

1900 FEBRUARY 1900

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G. A. McCLARY

Local Notes

Mr. Andrew Hagerman was a visitor in Athens last week. High School Concert on Friday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. M. J. Bates, evangelist, visited friends in Athens last week. Select Oysters, Sugar-cured Ham and Bacon—E. D. Wilson & Son. 2m

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday next. The morning service will commence at 10 a. m.

Miss Mary Purvis and Mr. Ross Purvis of Junetown, ex-students of the A. H. S., were in Athens visiting friends on Saturday last.

The recent municipal census of Ottawa shows its population to be 57,002, an increase of more than 1,600 over that of the previous year.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lamb on Thursday next (8th inst.) at 3 p. m.

The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church are arranging for a concert to be held on the evening of the 23rd inst. Several talented vocalists have already been secured and a first-class programme is assured.

Parties who have promised or wish to deliver wood on Reporter subscription account are requested to bring it in at once.

The many friends in Athens of Miss Rachael Thompson, a student at the A. H. S., learn with regret that she is seriously ill at her home in Escott.

Last week a Kingston insurance agent kissed a married woman (not his wife). He was convicted of the offence before a magistrate and fined \$5 and costs.

On Sabbath evening last a reception service was held in the Methodist church at the close of the regular service, when thirty-five probationers were received into full communion.

A series of sermons on baptism had been delivered by the pastor as a preparatory instruction, and on the evening of the reception he spoke on the desirability of all believers uniting with some branch of the christian church.

At the conclusion of the solemn service, the pastor welcomed the new members into the church by extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, quite a large number of probationers were unable to be present.

Miss N. Landon of North Augusta visited friends in Athens this week. Rev. G. S. White, a minister of the Methodist church, well known to many in this section, is said by the Napanee Star to be a cousin of General White, the gallant defender of Ladysmith.

Respecting Candlemas Day, the old saying is, "If it's fair and clear, there'll be two winters in a year." Friday last was very bright, so if Bruin failed to see his shadow it was no fault of the weather.

Despatches from Iowa state that a young man of that state who neither smoked, chewed, drank, swore or used slang is missing. Perhaps the angels came down and stole him.

The municipal councils of Rear Yonge and Escott and the village of Athens meet on the 19th inst. to further consider the proposition relative to securing the abolition of the toll-gates on the "Farmersville Plank Road."

In response to the very large petition in favor of Robt Mackie, now confined in Kingston penitentiary for complicity in the famous Napanee bank robbery, notification has been given that His Excellency sees no reason why clemency should be extended to Mackie.

Frontenac Co. Council want a change in the mode of summoning jurors. It costs the county \$530 per year, whereas the work, the council believes, can be effectually done for \$100. The co-operation of other county councils to secure the needed legislation will be sought.

At the High School concert on February 16th, the glee club will be assisted in the music by the best local talent. Mrs. J. B. Kenyon, elocutionist, engaged to furnish the literary part of the programme comes to Athens highly recommended as an entertainer. Admission 25 cents.

Recorder: Two young men of Athens, who have attractions in Brockville, were in town yesterday paying their respects, and started home last night. But the storm had conspired against them, and after struggling through the drifts for a time, they returned to town and remained till this morning.

Truly the profession (!) of teaching is looking down. A young man, holding a second-class certificate, taught all last year in the vicinity of Port Elgin for \$175. As the days began to approach when the "sun goeth down early," the magnanimous trio of trustees gave him a formal notice, that unless he could see his way clear to accept \$150 per annum, and in addition, assume the responsibilities of caretaker and janitor as well, he could look for new worlds to conquer in 1900.

A pleasing instance of the prompt manner in which the executive of the Independent Order of Foresters deals with claims for mortuary benefits was brought to our notice this week.

The funeral of the late Herbert Hull took place on the 24th ult. On the evening of the following day the claim was duly proved in the local court of Foresters and next morning was forwarded to the Supreme Secretary at Toronto.

On Thursday last, just six days after proof of claim, a cheque was received for the full amount of mortuary benefit carried by deceased.

The municipal council of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, Feb. 5th, the reeve, clerk and the members of the council being present.

Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed by the reeve and clerk. Clerk read a circular from the reeve and clerk of the village of Glenoe, Ont., asking the co-operation of Athens village council in petitioning the Ontario Legislature to grant an amendment to the municipal act to give to village municipalities the same powers as are now enjoyed by town and cities, with reference to providing that the costs of granolithic sidewalks may be met by assessing the cost of same partly on the properties adjoining the proposed sidewalks and partly from the regular taxes of the whole municipality.

On motion, the reeve and clerk were authorized to give sufficient notice that the west end of Wilts street, from lot 12 to George street, is being used for storing stone for village purposes and that this council will not be responsible for any damage resulting from such stone being piled thereon.

On motion, the bill of the G. W. Telegraph amounting to 70c, for notification concerning the death of Herbert Hull, was ordered to be paid.

The council then adjourned to call of reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

The Archbishop of Ontario and Metropolitan of Canada has issued a notice to all clergymen in the ecclesiastical province of Canada to arrange for special prayer in behalf of the British arms in South Africa on Sunday, Feb. 11th.

The cigarette wave is beating against the rock. An orler has been issued by the Southern Railway, applicable in South Carolina and Georgia, prohibiting the use of cigarettes by employees, and forbidding the employment in future of any one who smokes cigarettes. The order applies to all departments, and it is stated that it will be extended to other divisions.

Miss Helen F. Clark, of the Evangelical Band, addressing the Methodist preachers' meeting in New-York on "The Religious Condition of New York," said that as a heathen city there are 1,300,000 persons without any religious affiliation at all, which number is 100,000 more than the population of Tokio, the second largest heathen city in the world.

The People's Column. Adv'n of 6 lines and under in this column. 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE. A good building lot at a sacrifice, between Dr. Cornell's and the new Rectory. Apply to JOHN CRAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

Farm For Sale. 300 acres of well cultivated land, lots 23 and 24, color 6, Elizabethtown, one of the best dairy farms in Leeds. House, barns and stables first class Athens. This property one mile from New Dublin, close to school and churches. Good orchard. WILLIAM B. BOLTON, New Dublin, P. O.

Farm to Rent. The Chas. P. Wilts farm, situated just outside the village limits on the Delta road, consisting of 75 acres. Good location for party wishing to supply milk to village customers. Apply to WILSON WILTS, Athens, or to COLEMAN WILTS, Brockville.

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Farm Hand Wanted. The subscriber wants to engage the services of a good, reliable single or married man with a small family to work on the farm. A good comfortable house furnished to married man, and a steady job to one giving satisfaction. Apply at once to ANDREW HENDERSON, Lake Elvida, Athens, Feb. 6th 1900.

Farm for Sale or Rent. The undersigned offers for sale or rent the Ruggles Hawks farm, being part of Lot No. one in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Yonge, containing one hundred acres of good land with stone dwelling and good barns and outbuildings. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, free from soil seeds, and is within half a mile of a school house and cheese and butter factory. Terms, liberal. Possession March 1st next. Feb. 5, 1900. S. A. TAPLIN, Athens.

WARNING. The public are hereby notified that the corporation of the village of Athens have temporarily closed to public travel that portion of Wilts street, extending from lot 12 in Block V to George street, by piling thereon a quantity of stone for village purposes, and further that the corporation will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur to parties using said part of street for traveling purposes. Dated this 6th day of February, 1900. B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Village Property For Sale or Rent. A very desirable property for sale or rent. About 51 acres of land, every inch good; a good frame house with furnace and cistern in cellar, a frame barn and other buildings. One of the best fruit orchards and gardens that is in Athens. This property can be bought down low, as the owner intends leaving town. Terms of payment to suit purchaser. For further particulars apply to J. W. Kerr, Elgin, Ont. 1 mon.

Farms for Sale or Rent. The subscriber offers for sale or rent those two valuable farms, as follows: FOR SALE—Lot No. 34 in 11th Con. of Elizabethtown, containing 150 acres, in a good state of cultivation, with good buildings, well fenced, plenty of wood, &c. Terms reasonable. FOR RENT OR RENT—The well known Dobbs farm, 2 miles south of Athens, containing 250 acres of good farming land. Good buildings, lots of wood, convenient to cheese factory, post office, school, blacksmith shop, &c. This farm is capable of raising from 25 to 30 cows. Terms, for either selling or renting, very reasonable. Possession of farm can be given at once. Apply for further particulars to WM. KARLEY, Hardware Merchant Athens.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897 chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the late Herbert John Forest Hill of the Township of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1899 are hereby required on or before the first day of March A. D. 1900 to deliver or send by prepaid address to the Administratrix of the property of said deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims, statement of accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. A notice is hereby further given that after said last mentioned date the said assets of said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets of said deceased, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of said distribution. Dated at Athens this 6th day of February, 1900. T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Administratrix.

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