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THE ATHENS REPORTER

LIQUOR SPIES AT WORK

Great interest has been taken in the prosecutions conducted under the amendments to the Liquor License Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. The prosecutions for alleged infractions of the Act in this district began on Thursday and were continued on Friday of last week in Brockville. The complaints were laid by Provincial Officer Servis who was assisted in his investigations by two naturalized foreigners, answering to the names of Valenty Yohmick, an Austrian Pole, naturalized about two years ago, and Harry Solomon, a naturalized Russian. The presence of these foreigners here led to suspicion that they were German spies, and feeling ran so high that they were called upon by the Village Officer, searched, and their baggage examined. Mr. Blancher inserted a notice in the Reporter stating the result of his visit viz., that he called on them at the request of the Reeve and had examined their baggage finding nothing that could be objected to and further that their papers showed them to be naturalized citizens of the Dominion, being natives of Russian Poland.

Solomon said his name was Adam Gorguyitsky and proved very entertaining to the young people of the village. He had some knowledge of boxing, wrestling, jiu jitsu, telegraphy and music and could speak about ten different languages. He posed as a junk dealer and did some buying while his companion offered dress goods for sale. They appeared to have plenty of money and their vocations did not occupy much of their time.

The net result of the investigations in this vicinity has been the imposition of three fines of three hundred dollars each, with costs, the victims being one resident of Brockville and two citizens of Athens, while two cases were settled out of court, a hotelkeeper in a neighboring village paying \$100 for setting a bottle of whiskey over the bar contrary to the act.

One of the defendants admitted getting two flasks of gin for Solomon and Yohmick, for which he was paid fifty cents in each case, the sales taking place on the 28th and 30th of April in the vicinity of the mission building at Athens at night. He said he simply got the liquor for the men as an accommodation to them and made no profit on the transactions. He did not think it was against the law to do this. It transpired during the trial that the investigators had tried to secure the liquor themselves at the suspected source of supply but had been unsuccessful. Upon being pressed by C. R. Deacon, attorney for the License Department, defendant, after considerable hesitation, gave the name of the man whom he said had supplied the liquor. A fine of \$300 was imposed on one of the charges, the other not being pressed.

Another Athenian faced similar charges of supplying two bottles of liquor, and was fined \$300 on one charge, sentence being suspended on the other charge.

Still another Athenian felt the results of the detectives' work when Monday afternoon he answered to a charge of selling liquor without a license. Magistrate Deacon imposed a fine of \$300 and \$12.65 costs.

European Influx Has Practically Ceased

Ottawa, May 16—The Immigration Department, in a statement issued yesterday, reports that while immigration from Europe has practically ceased since the outbreak of the war there is still a considerable influx of agricultural settlers from the United States, and this latter class of immigration is being steadily encouraged by the government.

Between August 1 last and April 30 the British immigrant arrivals totalled 12,060 and the continental arrivals only 3,700. From the United States, however, during the same period, new settlers have come to Canada to the number of 30,000. Nearly all of these have gone into farming operations in the West.

The department declares that no unnecessary barriers are placed in the way of intercourse between the two countries. Tourist traffic and commercial exchange are being encouraged as much as possible. United States citizens need not go to the trouble and expense of securing passports, nor will unnaturalized residents of the United States coming to this country for peaceable purposes be in any way interfered with.

Death of William Webster

A pioneer of this section passed peacefully away at his home in Kingston on Friday, May 15, 1915, in the person of William Webster at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Webster was born at Oak Leaf and for about fifty years lived on his farm there. He married Miss Patience Connors during this period. He removed to Portland and from there to Kingston where he lived a retired life.

Deceased was an Anglican in religion and a Conservative in politics. Four brothers, Edward, Robert, John and George, and four sisters, Mrs. Jonathan Johnson, Mrs. D. B. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Naulty and Miss Anna Webster predeceased him, thus he was the last surviving member of one of the oldest families in the vicinity of Oak Leaf. Deceased was well known throughout Leeds County and widely respected. His relatives have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters, his wife having predeceased him several years ago. The sons are: Ford and Edward of Kingston, Matthew of Ottawa and Leland of New York; the daughters: Mrs. John Myers of Portland and Mrs. Barker of Vancouver.

The funeral was conducted at Oak Leaf by Rev. W. G. Swayne and interment was made in Oak Leaf Cemetery.

"The Mishaps of Minerva"

The Athens Women's Institute have another play on the string.

The Dramatic Club of the W. I. have staged two plays in Athens during the past year and each time scored a great success.

The W. I. also started the public library and have kept it running. Now they want you to come to the play in the town hall next Wednesday night, May 26, and help them buy some new books. The play is entitled "The Mishaps of Minerva," and she sure has them. Everyone that enjoys fun and a good hearty laugh should attend and enjoy one of the most pleasant evenings they ever had the pleasure of enjoying.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen of Bellamy's, who are well-known in this section as entertainers, will be there. Miss Doreen Davis of Chanty, one of the rising elocutionists of Leeds county, will also be present.

NORTH AUGUSTA CITIZEN IS NO MORE

Friday's issue of the North Augusta Citizen announces the termination of its business as a news organ and the editor in his valedictory gives his readers some idea of the difficulties under which a small country weekly labors. Mr. Chapman says in part:

"With this issue we cease publishing the Weekly Citizen. No doubt it will be a great surprise to many of our readers, but we can assure them it is no surprise to us as we have had it under consideration for some time.

"The publishing of a weekly paper is by far no small undertaking and requires a great deal of attention, let alone the setting of type, making up the forms, printing, etc., and have the paper out on schedule time each and every week no matter what comes or goes. Then again the job department requires special attention to turn out good work so as to compete with the competitor. This is the principal department in a rural printing office and the only one that pays.

"Most of our readers know that the Editor also runs a mercantile business which, at the present time is no small affair. The printing department requires skilled help and for the size of this village and the limited amount of work done it does not pay to keep such help, so we have decided to close out this part of our business.

"During the past twenty-three years in the newspaper business we have many pleasant things to look back to, besides the many ups and downs that have occurred during all these years. No doubt we have made a few enemies among our many supporters or readers, but this is one part of the business that cannot be avoided, and if we have done so we regret it.

"The advertising, which is the main financial backing of a newspaper has not been what it should have, although our rates were very low. Foreign ads. have been very fair, even though the country weekly cannot get the prices they should. The subscription list has been very good especially for a newspaper that is published in a village the size of North Augusta."

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