slow time the broadening-out process has gone on, first school songs, choruses, topical songs, pretty drills, etc., until in the later years of that 20-year period the heavier work of play-acting and the art of impersonating has been attempted with varying success, until the final triumph of 1922 when the students sought and received training under the professional directorship of Mrs. V. O. Boyle. This lady, for the sake of the art she loves, gave so freely of her time and talent that an audience looked upon mere children taking their parts in that never-to-be-forgotten play, "The Dust of the Earth," as they alone could who had in contact with a tutor who like the fairy queen had at once taught, inspired and clothed them in costume becoming their parts, which she had assembled from friends near and far, and made with her own hands and own home furnishings the pretty stage scenes amid which the actors played. Then, too, of her great musical powers she gave freely to extract the jazz and jingle from the topical songs and make of it a work of art. During the three years of Mrs. Boyle's residence in our midst she has by dint of hard work and sheer merit built for herself amid the peoples of the surrounding town and countryside an empire who crown her their Queen of Entertainers, and who could not fail to recognize her hand in this latest triumph of art even before our worthy chairman announced our indebtedness to her. So we take this opportunity to

#### "Tell Her Now."

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a woman's doing,  
If you like her or you love her, tell her now.  
Do not withhold your appreciation till the parson makes oration,  
And she lies with snowy lilies o'er her brow;  
For no matter how you shout it, she won't really care about it;  
She won't know how many teardrops you have shed.  
If you think some praise is due her, now's the time to pass it to her,  
For she cannot read the tombstone when she's dead.

And so to this great artist we render abundant praise and gratitude for having shown us what really can be accomplished by a trained and capable leader, and we wonder why some

### CEASED PUBLICATION.

After 16 issues the Free Press, a Brockville weekly publication, has ceased publication through lack of financial support, the owners, Farrow Bros., announce in the final issue. For several weeks the paper was given to the public free.

### ANNUAL WESTPORT RACES

The annual Westport ice races are to be held on Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 1st and 2nd, with a green race and 2.35 class on the opening day and the three minute class and free-for-all on the second day with a purse of \$75 for each.

### HUNTING FOXES.

Messrs. Harry Driscoll and Pierce Dever, of Merrickville, have now a string of sixteen foxes to their credit. This was their kill up to Wednesday morning of last week when they started away with expectations of getting their seventeenth before the close of the day. They have sixteen pelts, and for each of these will be paid about \$16.—Record-News.

### WANT HYDRO SERVICE.

The townships of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, Front of Eacott and Front of Yonge, lying west of Brockville, in a territory as yet unserved by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, have an organization for the purpose of endeavoring to procure an extension of the hydro service to that territory.

### Annual Meeting

Athens Public Library Board—Report Submitted and Officers Elected

The Annual Meeting of the Public Library was held Wednesday evening in the Library, Main St. Mrs. D. L. Johnston, President of the Women's Institute presided. The year's report was given by Mrs. Slack, Librarian, who stated that the library was open every Saturday evening from 7 to 10. There was a membership of 180, of which 143 were adults and 34 juveniles. The circulation during the year was 4795 Books, classified as follows:—Fiction 4530; History 60; Natural Science 119; Travel 36; Literature 25; Biography 10; Miscellaneous 9. During the year 135 books, had been purchased at a cost of \$186.56. The receipts from the rental of books amounted to \$98.43. The total receipts for the year were \$315.44 and the expenditure \$238.20—leaving on hand a balance of \$77.24. The room, heated and lighted is provided by the council. The following Board was appointed for 1923: President—W. G. Parish; Vice-President—H. E. Bywater; Secretary—Mrs. W. Percival; Librarian and Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Slack; Members—M. B. Holmes, Rev. V. O. Boyle, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, Mrs. G. E. Judson, Mrs. C. F. Yates, Mrs. J. Thompson, Miss Klyne, Miss M. Moore.

such instruction should not be provided for our children throughout the year.

While perusing a report of missionary endeavor and success in West China, I read a description of one of our mission schools there which gave as a latest addition to their equipment a new room for the teaching of music and etiquette. Why, friends, when our dear children meet those Chinese graduates what will they be compelled to think of us, custodians of their future, who let them go begging for a home in which to assemble, not to mention gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts, or a room for music and etiquette? Shall our efforts on behalf of the boys and girls of to-day stand approved? Then we must face the problem which confronts us without malice or prejudice, and in a spirit of unity and good-will provide a school worthy of the name of our boys and girls and surround them with the best things that contribute to their best development. Then will temptation be lessened and a real school spirit of pride in work well done take the place of the present diffidence which has grown purely out of improper environment, and the same broadening out process will carry on to the more finished and perfect ideal.

A 1902 GRADUATE.  
Athens, Jan. 23, 1923.

### SHELDON

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Berney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monford Berney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Whitmore, of Athens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mort Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cowle and Master Russell spent Sunday in Athens with Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Mr. Leonard Whitmore, who has been very ill, is improving.

Master Ivan Moore spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. George Cowle's.

Miss May Steward, of Athens, spent Saturday with her grandmother Mrs. George Cowle.

Misses Eva and Winnabelle Hanna, Mrs. Ruth Byington, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Miss May Steward and Master Gerald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cowle on Monday.

Mr. Tom Livingston had the misfortune to cut his head with an axe while falling a tree.

Mr. Bert Knapp is sawing wood in this section.

### GLEN MORRIS

Mrs. M. Hudson entertained a few young people at tea on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Spence are spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. D. Spence before taking up house-keeping in Lyndhurst. Mrs. Spence was very popular here when filling the position of teacher and is cordially welcomed by a wide circle of friends.

Some of our young people attended a very jolly dance at Mr. P. Shea's on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Howard and Mrs. Johnson Morris attended the funeral of the late Wm. Frye, at Forfar on Monday.

### DEATH OF WM. FRYE, FORFAR.

One of the pioneers of Leeds County, in the person of the late William Frye, passed away at his home, Forfar, on Saturday morning, January 20th. He was eighty-six years of age and for fifty-seven years had been a resident of that place.

Although of a quiet and retiring disposition, he made many friends, for his sterling worth and pleasing personality endeared him to all. For some time in failing health, he had been tenderly cared for by his aged wife, niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frye, Jr. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Monday at the M. E. church and was very largely attended. The church at Forfar sent beautiful flowers. There was also a pillow from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frye, and a spray from Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ralph, Delta.

He leaves to mourn his loss his kind and faithful wife; his brother John, of Soperton, and several nieces and nephews.

Thou hast gone to the grave; but we will not deplore thee;  
Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide;  
He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee;  
And death hath no sting, for the Saviour has died.

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**High Speed.**

Motion pictures have been made up to a speed of 15,000th of a second with a camera and lens invented by a French scientist.

It has been estimated that there are always 1,000 thunderstorms in progress all over the world.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

**The Hardy Eskimo.**

Why do the Eskimos never suffer from colds? The fact is that the Eskimo believes in having plenty of fresh air about his body, and makes a point of wearing the loosest garments imaginable and no tight-fitting under-clothing.

Authorities declare that it is because Eskimos allow fresh air to circulate continually all over the body that they are the hardiest race in the world. As babies they go unclothed, being carried about in the hoods of their mothers' furs.

The Eskimos' feet receive great care, and the women are credited with making the only absolutely waterproof boot in existence. It is made of seal-skin, without the fur, "tanned" and kept pliable by chewing. The parts are sewn together with deer sinews, in a "lockstitch" which no other race seems to understand.

Within this coat of "chewed" seal-skin a deer-skin sock is worn, the hair being next to the skin. Sock and boot come off together, and every night they are dried on a framework rigged above an igloo oil-lamp, and the lamp is kept burning day and night for this purpose and for the melting of snow for drinking water. In the morning the first duty of the women is to "chew the boots" of the men.

Owing to the pure cold air they breathe, and to the constant exercise which gums and jaw get in chewing blubber, sealskin, and so on, Eskimos have very strong teeth. Such a thing as a cavity or any form of toothache is unknown.

The Eskimo is healthy also because he drinks a large amount of snow-water. Indeed, his avidity for melted snow as a beverage keeps the wife busy melting snow or filling pails from holes in the ice.

**Interlocking Blocks.**

A Wisconsin man is the designer of building blocks with herring bone grooves on their upper and lower surfaces to make them interlock.

In one section of Madras, out of every 1,000 babies born in 1921, 522,6, or more than half, died.

**HEALTH EDUCATION**

**BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON**

*Provincial Board of Health, Ontario*  
Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Where did the Jersey cow of today come from? From human intelligence plus the initial cow.

In this graphic way Mr. R. Segworth, field secretary of the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers' Association, tried to impress on his hearers the value of education.

At the second annual meeting of the Lanark County Educational Association held recently in Perth, Mr. Segworth was one of the principal speakers and he handled his subject in a masterly manner. What education can do, what avenues of possibility it opens up, and what responsibility rests with the people in keeping the Public Schools of this province up to a high standard, were some of the points emphasized.

The first broad principle he should think about was the value of education, he said. Sometimes we meet people who speak disparagingly of education, and while we knew their arguments were unsound and their position untenable we might not be in a position to answer them. We should ask these persons to name one single possession they had that was not directly due to education. We had nothing except the sun and air and nature's undeveloped resources. He spoke lightly of education proclaimed his own ignorance.

When is a person educated? When his inherent faculties are unfolded and

developed for the service of the race. The future prosperity of Canada was dependent not upon her natural resources but upon the development of her citizenship.

What will Canada be in the future? What part will she take in the molding and formation of the world's work, as being settled to-day in the Public Schools. The boys and girls at school to-day will be the statesmen, the business men and the nation builders of to-morrow.

What is being taught in the school is of tremendous importance in shaping their own and their nation's destiny. Emphasis was laid on the point of health. If the child is not in good health physically, its mentality will suffer. It has been truly said that one can neither teach a child who is suffering from cold feet, nor educate a child with a headache. To make an impression for good on the mind, one must see that the child's physical condition and wants have been given consideration. A hungry child is hard to teach; the hot midday meals has proved to be a Godsend in many rural schools. His teeth, tonsils, adenoids, sight, hearing, his general condition, all must be given attention before any great hopes for the complete success of his education can be looked for. Otherwise the child is growing up below par, physically unfit in one way or another and not a normal, healthy human being.



**Grows Championship Grain.**

John W. Lucan, of Cayley, Alberta, is one of the Canadian farmers who is bringing honor to Canada in international grain exhibitions. He was recently the winner of the sweepstakes in rye at the International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago.

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**The Poor Man's Riches.**

How many people realize that sleep is the most important thing in the world?

It is said that Napoleon, Wellington, Frederick the Great and many other famous men slept on an average no more than four or five hours every day.

Whether this statement be true or not its propagation has done an incalculable amount of harm. It has set us a false standard.

The fallacious inference has been drawn that to make the most of life we ought to sleep as little as possible. It is considered "clever" to be able to sit up late and rise early. We pretend to scoff at sleep as a waste of valuable time. "Sleepy-head" is one of the bitterest forms of reproach.

We forget Boswell's accounts of the incomparable Dr. Johnson lying about till three in the afternoon. We forget that the great Darwin, for all the marvelous work he did in his lifetime, could not work more than two or three hours a day.

Sleep is more than the mere "suspension of bodily activity" that the older scientists used to call it. A continual process of reconstruction goes on all through the body while we sleep. It is only then that food eaten in the daytime goes through the later stages of transformation into bodily tissue, repairing the ravages of yesterday and preparing for the labors of to-morrow. The nearest we can come to a general rule is: Sleep until you feel refreshed.

**Iron in Malay States.**

A new and valuable deposit of iron ore has recently been discovered in the Malay States.

The largest and only inhabited island in Tristan da Cunha is an extinct volcano 8,500 feet high.

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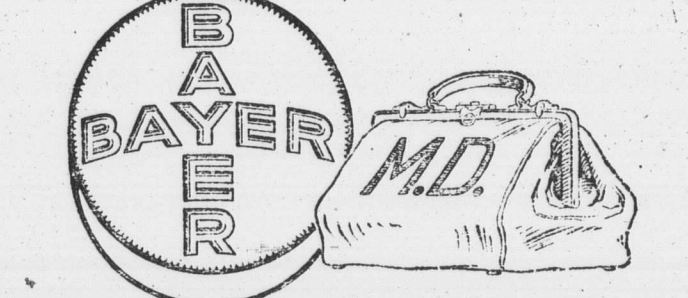
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**A. H. S. Literary Society  
 Presents "Dust of the Earth"**  
 To a Capacity House at Lyndhurst

The Literary Society of the High School is to be congratulated upon the splendid success achieved by the members of the Society who formed the cast of their play, "The Dust of the Earth."

This play was given by these young people at both evenings of their Commencement Entertainment and was so well received that the Literary were invited to take it to several neighboring towns. At the request of the Lyndhurst Hockey Club the play was staged in that village last Friday evening and met with an enthusiastic reception. The High School Orchestra rendered several pleasing selections between acts and minstrel Ford Wing scored a success with his singing. Special mention is due Miss Nellie Kelly who appeared in the role formerly played by Miss Grace Connors.

To Mrs. V.O. Boyle, who has always taken a great interest in the musical and dramatic education of our young people, is due the success which has attended the play at its three representations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyle accompanied the cast and lady teachers to Lyndhurst and as usual, gave freely of their time and experience.

The ladies of Lyndhurst assisted the Hockey Club in serving a delicious chicken supper to the entertainers. The school is justly proud of their Literary Society and our village should realize that the young people of the A.H.S. have talent and ability that with a little encouragement and understanding would materially assist in keeping the name of our school in the high regard it has enjoyed in the past.

We sincerely hope that the Literary Society, in the near future, will again favor us with another play, but it will be some time before the success of "The Dust of the Earth" will be forgotten by those who seen it produced by our students.

At the close of the Lyndhurst entertainment a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Boyle by the members of the Society.

We wish the Literary every success in their future endeavors, and would suggest, that as we may not always have so capable a dramatic teacher with us that they grasp the opportunity offered by the experience and enthusiasm of Mrs. Boyle and gain other laurels for the Society by a continuation of their work so ably begun.

**Annual Recital—Feb. 5th**

Piano, forte, singing and Elocution Pupils of Mrs. V.O. Boyle will give their Annual Recital in the Town Hall, Athens, on Monday, February 5th, at 8 o'clock sharp. This Recital will be given in Concert form and promises to be most interesting and entertaining. Besides several individual numbers by the students there will be two numbers of unusual merit—a Ladies' Quartette presenting character selections in suitable costumes, and the Elocution pupils will present a one act Drama, "Barbara" which will play one half hour.

The students are making every effort to make this concert a brilliant success, and that so everyone may enjoy the opportunity of attending the admission will be adults, 35 and 25c, Children 15c. Proceeds to be donated to Children's prizes and to the Blind Babies appeal.

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Going over a Glacier

On the way to the Alpine Club Camp in the Palliser Pass.

THE Annual Camp of the Alpine Club of Canada held at Palliser Pass this summer, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, has made history in this region for the year 1922. The site chosen was forty-five miles from Banff, the headquarters of this mountaineering club, in practically a new region, and quite unknown to the general public. The outlying camp at North Kananaskis Pass, eight miles distant from the main camp, was in a district even more remote than the one in which the main camp was held, and, until this summer few parties had been in.

What the club accomplished this summer is on a par with its previous record, which has from the beginning done feats worthy of note; feats that have called the whole world's attention to the club. At the Alpine Congress of the Allied Nations, held at Monaco in May, 1920, the Alpine Club of Canada came second only to France in its exhibits.

The route to camp was via the Walking and Riding Tour Camps, Eau Claire, Fishing Camp and the Trail Centre from where this now well known route was left for the last lap of the three day trip, fourteen miles distant to Palliser Pass. Pack trains left Trail Centre (the transportation and mail centre) for Palliser Pass and Assiniboine daily, and from the main Alpine Club Camp to Kananaskis Pass as often as parties wished to leave. The Alpine pack train left Trail Centre

for Banff, and from Mt. Assiniboine to Banff, four times a week, covering over one hundred miles. These camps of the Walking and Riding Tour which were used en route, are permanent camps of the Banff-Mt. Assiniboine Tour; the camps were comfortable and the meals excellent. Mr. Wheeler opened this district for those wishing an easy access into the heart of these great hills, at a moderate cost, and they are now a part of these hills—hills still in their virgin beauty, many miles from civilization.

The site of the camp was ideal. There were two lakes in the camp grounds, a stream and four waterfalls which tumbled hundreds of feet, adding considerably to the beauty of the meadows in which the tents were pitched. The setting for this village of tents—and there were many dozens—was delightful.

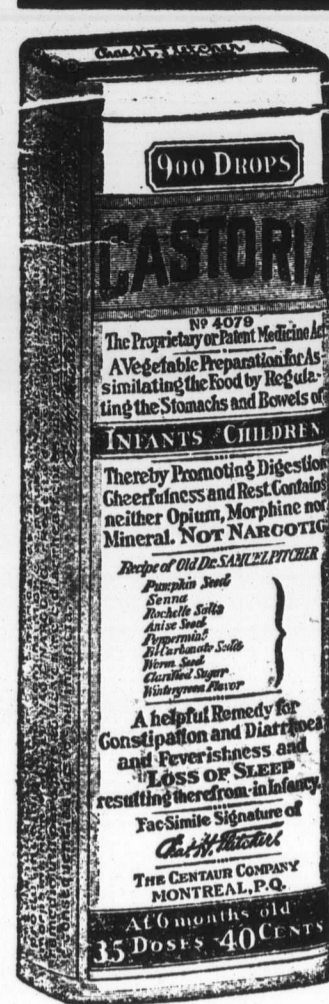
The dining tent was a huge affair. The kitchen tent was back of this; not far distant was the office tent. Behind this stood the Art Gallery—a tent where photographs of the camp and various mountain subjects of the previous year were exhibited. Prizes were awarded for the best in each class. The tea tent, a place of welcome to climbers after an ascent and in fact to all in camp, was near. Four o'clock was the social hour of the afternoon when the mountaineer's favorite beverage was served. The men's tents were not far from the lake, and the women's quarters were near the two waterfalls. A drying tent was in this section with a stove and wood

pile, used for odd purposes. Still further on tents were pitched for the married couples. There were tents for the cooks, tents for the packers, tents for the handy boys who chopped wood and waited on table. A small interesting looking tent with a sign "Guides" outside took the place of the village blacksmith, only in this case mortals came to be shod when nails and spikes persistently came out of boots.

Truly a village these tents all made, a village whose curfew was the moon when high in the heavens—a village without a church, but where the Infinite spoke from mountain summits, flowers and streams, a place where all was peace and harmony, for to be wholly one with Nature in a primeval spot, is to be at one with God. It seems a pity so few take advantage of an outing such as the Alpine Club of Canada affords.

More first ascents were made from camp this year than in any previous one, this on account of its being a new region. The first ascents were: Mount Queen Mary, Mount Birdwood, Mount Tipperary, Mount Smuts, Mount Maude, and Mount King Albert. There was also a trip of exploration in a region that was almost unknown.

These great hills of Canada that this mountaineering club holds their annual camp in, lure and continually call to those who have been in them once, to know these hills is to love them and return again as to a distant friend.



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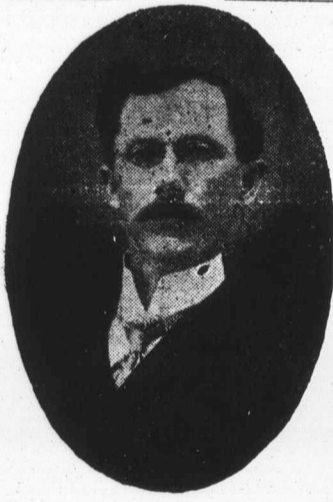
Rev. S. F. Newton, in Address, Deals With "The Coming Responsibility of Local Bodies."

(Intended For Last Week)

The Civic Service on Sunday morning, January 14th, in the Methodist church was an innovation. The crisp wintry air, the procession of town and township officials, the interested populace, all contributed to mark the occasion as out of the ordinary.

On this, the entry of Reeve M. Bruce-Holmes on his 18th consecutive year as reeve of the village of Athens, and it being the fourth consecutive year of Reeve David Sheffield of the township of Rear Yonge and Escott, it is my pleasure this morning to congratulate these two gentlemen upon this record.

Councillors Were Welcomed. Similar words of welcome were tendered to the councillors, trustees and teachers, after which the chaplain said: "To some who are present this morning this service may seem to be an innovation. It is new to you. May I ask why should not the church recognize the men whom the people have chosen and honored with these important positions, and why should it not offer its congratulations and words of encouragement?"



M. B. HOLMES Reeve of Athens



DAVID SHEFFIELD Reeve Rear Young and Escott

Rev. S. F. Newton, in the course of his sermon on the text, "The foundation of God standeth sure," said: "The foundation of God stands sure, says the writer, even though the surface of things had been disturbed by the antagonism of unbelievers. We have a similar confidence amidst the disturbances and unrest of the present time. The world has received a tremendous jolt, from the effects of which it has not yet recovered. Some foundations were badly shaken eight years ago. The foundation of civilized society, through a great nation breaking its pledged word and insisting on the right of might; the foundation of the laws of humanity, the understanding by which the spirit of barbarism was thought to be held in check. The foundation of financial security was also strained and is strained yet. But the foundation of God standeth sure. It is inspiring to remember this in view of the present demands being made upon us. The demands for their best efforts is being made on the best men in Canada today, upon Premiers and members of Parliament, mayors, Reeves, councillors, trustees, teachers and preachers, and for our encouragement and inspiration we have this word and on that foundation alone can any worth-while structure be erected.

The Foundation of God.

"Let us see where this foundation of God stands sure. The foundation of God in the Earth stands sure. In the areas where the war was carried on the most powerful instruments, a result of the genius of our modern civilization, were used to give the earth this shock. Cities disappeared, the very mountains were removed as in the obliteration of Hill 60. Yet the earth still follows her course among the stars, her appointed pathway through the heavens. It did not take the people long to realize that the earth stands sure, and that by utilizing the opportunities of the seasons,

harvests would again result, harvests so much needed. The seasons still control the habitable and fruitful earth. The law and order in which the physical universe is founded still stands sure. It is a foundation which bears the deep impress of the mind and will of God. Whatever our possibilities may be they depend upon our understanding of this sure foundation of God.

The Growth of Democracy.

The foundation of God in the social order stands sure. There has been a tremendous shaking up of the classes which form society. Democracy has gained. Extreme Socialism has been the danger point to which we have been running. A great transformation has come over us and we have a new outlook in national life. Class distinctions have been minimized and new forms, with broader sympathies, are coming into our plans for society. Our beloved Prince even must be more democratic than his democratic father and grandfather. He with the rest of the world has found the common denominator of manhood and citizenship. But whatever other changes and arrangements take place, our moral values stand. The great qualities of faith and fidelity, of wisdom, courage, hope and love, of truth and sincerity, these all seem more than ever to be sure of their place. These constitute the foundation of God in the social order for that foundation is not in its forms but in its spirit. These high moral qualities we need in our leaders today. We have the power to make our social system a burden or a blessing. What manner of men and women do we strive to be? What are our social ideals? Are they high? Are we men and women who will stand by our ideals whatever it may cost us? Remember those immortal words of William Lloyd Garrison, who said when he was told that he was useless against the slave interests: "One with God is

need of life. Believing this, a great change is taking place in the church. (Reference was here made to the movement in the Anglican church, the Lambeth conference, proposed union between large bodies of Methodists in England and the proposed union of Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Methodists in Canada. The speaker personally knew of a service held in a large Methodist church in England on a Sunday morning when the Methodist minister preached the sermon, the leading Anglican vicar in town assisted, and the collection was devoted to the renovation of the leading Anglican church in town.)

Movement Toward Union.

What is there significant in this movement toward a closer union? Is it not that the mind of Christ may be more fully realized and that greater efficiency may be secured for the service of the Kingdom of God? Many men are divorcing themselves from the church to-day because they think it has failed, but, gentlemen, it has not failed and it needs and merits your support at the present time. The foundation of God laid in Christ still stands sure, and building upon that in the Church of the Living God we build not only for a new and better Canada, but for the eternal City of God. It seems that at Verdun, the modern city had grown up around and had hidden the old Roman walls. The bombardment of the city demolished all the modern buildings, but the Roman walls defied all the modern high explosives. Within that old city wall the defences were finally consolidated and Verdun, with that defence, remained impregnable. So may we build on the foundation of God for generations to come.

Oh! see that ye build securely. When the time for building comes; With square-hewn blocks of righteousness And corner stones of faithfulness, And girders strong of righted wrong, And the blood of our martyrdom; And build on the one foundation, That shall make the building sure, The Rock that was laid e'er the world was made: Build on Him and ye build secure.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

Change in Train Service.

Effective on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, the Gasoline Motor Car now operating between Brockville and Westport will be withdrawn, and Electric Storage Battery Car will be operated in place thereof, necessitating the following changes in train service. All services are daily except Sunday.

Motor train No. 313 now leaving Brockville, 4.50 p.m. and arriving Westport 6.50 p.m. will be cancelled.

Motor train No. 312 now leaving Westport 7.00 a.m. and arriving Brockville 10.00 a.m. will be cancelled.

Steam train No. 276 will leave Westport 7.00 a.m. and arrive Brockville 10.30.

Motor train No. 314 will leave Westport 3.50 p.m. and arrive Brockville 6.10 p.m.

Motor train No. 312 will leave Westport 2.00 p.m. and arrive Forfar 2.30 p.m. connecting with Train No. 5 for Toronto.

Motor train No. 313 will leave Forfar 3.05 p.m. and arrive Westport 3.35 p.m. connecting at Forfar with Train



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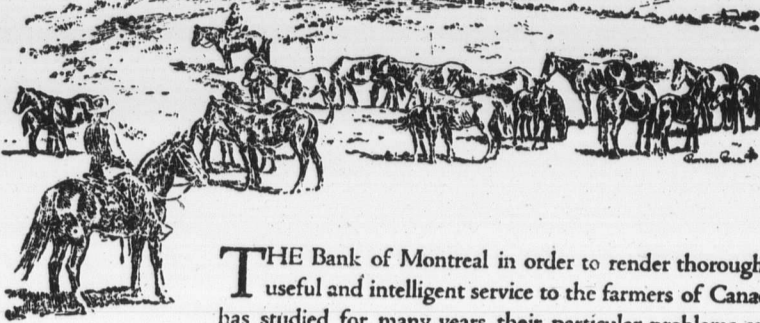
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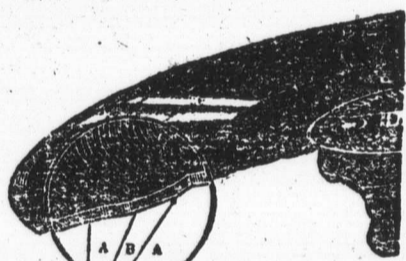
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## LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

### Notice to Subscribers

Unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present Mr. H. E. Bywater. Outstanding accounts for Job Printing up to August 1st, are due and payable to Morris, Box 220, Athens.

Mrs. Halvah Steward and two children are spending a few days at Elton at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor's.

Mrs. Ruth Byington, of Kenora, is spending a few days with her sister, John Ross.

Misses Eva and Winnabelle Hanna, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and John Ross.

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

Miss Belle Wiltse is at Portland on her way to the home of her niece, Mrs. Heath.

FOR SALE—Cutter and set single press in A1 condition. Cheap for the sale—Apply to Wilbert Chapin, Athens.

The Women's Institute are planning to put on a play within three weeks in aid of the Memorial Park fund.

The Manager of the rink expects to have a Masquerade Carnival on Friday evening, Feb. 1st., Admission 25c.

Mrs. C.L. Knowlton and children have been in Ottawa since the days of their visit to her old home, and returned to their Athenian home.

Leonard H. Robinson of Bridgeport, N.S., left for home this week for a week's visit here with his father, Mrs. M.V. Robinson and sister, Mrs. I.E. Cornell.

Misses Jackson, The Birchmountain Co., Armagh, Ireland, arrived in Athens last week on their way to their cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Moore, left this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of London, Ont., who are spending the winter at Frankville and other points, are in town with the former's sisters D.L. and F.A. Johnston and Mrs. Ida Soper and Miss M. Johnston, Central St.

Monday, Jan. 28th, Methodists will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the rebuilding of their church. Special preparations are being made for an important occasion, as it is also the 20th year of Methodism's work in Athens. A real Irishman is to be the speaker of the day, Thomas Scott of Prescott. His message is pleasing and his message is full of truth. We are also favored with a great musical effort as one of the best known soloists of Montreal is to take part in all the Anniversary exercises. She has been leading soloist for a number of years in some of the best Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Montreal, and, Miss Beaton, will not fail, we feel to please her Athens audiences. A special Anniversary Supper and Concert will take place on the evening and will be of an unusually high class throughout.

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Mr. McKinnon from near Ottawa has joined the Athens branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. M. Holmes is convalescing nicely from her recent illness and able to be out in pleasant weather.

Corn prices likely higher next Spring, good time to buy—two carloads on hand at Athens Grain Warehouse.

The Girl's Sport Club purpose holding a Valentine dance in the Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 9th, Garret's six piece Orchestra of Brockville will furnish music for dancing.

Mrs. W.H. Wiltse entertained a few of her lady friends to tea and a pleasant social evening, Tuesday, in honor of her guest and sister, Mrs. Knapp of Kingston.

An interesting game of hockey was played on the rink here on Saturday afternoon last between Delta and Athens, the home team were the victors, the score being 5 to 4.

Athenians have begun putting in their summer's supply of ice, the ice is being drawn from Lake Florida and is of good quality, the blocks being about 24 inches in thickness.

During the past few weeks the following newspapers have suspended publication:—The Owen Sound Advertiser, Preston Progress, Lion's Head News, Cardinal Times and the Brockville Free Press. The abnormal cost of all material for running a newspaper is responsible. Fortunately indeed, is the community, whether it be large or small, that is represented by its own newspapers. The local press tends to knit together all elements in its field. It serves as a reinforcing material in the social structure of the community and to survive in these precarious times they require the moral and practical support of every citizen.

### CHARLESTON.

The services at Trinity church, Oak Leaf, had to be cancelled on Sunday on account of the state of the roads.

Many here witnessed the hockey match at Athens on Saturday afternoon between Athens and Delta.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey aged seven months passed away on Thursday evening after a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the house on Saturday afternoon.

Nurse Gray was at Joe Kelsey's last week.

There is considerable sickness in Charleston and vicinity chiefly caused by bad colds.

W.G. Crozier's house is quarantined for Scarlet Fever. Little Frank being ill but is reported much better.

Some of the children that have been sick are better. B. Foster has returned to Brockville.



TOWN HALL, ATHENS

W.B. Newsome is attending the Motor Show at Montreal this week.

The skating rink is now in fine condition and everyone should take advantage of it.

Miss Y. McMartin of Toronto is visiting in town this week, a guest of Miss Francis Moore, Main street west.

Mr. James Alguire, sr., who resides in the east end of the village, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. E. Neddo, is a patient in the Brockville General Hospital, undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Merrick has sold her property, near the Holiness Movement Church to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, who recently came to Canada from Scotland.

The Misses Freeman, Prince street, have gone to New York State, to spend a few weeks, visiting their brothers and friends.

The choir of Christ Church, sang a very beautiful anthem last Sunday evening, entitled—"Incline Thy Ear, O Lord"—Miss Mary Dunfield singing the solo part very pleasingly.

The middle room in the Public School has been closed the past two weeks owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Alice Tennant, who has been suffering from a severe cold.

### Mass Convention!

A Mass Convention will be held in the Standard Church, Athens, from Jan. 31st to Feb. 4th inclusive. Hours of Service—10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. G.L. Monahan, President will be in charge. We expect a good staff of Preachers and workers. Every body cordially invited. Accommodation provided for all. Saint and sinner come and make it a time of soul saving. Come full of good faith and expectancy. We expect God to manifest the fullness of His power. Commence to Pray now and Pray through A.A. Smith, Pastor.

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Mr. Walter Percival will hold one of the largest auction sales of high-grade cattle and farm implements ever staged in this section. The sale will be held on his farm, near Plum Hollow, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, commencing at 10.30 a. m. Noon lunch served to all.

### A Valiant Battle For Their Lives

A WORLD in itself—a dauntless little world, each citizen battling for life! Life is very dear, when you are young, and so many patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are still in their eager twenties. Yet each has something of tragedy and of heroism in that short life's history. Here, a girl who cared for orphaned brothers and sisters; there, a school teacher alone in the world; a nurse broken down through hard work; a housemaid; a factory hand; a young mother; or, amongst the men, a laboring man, friendless and penniless; a farm hand, who has wife and children; a fireman; a miner; a telegraph operator; a machinist. Ah—how they want to live! And how well spent the money rearing them to health and strength up there in Muskoka. Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gies, 24 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to Geo. A. Held, Treasurer, 223 College Street, Toronto.

### YE OLD-TIME DANCE!

Ye old-time dance, which took place in the Town Hall on the evening of Jan. 17th, was a pronounced success and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Notwithstanding the weather was away below zero, there was a large turnout and the dancing was kept up until an early hour. The young people are very anxious to have Mr. R. J. Campo, put on another dance in the near future. He is a Past-master in staging such events and always gives good service.

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