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REFORM CONVENTION.

W. A. Lewis, Barrister, of Athens the Unanimous Nominee.
The Liberals of South Leeds met in convention at Athens on Monday last to select a candidate to represent them in the coming contest. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by the Liberal party in this riding. Every municipality was fully represented by the number of delegates and the old town hall was found far too small to hold the people who came from far and near, many being obliged to go away unable to gain admittance.
The chair was taken at 1 p. m. by W. A. Lewis, Westport, vice-president of the Reform Association, and W. J. Burns, Lyndhurst, secretary, assisted in the work of the Convention. The chairman first called for short speeches from the first directors or vice-president from each municipality, who made a report of the feeling and prospects of the party in their localities.
When the time arrived for securing nominations for a candidate to contest the riding, the following were put in nomination: Wm. A. Lewis, Athens; M. J. Connolly, and R. R. Phillips, Caintown; Jas. C. Judd, Morton; Firman Cross, Gananoque; John B. Wilson, Wilestead; W. C. Frodenburgh, Westport; S. A. Taplin, Athens, and Dr. Lane, Mallorytown. The candidates were each called on for short speeches, when all resigned except Mr. Lewis and, on motion, he was made the unanimous choice of the Convention. In rising to respond, Mr. Lewis was given an enthusiastic reception and he delivered a rousing speech, dealing with the public questions of the day.

CANADIAN CHEESE WINS.

A letter received by the Department of Agriculture shows the great success of the Canadian exhibit of cheese at the Paris Exposition and the splendid prospects for the growth of the trade of Canadian cheese in France. The following extracts from the letter from Mr. W. A. McKinnon, in charge of this portion of Canada's exhibit: "In the permanent international competition Canada's exhibit of dairy products, including butter, factory and cream cheese, were awarded the highest possible diploma, the grand prize, and the maximum number of points. Other grand prizes were awarded, but Canada alone received the maximum rating. One of the most gratifying results of the display is that Felix Potin, easily the first of high class grocers in Paris, a member of the International Jury, and a man who handles only the finest goods, and is exceedingly hard to please, has placed an initial order for Canadian factory cheese. This house is so important that if it can be induced to take up any new article in the trade the success of that article is considered assured. It is, therefore, at once a tribute to the quality of Canadian cheese and a good augury for the establishment of a trade with France in that product. Among the qualified critics were the United States Commissioner of Dairying, the British and Danish jurors, the director of the British dairy at the Exposition and a number of Swiss exhibitors from the famous Gruyere district. The exhibits of Gruyere cheese aggregate 95,000 pounds, together with an assortment of various fancy kinds in smaller quantities. The fact that it was deemed wise to go to such expense shows the importance of the Swiss cheese trade with France, and the fact that competent judges think Canadian cheese can supplant Gruyere in public favor shows the great field open for this branch of Canadian commerce."

DAYTOWN

MONDAY, Oct. 15.—Old people say that they never saw such fine weather last so long before in the fall. The people are having a fine time to straighten up their fall work.
The Soper Bros. have just finished threshing on this street.
Quite a number from here attended the Reform convention at Athens on Monday.
The potato crop is good in this section and is about harvested.
E. Carbo has moved back to our street again.
J. Sexton is again fishing for bull heads on the lake.
Some of the hunters in this section intend taking a vacation, hunting deer in the North.

FOUL MURDER WAS DONE.

Boissevain, Man., Oct. 8.—Charles Daw and Jacob Smith, farmers of this district, reported missing, were regarded as suspected. The foul crime was proved yesterday by the discovery of their bodies in an old well which had been filled in within three or four feet of the top. The bodies and Smith's dog were buried in it, then boards and brush placed on top of them.
Smith and Daw were two well known farmers, who resided a few miles west of Boissevain. They were last seen alive July 31, and it was reported they were going to take in the Brandon fair, which commenced that day. Neither of them was seen after and, nothing being heard of them, the people of the neighborhood became suspicious after a time and they began to talk of the actions of one Walter Gordon.
Shortly before the perpetration of the crime Gordon arrived from New Mexico and purchased Mr. Daw's farm stating that he had paid Mr. Daw \$5,000 of the purchase money, but the deed had apparently not been completed. The same party bought Smith's stock and implements at \$625, paying cash and taking Smith's receipt for the same. Daw and Smith had, therefore, a large amount of money on their persons and when nothing was heard of them for some weeks, a particular friend and chum of Mr. Daw, Mr. Thos. Wilson, concluded that something was wrong. He started in to make some inquiries about his friend's whereabouts. Information which he received from various sources confirmed him in his conclusions. He drove to Boissevain and from thence to Brandon and finding or hearing no trace of the men he interviewed Detective Foster of that city, who agreed to look into the matter.
Gordon, who was evidently looking for indications of trouble, heard that a detective was on his way to investigate the matter, and skipped on Sunday night.
Chief Ellis of the provincial police commenced work on the case as soon as notification was received and he was accompanied by Chief McRae of Winnipeg and Detective Foster of Brandon. Their investigations resulted in the discovery mentioned.
The result of the inquest will be found in another column of this issue.

W.C.T.U. Convention Notes.

The 15th annual convention of the Leeds County W.C.T.U., which was held in Brockville on Thursday and Friday last, was well attended and the reports presented were very encouraging, showing the society to be doing effective and aggressive work along all lines of effort.
Miss E. Giles welcomed the delegates in a neat and spicy speech, and Miss Stone, of Athens, replied in her usual pleasant manner.
The report on "Lumbermen's work," read by Mrs. Mackie, was specially interesting, the summary of the report stating that \$41.35 had been donated by the Unions of Leeds county, 34 comfort bags, 4 parcels of books and 60 lbs. of literature.
The corresponding secretary reported that Leeds county had seven Unions and one Y's, with a membership of 139 active members and 15 honorary members. Amount raised during the year, \$367.44.
The report on railroad work and literature, read by Mrs. Dowley, was good, and the summary showed 2,957 pages of temperance literature had been placed in the different boxes in stations, fire halls and barber shops in the different towns and villages of the county.
The reports on narcotics, evangelistics, Sabbath observance and flower mission given were also interesting, and good discussions followed the reports.
The treasurer's report was given by Miss Stone and showed a balance on the right side.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Mrs. Mackie
Vice-pres.—Mrs. Mackie
Gananoque.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Mackie
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Mackie
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Treas.—Miss Mackie
Auditor—Mrs. Mackie
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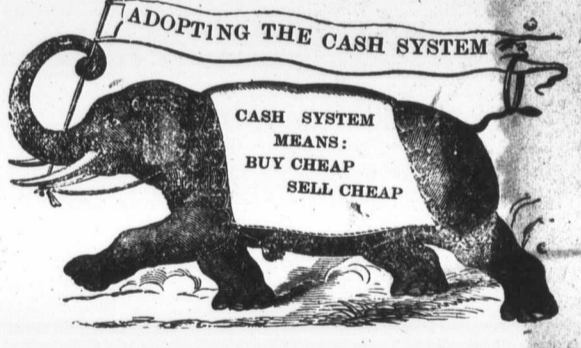
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James Loucks, Yonge Front, says: "I know that I saved fully 25 per cent by feeding cooked roots to my pigs last fall."
Wm. Byers, Prescott road, says: "I fed sixty pigs last fall on cooked roots and saved my bacon; although prices were low, I made some money on them. The only trouble was the Cooker was too small (40 gal.)—had to cook several batches a day."
Israel Stevens, Delta, says: "The Economic Feed Cooker is a grand thing, but the 40 gallon size is too small for to feed a large herd of pigs."
In order to meet the demand for the large size, I have procured patterns and am prepared to furnish them to order up to 100 gals. These Cookers are made with grate-bars and ash-pit below. The fire-box can be lined with brick, ensuring safety and economy of fuel. I also make the No. 40, same as last season.



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Bread has been advanced to a loaf in Montreal.
Catarrah for twenty years cured in a few days.
James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh of the throat for twenty years, constant hacking, the throat and pain in the chest. I tried Catarrhal Powder. The first dose gave instant relief. A few bottles I was cured."