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Athens Mineral Springs

To be Again Made Available to the Public and Their Revivifying and Healing Waters to be Placed on the Market.

The announcement in the Reporter last week that the Athens Mineral Spring were to be improved and made available to the public was received with pleasure, particularly by older residents who have knowledge of the virtues of the waters.

To the uninformed, we may say that the springs are situated well within the corporate limits of Athens at the edge of the oak grove at the foot of Isaac street. They are three in number and are all within a radius of 30 or 40 feet. Formerly for nearly half the year, the ground surrounding the springs was flooded but within the past three or four years the proprietor of the land has had a surface water ditch dug through the flat, which renders the ground around the springs comparatively dry. Probably a short account of how the springs were first discovered to possess healing and medicinal qualities, and what has hitherto been done to test the waters and why they were allowed to fall into disuse, might not prove uninteresting to many of our readers. The best authenticated account we have of the discovery of the springs was that more than seventy-five years ago a number of workmen were engaged in getting out timber in the vicinity and one of the number going to look for water, found a low place in which the water had settled. He stooped down and tasted it. Before the water touched his lips he was struck with the peculiar odor, and on tasting it, found it strongly impregnated with some kind of mineral. He called his companions and a hole was scooped out of the mud into which the water was allowed to settle and when they had all drunk they pronounced it strongly impregnated with a mineral substance. The excitement over the finding of the springs resulted in several holes or wells being sunk a few feet in the surrounding bog, and finally three different streams were struck, all having a different taste or smell. Nothing was done, however, towards developing the hidden treasures until several years after, although not a few had such faith in the medicinal qualities of the waters as to make daily visits to the springs and carry away a quantity of the water for future use.

About fifty years ago P. W. Strong, at that time a resident of the village, endeavored to secure control of the springs and two or three acres of surrounding land but could not obtain satisfactory terms and had to abandon the enterprise. The agitation over the matter, however, had the effect of inducing a few public spirited individuals to start a subscription, and money was raised and expended in digging out the springs and putting in rough curbing, and in one of the largest a pump, and laying a sidewalk from the springs to the rocky ledge a few feet distant. The earth around the springs was found to consist of a bed of marl, and when a depth of six feet was reached, a stratum of clay was struck from which three streams of beautifully clear water gushed forth. Of late years the improvements made to the springs have been neglected and the sidewalks and curbing have decayed.

In 1897, Mr. I. C. Alguire sent a sample of the mineral water for analysis to J. B. Cochrane, Instructor of Chemistry in the Royal Military College, Kingston, and the following is his report:—

Analysis of Mineral Water from a well on the property of I. C. Alguire, Esq. (Results expressed in parts per million and also in grains per imp. gallon)

	Parts per million	Grains per imp. gallon
Solid Suspended Matter—		
Sulphur and organic matter	16.100	1.127
Iron oxide and silica	1.500	.128
Dissolved Solids—		
Calcium carbonate	223.032	15.612
Calcium sulphate	158.566	11.069
Magnesium carbonate	114.324	8.007
Iron carbonate	1.319	.092
Sodium chloride	135.597	9.520
Sodium sulphate	33.941	2.326
Silica	18.410	1.289
Organic matter (baragin, humus, &c.)	37.351	2.614
Nitric acid	trace	trace
Dissolved Gases—		
Sulphuretted hydrogen	24.629	1.724
Carbonic acid (as bicarbonate and free)	106.451	7.242

A careful examination was made for potassium, lithium, phosphoric acid, nitrous acid, iodine, bromide and boric acid, of which no traces were found.

The water of this well would be called sulphuretted or sulphur water and would be valuable for all the purposes for which sulphuretted mineral water is used, namely, in diseases of a rheumatic and scrofulous nature. J. B. COCHRANE.
Kingston, Nov. 5, 1897.

INDUCTION SERVICE

Good congregations were present in the Anglican churches of this parish at all the Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday and Friday last.

On Friday evening the Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D., D.C.L., Dean of Ontario, inducted the Rector, Rev. W. G. Swayne, and also dedicated the new pulpit—the gift of Mrs. Patton—and the set of Hymn Boards given by Mrs. Parish to the church.

The Dean's sermon was a clear and comprehensive exposition of the text, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." Rev. Messrs. Woodcock, Radcliffe and Smith were also present and took part in the services. The singing throughout was exceptionally good, and all the churches were beautiful in their appropriate decorations.

The existing harmony prevailing throughout the parish was manifested by a pleasing incident at the Friday evening service, when the wardens of the three congregations presented an affectionate and loyal address to the Rector at the conclusion of the Service of Induction.

At Wall Street Methodist Church parsonage, Brockville, on Wednesday last, Rev. W. H. Sparling united in marriage Mr. Clifford Scott of Addison and Miss Margaret, daughter of the late James Hall.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

Recorder: Mr Robert Wright, Brockville's merchant prince, on Thursday last received the congratulations of his friends on his seventieth birthday.

Though Mr Wright has reached the allotted three score and ten, he is enjoying splendid health and his business associates at the big store often point to him with pride as the most active man in the establishment. Mr. Wright might have been seen that morning early enjoying a long walk up the front road before breakfast, and attributes his good health to the fresh air custom, plenty of hard work and regular habits.

The Reporter has pleasure in extending to Mr Wright congratulations on the success he has achieved in business and on the fact that he is able to fully enjoy the fruits of his labors.

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