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THE HEALTH OF ATHENS

Following alarming rumors that had gained currency in Brockville and other parts of the county, Dr. Bell, Provincial Medical Health Officer, arrived in Athens on Thursday and began investigating the cases of sickness here that were reported to be smallpox. He visited a half-dozen houses, accompanied by local physicians, and in the evening met the local board of health. He reported that smallpox undoubtedly existed in the village, but deferred advising fully as to the extent of the measures required to meet the conditions until he returned from a visit to the county.

A joint meeting of the members of the village council, the board of health and the high and public school boards was held on Friday evening in town hall. Members of the township council also attended. Dr. Bell was present and said that during last winter smallpox in a mild form was epidemic in Ontario, particularly west of Toronto. In a recent trip he had found cases of this disease at Irish Creek, Smith's Falls, Komptville and Algonquin (the origin of the latter traceable to Athens). In Athens he had found among those he had visited one severe case, one moderately severe, one suspicious and one doubtful. He had driven 45 miles that day and found that there had been smallpox out beyond Toledo, that two cases now existed at Chantry, and that four in one family west of Athens were ill with the disease.

Dr. Bell then quoted from the statutes the law bearing on the situation and advised that steps be taken promptly to stamp out the disease. He counselled a general vaccination, a strict quarantine, and a thorough disinfection of all homes from which the disease had been eradicated.

The high school board met at once on the conclusion of Dr. Bell's address and passed a resolution "that all high school pupils are expected to be at once vaccinated and produce proof of the fact."

This disease has been in Athens for over two months, and as the great majority of those affected with it have suffered less and for a shorter period than they would have done from a "successful" vaccination or from measles, it will not be easy to induce the people generally to treat it as seriously as Dr. Bell evidently regards it. The fact that the five houses containing actual or suspected cases were not placarded for forty hours after Dr. Bell made his inspection will not tend to inspire the general public with fear of the disease. While no fear or anxiety is manifest in the village, due weight is being attached to the words of Dr. Bell, and what are regarded as commensurate steps are being taken to meet the situation. Without any compulsory order having been issued by any authoritative body, vaccination is quite general among both adults and children, and the thorough disinfection of "exposed" premises is being carried out.

The provincial officer says that smallpox is an easy disease to stamp out, but to do so strict quarantine is essential, and this the village authorities are prepared to enforce.

On Saturday evening the village council met and appointed Dr. H. M. Moore to the office of medical health officer for the village and confirmed the appointment of Mr. William Greenham as sanitary policeman.

The Final Draft

Following is a list of the stations in this district affected by changes made at the Montreal Conference in Gananoque, according to the final draft of the stationing committee:—
Spencerville—J. B. Hicks.
Lyn—Geo. Stafford.
Mallorytown—Wm. Wells.
Lansdowne—Wm. Pearson.
Delta—A. B. Johnston and T. E. Shaver (Portland).
Newboro—Geo. E. Wood.
Westport—J. H. Philip.
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DEATH OF W. G. McLAUGHLIN

News of the death of W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville caused deep and sincere sorrow in Athens. During his long residence here he made many friends, firm and true, and they now unfeignedly lament his death. He was an honest man—a man incapable of any act that would not bear the light—and the memory of his virtues will long be treasured by the people of Athens.

The Brockville Recorder gives this account of his demise:—
At his home on the corner of Abbott and Elm streets, on Sunday morning at seven o'clock, Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, Brockville's well-known roofer, passed away. To his many friends the announcement of his death will be received with sorrow, as he was known as a kindly gentleman, one who was always ready and willing to do a neighborly act were it in his power. Two months ago he became a victim of anaemia, and during the last few weeks little or no hope could be held out for his recovery.

Born in Augusta, fifty-one years ago, eldest son of the late Joseph H. McLaughlin, the late Mr. McLaughlin was in the prime of life when taken away. His life was spent entirely in this vicinity, having come here from Athens five years ago to follow the roofing and painting business. He was a first class mechanic and from the moment he started in business here his services were in demand.

Nearly thirty years ago Mr. McLaughlin was married to Miss Maria Towrie, and she with a family of three sons and one daughter survive. These are Henry, Blake, Benson and Miss Mary, all at home. Two brothers, J. H. McLaughlin, Winnipeg, and D. W. Hayes, Brockville, and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Dustin and Mrs. Wm. Whaley, also of this town are left to mourn. He was a member of George Street Church and a prominent Liberal.

Decided death removes a personage from the community whose place it will be hard to fill. Honest and upright in all his dealings, he won the confidence and esteem of all classes, who will learn with regret of his death.

The Times says: In his business and social intercourse, his characteristics most noticeable were his quiet genial manner and thoroughly straightforward way of doing whatever was to be done by him. Of the most scrupulous honesty himself, he always dealt with his fellow-men as being possessed of the same quality. His untimely death will be sincerely mourned by a very wide circle of friends who knew that he was justly entitled to their respect and esteem and the sympathy of these friends will be heartily extended to his bereaved widow and orphaned children.

The remains were brought to Athens for interment.

NEW EDUCATIONAL LAWS

Toronto News
The Provincial Government proposes to establish in every county a Teachers' Institute, which will meet for a few days in September of each year. All teachers will be asked to attend these institutes, which will be conducted on professional lines by professional men from the staffs of the new Normal Schools.

Third class teachers' certificates are to be abandoned and teachers holding these qualifications are to be given opportunity to secure advanced certificates by an examination divided into four annual parts.

Such was the pronouncement of Dr. John Seath, speaking officially on behalf of the Minister of Education, at the gathering of York county teachers in the Norman School auditorium.

"The aim of the department is to increase the salary and improve the condition of the teacher, particularly the Public School teacher," said Dr. Seath. "It is felt that for the past ten or fifteen years this subject has not had sufficient attention. We desire to improve the qualification and the salary. The compulsory feature of the minimum salary has been abandoned for inducement, and I may tell you that the Minister has further in contemplation special recognition to schools who are paying their teachers well."

"Summer schools are to be held from time to time," continued the Superintendent, "and following the establishment of the new Normal Schools, it is proposed to establish Teachers' Institutes in every county in which professional work will be conducted by men of experience. Provision will be made for teachers to attend these institutes for some days in September."

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