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A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST

In a lecture delivered here a few years ago by His Honor Judge McDonald on "The U. E. Loyalists," a large audience of Athenians were given an idea of many of the disabilities that were associated with pioneer life in this county. Among these, if we remember rightly, was the giving of the requisite notion of intention to wed.

We were forcibly reminded of some of the salient features of this lecture by a perusal of the certificate published below. This document, yellowed with age but with the writing still plainly legible, was found by Mr. John Poland of Athens among the effects of his deceased wife (who was a granddaughter of the groom), and by his favor the Reporter is permitted to publish it. It tells its own story.

"Yonge, May the 21st, 1815.

Whereas Joseph Slack and Hannah Right, both of the Town of Yonge, are desirous of intermarrying with each other, and there being no parson or Minister of the Church of England living within eighteen miles of them, or either of them, they have applied to me for that purpose; now these are to certify that in pursuance of the powers granted by an Act of the Legislature of this province passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, I, Philip Philips, on of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, having caused the previous notice by the statute to be given have this day marryed the said Joseph Slack and Hannah Right together and they are become legally contracted to each other in marriage.

Philip Philips, J.P. Joseph Slack
Hannah Right

Witnesses present:
John Dickson
Samuel Slack

The J. P. above named was the father of Mr. H. C. Phillips of Athens, and the John Dickson signed as a witness was probably the founder of Athens, the first building having been erected in this place about the year 1786 by a man of that name. We are unable to ascertain, beyond a doubt, the identity of the bride and groom or of the other witness, Samuel Slack, and will be pleased to have any person who knows give this information.

MRS. FRANCIS WILTSE DEAD

On Saturday afternoon last, at her home in Brockville, Mrs. Francis Wiltse departed this life, aged 61 years. Death came with little warning and the news was a great shock to her many friends here. She was able to be about the house on Thursday, was taken ill with pneumonia on Friday and died on Saturday.

The maiden name of deceased was Maria Alguire, a daughter of the late Harmonious Alguire, and sister of Mr. Isaac C. Alguire, Mrs. J. P. Lamb and Mrs. L. D. Phillips. Besides these she is survived by her husband and grand-daughter, Eulalia. She was born here and always resided in or near Athens until a few years ago, when she removed to Brockville, Mr. Wiltse having accepted a position as supervisor of one of the cottages at the Eastern Hospital. They had only one son, Lewis, who died on Jan. 23, 1891, aged 26 years. From under the shadow caused by this great grief she never seemed to pass, and thenceforth mingled but little in society. Here, where she was best known, expressions of sincere sorrow were uttered by many of her friends and neighbors, and the funeral on Monday was attended by many from country and village.

The remains reached here by train shortly before noon and were met at the station by a large number of friends and relatives, who followed the hearse to the Methodist church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. H. R. Knowlton, W. G. Parish, A. E. McLean, I. M. Kelly, W. C. Smith and M. B. Holmes.

Rev. S. Sellery, pastor of Wall St. church, Brockville, with which deceased was in membership, accompanied the body to Athens, and assisted by Rev. S. J. Hughes, conducted an impressive service. Mr. Sellery read from John XIV. and from other gospels very comforting extracts, and then spoke briefly but eloquently, his central thought being "God is love," closing with a eulogy of the pure life of deceased and a clear presentation of the New Testament idea of death.

Following the service, interment was made in the Alguire plot in the Athens cemetery.

CHEESE AWAY UP

At Brockville on Saturday the ruling figure was 12⅞c. The offering of 2,535 boxes was nearly all sold on the board.

The question of the day of the weekly meeting was again postponed for discussion.

Chief instructor Publow was present and in responding to an invitation to address the board the Recorder quotes him as saying that he figured that during the month of May one third less cheese would be made in Canada than for the corresponding month of last year. He did not expect to see much grass cheese before June.

Regarding the appointment of an official referee, Mr. Publow said that Mr. Barr, was a first class judge of cheese.

Turning to the question of shipping green cheese, Mr. Publow believed a serious mistake was being made. He argued and pointed out the defects of shipping cheese less than ten days old, and said: "If factories persist in shipping these cheese after they have been fairly warned, I will withdraw the instructor from the factory."

APPOINTED INSPECTOR

The Ontario Beekeepers Association has labored for many years to foster and promote the interests of apiarists, and in the doing of this have freely spent their own time and money. A spirit of unselfishness has been a dominant characteristic of the whole history of the Association. We are pleased to note that their work is now receiving an increased measure of governmental recognition. The Department of agriculture has appointed a number of inspectors throughtout the province whose duty it will be to give advice and instruction to all apiarists in need of their services. No part of the small indemnity allowed inspectors is to be paid by those engaging their services; whatever benefit inspectors may be able to confer will be absolutely free.

The present reeve of Athens, Mr. M. B. Holmes, has been appointed inspector for the district embracing the counties of Lennox, Addington, Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott, Russel, Lanark, Carleton and Renfrew. For the past fifteen years Mr. Holmes has been an officer, was one time president, of the provincial Association, and this recognition of his ability will be very pleasing to all apiarists who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Death of Lafa Compo

This week the sad tidings reached Athens of the death of George Lafayette Compo at St Mary's Hospital, San Francisco. He had been sick for three months and was supposed to be recovering nicely from an operation he had undergone when a hemorrhage of the lungs caused his death.

After a successful business career in San Francisco and Honolulu, the daily press says: "A little over a year ago he returned to Vallejo and purchased the shoe store which he has since conducted. His marriage to a well known young lady of the Hawaiian city followed shortly after, and the couple have since made their home in this city. Mr. Compo was prominently identified with the affairs of Vallejo and was connected with several of the leading organizations here He is survived by a wife, who was hastily summoned to his bedside yesterday afternoon, and an infant child, too young to realize its loss.

As a clerk in the store of Mr. G. W. Beach of Athens and as a member of the household of Mr and Mrs. John Redmond, Mr. G. L. Compo was well known and highly esteemed here and sincere regret is expressed by many at his death.

Inspiring Music

An exceptionally fine choral service was rendered in the Methodist church on Sunday, consisting of the following numbers.:—

Anthem—Resurrection—*Shelley.*
Solo—Mrs. Lamb— Resignation —*Caro Roma.*
Anthem—How long wilt thou forget me, O, Lord?—*Pfleuger.*
Anthem—I'm a Pilgrim—*Ashford.*

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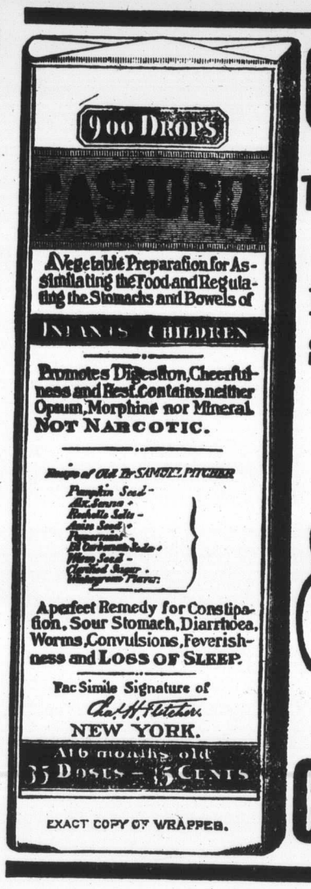

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