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Public Meeting

Town Hall, Athens

Saturday, Oct. 18

at 7.30 p.m., old time, addresses by

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, A. C. Hardy, Jas. E. McGlade

In the interests of

Dr. McAlpine
The Peoples' Candidate

Ladies and Gentlemen Cordially Asked to Attend

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ackland spent Thanksgiving in Newboro as guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Ackland.

Reserve Friday evening, October 31 for the Big Masquerade in the Town Hall.

Oranges 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per dozen—Bananas 35c to 50c per dozen and also all First-Class Fruits at The Bazaar—R. J. Campo, Prop.

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Mrs. M. Rappell has moved to the Bonsteel house near the Anglican church.

The natty red satin badges of the Boy Scouts are much in evidence.

The Baptist anniversary services were conducted on Sunday last by Rev. Wm. Walker, of Perth, assisted by Mr. Staff, the blind singer from Smiths Falls.

F. W. Clarke, manager of the local branch of the Merchants Bank, returned from holidays on Tuesday last.

Miss Irene Morris is assisting at Dick's Bazaar.

The warm October days have attracted several Athenians to their summer homes at Charleston.

About one hundred from outlying points were in attendance at the W. M. S. convention held in the Methodist church on Wednesday of last week.

A number from here went to the county-town Wednesday night to hear Premier Hearst.

On Wednesday, Robert Mackie, of Wiltse St., and Mrs. Seymour, Glen Elbe, were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Coad officiating.

Judge Reynolds, Brockville, was here on Thursday conducting Division Court. But few cases were on the docket.

The prizes won at the high school "Sports Day" events were awarded to the winners on Thursday of last week.

The Sunny South company played to a fair-sized house Thursday night.

A wagon and a buggy collided near the corporation limits, Main street east, on Friday. The vehicles were somewhat damaged and the occupants were badly shaken up.

Boys—big and little, old and young—joined in a rousing charivari on Friday night.

Principal Snowden, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Carl, and the teachers from the various neighboring schools were in Brockville last week attending the sessions of the Teachers' Association. Mr. Snowden was elected vice-president for the ensuing year.

W. F. Earl and family were called to Delta on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Earl's sister, Mrs. Arch. Stevens.

Standard time came into effect here on Monday morning last.

The streets were almost deserted on Monday as business men and townspeople in general observed Thanksgiving Day as a holiday, many going out of town on a visit to friends.

Word was received here on Monday of the sudden passing away on Sunday of Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Usher, Bishops' Mills, for some time a resident of this place.

Several from here went to Brockville for the nomination meeting on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Jacob has been at Kingston for a few days on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Haffner.

Mrs. J. Barry is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Stewart Rahmer is in Ottawa, a guest of his kinsman, Ferris Bolton, M.P., of Manitoba.

Mrs. Steacy, Seeley's Bay, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Morris. Recently representatives of the Sunday school and Epworth League called and, on behalf of those organizations, with whose interests she was so closely identified, presented Mrs. Steacy with a silver tea-set as a token of appreciation of efficient services.

Nelson Holmes, a native of Kitley township, but an extensive traveler in the Klondyke, South Africa, Australia, Mexico and our own Northwest, is visiting relatives in this section, a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Layng.

Mrs. Moffatt, Weston, was here for a few days last week a guest of Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

Wallace Hollingsworth, Smiths Falls, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Maria Hamblin, Delta, is visiting at the home of Mahlon Yates.

Mrs. Charles Grey, Brockville, was here on a brief visit to her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, and her daughter, Miss Cora Grey.

Miss Sarah McRea, Brockville, is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

Hughie Farmer, who is taking a course at the Brockville Business College, has been an hospital patient for a time, but was able to come out for the week-end on a visit to friends here.

The first meeting of the High School Literary Society is billed for this week.

James Hales, K.C., Toronto, spoke at the town hall Wednesday evening in the interests of prohibition.

Dr. McAlpine's Manifesto

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE BROCKVILLE RIDING:

Having accepted the nomination of the Liberal party for the riding of Brockville in the ensuing election, it is fitting that I should declare my position upon some of the matters under discussion in this election.

1. One of the outstanding questions agitating the public mind and engaging the attention of the province to-day is the temperance issue, and the Liberal party at its recent convention adopted the following as its platform on temperance:

"Be it resolved, that the Liberal party of the Province of Ontario in convention assembled, affirms its attitude in favor of progressive temperance legislation to the fullest extent of the provincial jurisdiction, and pledges itself to take all necessary steps to vigorously and effectively carry into effect the will of the majority of the people as expressed by the said referendum vote."

To this platform I give my absolute allegiance and support, and, if elected, I will do my part to enforce the will of the people in regard thereto.



DR. DONALD McALPINE

I am, and have been for many years, a total abstainer and no Act of Parliament was required to make a temperance man out of me. I think this should sufficiently explain my attitude in respect to this question.

2. I am strongly in favor of the various planks contained in the platform of the Provincial Liberal party. Particularly am I in favor of the planks in that platform which refer to agriculture and highway construction. I feel that the highways of this country have been sadly neglected, and as set forth in the Liberal platform, there must be a vigorous prosecution of work for the improvement of our roads. Furthermore, the burden of the cost, in my judgment, requires considerable adjustment.

3. The practice of my profession brings me daily in very close contact with the farmers. I claim, therefore, to understand their needs. I fully agree that the time has arrived when our farmers should unite to protect their own interests. I do not agree with the Hearst Government when it says that the farmers are not justified in uniting to take part in discussing and deciding political matters, as the Government sets forth in its campaign literature now being distributed. As manufacturers and laboring men have united to promote their interests, farmers should surely have the same privilege, and I promise that no vote or word of mine shall ever be given to prevent the farmers from so doing.

4. I have no other interests in other places than this Brockville riding, and I therefore feel that the town of Brockville should at least have one of its representatives in Parliament living right here in this Brockville riding so as to be constantly in touch with our people and thus better able to minister to their requirements.

5. As the Government has not allowed candidates sufficient time to interview personally the electors, I issue this manifesto to solicit the votes and influence of the ladies and gentlemen of this riding. If elected, I shall do my utmost to serve the best interests of all the people of this constituency and province, irrespective of politics.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

D. McALPINE.

Brockville, October 4, 1919.

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