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**GLIMPSES OF THE PAST**

Through the favor of Mrs. Bethuel Loverin of Athens, the Reporter has access to copies of "The Plough Boy" published at Albanv, N.Y., in July, 1819, and the "Evangelical Magazine," published at Utica, N.Y., in 1834.

In the "Magazine" of Nov. 8 we find these items of interest to people in Leeds County:—

**MARRIAGES**

At Remsen, Oneida county, N.Y., on Monday, the 27th ult., by Rev. Isaac Pierce, of Trenton Falls, Mr. Daniel H. Richards, of Brockville, U. C., to Miss Eliza Ann Dana, of the former place.

At Rem-on, on the 27 ult., by the same, Mr. Alonzo B. Dana, to Miss Mary O'Neill, both of Brockville.

**DEATHS**

In Farmersville, on the 4th ult., after an illness of twelve days, Warren Adams, aged 19 years and ten months. He lived respected and died lamented by all who knew him. His aged parents, three brothers, one sister and numerous friends will long lament their bereavement. The cause of Universalism has lost one who promised fair to be its ornament and advocate. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends, to whom Dr. Orrin Marsh tendered the consolation of the Gospel in a discourse from 1 Cor. XV: 55.

Considerable space in The Plough Boy is devoted by the editor to advocating the formation of agricultural societies, and, as a further means of educating the farmers, teachers and preachers are urged to instruct the people in regard to the scientific features of tilling the soil.

Those were the days of the fat hog, and several weighing as high as 900 lbs. are recorded.

A "National Lottery," under authority of congress, is advertised, the total cash prizes of which amounted to \$900,000. The gambling instinct was strong in those days, for while the par value of the tickets was \$30 they were selling at \$32.

It was stated that "Bonaparte was well at St. Helena on the 8th of May."

Racial strife was not unknown at that early day, and this fact is recorded: "A few days since in Philadelphia three white women were committed for stoning a black woman to death."

Back in 1819 the editor fared sump tuously. The notice of a wedding usually ended this way: "The parties will please accept our thanks for the liberal portion of excellent wedding cake which accompanied the above."

These prices current are quoted: Beef, \$10.25 per barrel; pork, \$14.75 per barrel; butter, 15c; cheese, 6c; flour, \$5.87 per barrel; lard, 11c; ham, 9c; honey 15c.

**THE ATHENIAN FORUM**

A magistrate's court possessed of some peculiar features was held in the council chamber on Saturday last at 2 p.m. by Mr. S. Boddy, J. P.

As recorded in the Reporter last week, the principals in the fight that took place in Athens on the evening of the 18th were both fined. One endured the pangs of remorse during Sunday and early on Monday morning went before Magistrate Holmes, pleaded guilty to a charge that was entered against him, and was fined, in accordance with the village by laws, \$2 and costs, a total of \$3.50.

Magistrate Boddy, in ignorance of this conviction, sent the Athens Chief of Police out to Plum Hollow to serve the same individual with a summons to appear before him. In the face of the defendant's protest, the magistrate persisted in trying him for the offence for which he had been already convicted.

This was the trial that took place on Saturday afternoon. On the opening of court, Magistrate Holmes presented a certificate of the prior conviction, but the trial proceeded notwithstanding.

The defendant accepted the magistrate's invitation to testify and gave particulars relative to the case. Other witnesses followed and all agreed that the defendant had been goaded into striking his tormentor. As one witness put it, "The other fellow got what was coming to him, and he'd have got it a lot sooner if he'd been dealing with me."

Magistrate Holmes again protested against this trial as illegal, but the presiding magistrate said there was a shadow in his mind regarding the former trial, and he intended to proceed with the case. He cited the fact

that the offender appearing before Mr. Holmes had been called upon to pay a fine and costs of only about \$3 while the other party to the fight had been by himself fined a total of \$9.75. He then read a letter from the County Town Attorney declaring that a man could not be placed on trial a second time for the same offence unless an evasion of the law had been practiced in the first trial. The reading of this letter was followed by a general laugh by the audience, which was quickly suppressed by the Chief.

Another witness was then called, and failing to respond, the court was declared adjourned for one week.

**APIARY INSPECTION**

Reference was made in our last issue to the appointment by the Ontario Legislature of an Inspector of Apiaries for Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Leeds and Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark, and Renfrew, described as Div. No. 1.

We learn further that the department wishes by this means to ascertain if the disease known as "Foul Brood" exists in the counties named and to provide means for its cure.

This contagious disease has worked havoc and destruction in many bee-yards in western Ontario, and is specially dreaded by bee-keepers, who have had experience with it. Any bee-keeper in above named counties who believes that disease exists in his own or his neighbor's apiary may mail a request for inspection to P. W. Hodgetts, Department of Agriculture, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, or to M. B. Holmes, Athens, Ont., Inspector of Apiaries, Division No. 1, and attention will be given without cost to the applicant.

**Substantial Improvements**

These are busy days for Mr. I. C. Alguire, his whole time and attention being occupied in superintending and supplying the force of men he has engaged in carrying out the work he has undertaken. At his residence the granolithic walk approaching, running along the south side, and at the rear of the house has been completed, and has the neat, solid appearance presented by all the cement walks laid by the Dolans. The colonial veranda has been advanced to a point where its spacious dimensions and simple elegance may be appreciated and admired.

Just now a large staff of men is engaged in constructing the granolithic walk in front of Mr. Alguire's property, from Central to Main streets. We read occasionally of cement sidewalks being built at a low cost per foot, but a glance at this walk will serve to convince any person that this is not one of the "low-cost" walks. At some places it will be 18 inches in depth. First a compact layer of large stones is put in; all interstices are then filled with ordinary macadam and this is finished with fine gravel, sand and cement. The sand which is of excellent quality, was brought from the farm of Mr. Tackaberry on the Oak Leaf road. The gravel was brought from Webster's Bay, Charleston Lake, and is pronounced by the experts engaged as being among the very best for the purpose that they ever used.

A close tab is being kept on the cost of this walk, and while it is necessarily much more expensive than it would be in many other parts of the village, a close approximate estimate of the cost of granolithic walks in Athens may be figured out from this.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

A special meeting of the village council was held at the residence of A. W. Blanchard on May 29th, at 10 a.m. All present.

Moved by Mr. Purcell, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, that the following gentlemen be appointed as an advisory committee to make a valuation of all the property in the corporation of Athens, and report at the Court of Revision on Monday, June 3rd, at 2 p.m., viz: James Stevens, Ira M. Kelly, John H. Mulvena, Alex. Eaton, T. R. Beale.—Carried.

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