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LEEDS LEAGUE HOCKEY

There was a large attendance at the meeting held at Delta on Saturday last to organize a hockey League. The following delegates registered:
Westport—W. B. Adams, J. C. Forrester.
Newboro—J. J. Gallagher, J. Moriarty.
Phillipsville—W. C. Stevens, A. W. Howarth.
Delta—W. Jackson, W. J. Morris.
Seeley's Bay—H. F. Gilbert, H. B. Smith.
Frankville—E. B. Judson, L. Sheffield.
Lyndhurst—H. Harvey, M. C. Browbridge.
Athens—W. F. Dier, L. G. Earl.
Mr. W. B. Adams, Westport, presided and E. B. Judson filled the office of secretary. The resolution to organize was carried, and then the following officers were elected:—
Hon. Pres.—Geo. Taylor, M.P.
President—Dr. King
1st Vice-Pres.—G. W. Halladay.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Dr. W. W. Chipman
3rd Vice-Pres.—Dr. Elliott.
Secretary—Dr. C. B. Lillie.
Treasurer—W. A. Bell.
Ex. Com.—J. D. Witherell, W. J. Birch, R. C. Haskins, J. J. Gallagher, R. Whitney, J. C. McKinney, A. M. Lee, F. Stewart.

The teams composing the league were grouped as follows:—
Div. 1—Westport, Newboro, Phillipsville, Delta.
Div. 2—Athens, Frankville; Lyndhurst, Seeley's Bay.
Below we give a brief summary of by-laws adopted:—
O. H. A. rules to govern, with a judge of play added.
Residence in home town since Nov. 1st necessary to team membership, with special provision for students.
Player confined to one club during season.

By Dec. 15 each club must deposit an accepted cheque for \$10.00 as a guarantee of good faith, and pay a membership fee of \$3.00

Three clear days notice of intention to default a game to be given.
Rinks to be at least 150x60 feet, cushioned and protected.

The League trophy is a silver cup donated by Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P. The first games are to be played on New Year's Day when Seeley's Bay comes to Athens and Lyndhurst goes to Frankville. The remainder of the schedule will be published later.

COURT OF REVISION

His Honor Judge Reynolds held court here for the revision of the voters list of Rear Yonge and Escott on Thursday last.

The docket was not large and apparently little interest was taken in the matter by those concerned, as only a few electors were present. The cases were mostly settled without calling evidence.

At the village court of Revision on Monday evening there was a representative gathering of electors. There were 49 appeals on the docket, which were in charge of Mr. Beale and Mr. Botsford. Many of these were non-contentious appeals, and all were disposed of speedily.

Appeals had been entered to have Rev. F. A. Read and Rev. D. Anderson placed on the list, which was their unquestionable right, but these appeals were abandoned, and before the significance of the action was understood the court had adjourned. Many Liberals and Conservatives in the village are most emphatic in their condemnation of this action, the reason of which is now well understood.

ANOTHER SWEEPER

Editor Athens Reporter
My dear sir,—I read the letter in your welcome paper signed "Justice." I think, with many others whom I have heard express themselves regarding it, that it just touched the right spot. All who travel our beautiful streets since we have our new walks compliment the own on the improvement made, but, oh, the crossings and drive-ways! How they look, and how disgraceful after a snow or rain storm! I should think the council would be ashamed of them. Of course, we can not pass a by-law to force them to keep them clean, but justice demands it and I hope they will attend to it at once.
A Citizen.

P. S.—I hope many others may through your valuable paper urge the council to remedy the condition of walks, particularly after a storm.

A TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

By many in Athens World's Temperance Sunday was right loyally observed. In the Methodist church, at the morning service, the pastor, Rev. F. A. Read, gave a very thoughtful discourse on the subject of "Licenses or No Licenses." The nature of the licensed liquor business was clearly pointed out and then the fruits of the liquor traffic were presented. The address was moderate in tone, unimpassioned in utterance, and yet through the latter part of his discourse there ran an undertone born of personal knowledge and experience that thrilled the large congregation assembled. It was a perfectly fair presentation of the liquor business, its operation and effects, containing not an offensive statement or allusion, and placed the importance and significance of the election on January 4th next squarely before the people.

UNION S. S. MEETING

I the afternoon the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath Schools met in the Presbyterian church, filling both auditorium and gallery. Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, pastor of the church, presided and welcomed the large gathering. After devotional exercises the following programme was given, those taking part acquitting themselves most creditably:—

Recitation..... Miss Clare Lillie
Song..... Little Miss Greenham
Dialogue..... by boys and girls
Recitation..... Miss Greenham
Reading..... Miss Carrie Covey
Chorus..... by boys
Duet..... Misses E. Slack, I. Dunham
Recitation..... Miss C. Rappell

The address of the day was delivered by the Rev. W. N. Scott and it was a most lucid and logical exposition of his theme—"Liberty." The views held by many as to what constitutes liberty are varied and in many cases erroneous. The address was particularly appropriate at this time when some good men are hesitating about joining the ranks of the ministers and christian people in the Local Option campaign because of their regard for the "liberties" of those engaged in selling and drinking intoxicating liquors. Such a definition was necessary and timely and it was most earnestly and eloquently given.

The congregational singing was from leaflets supplied by the Union, Mrs. C. C. Slack presiding at the organ. The meeting altogether was a splendid demonstration of the temperance sentiment of the three schools and showed the increasing importance that is attached to instructing children in relation to the evils of strong drink.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Misses Bolton, Stitt and Summers graduated from the stenographic department last week.

Glad to get a call from Wm. Wilson, stenographer in the employ of the C. P. R. last Wednesday.

The shorthand speed-class were photographed last week, and a book-keeper.

One of our young men is in line for an appointment in a chartered bank.

Ross Pennock, a last spring student writes from Lancaster, Min., saying that he recently passed a teacher's examination for that state.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1908. W. T. Rogers, Esq., Brockville, Ont.

Dear Mr. Rogers,—Knowing that you are always interested in your students, I take this opportunity to inform you of my whereabouts.

I am in New York as you will see by the heading of this letter, employed by the Elgry Register Co. I am getting along fine and beg to thank you for the most helpful instructions which I received while attending your College.

Kindly give the teachers my best respects, and, wishing you every success with your college, I remain,
Yours very truly,
T. J. Burchell.

There will be a large increase in attendance when the new year opens, Jan. 4, '09. About 60 students are enrolled now.

Medal Contest

A bright and interesting evening's entertainment will be given by the W. C. T. U. next Monday evening in the town hall. Besides the contestants the following will assist with the musical part of the programme:
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