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Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

FOR FIRE PROTECTION

On Monday evening a number of those interested in the construction of a tank on Mill street, for fire protection, was held at the home of Mr. Alvin Judson. For some time the project had been under consideration, and those who had circulated a subscription list reported that about \$65 was now available. This was considered to be quite sufficient for the purpose, and on motion of Mr. C. H. Smith, seconded by Mr. Alvin Judson, Messrs. M. H. Eyre, Thomas Henderson and Amos Blanchard were appointed a committee to locate tank, contract for and superintend its construction.

It is proposed that the tank shall be 12x18 feet and 12 feet deep (or to the rock). It is thought that hard pan will be struck at less than six feet from the surface, and this distance will be lined with 3 inch hemlock plank, securely braced.

At present, the village possesses only 400 feet of hose, and as it is not doubted that the engine could force an effective stream to a greater distance, it was thought that the council should add to the fire equipment at least 100 feet more hose. This would greatly extend the protected area of the village, and in event of a large fire occurring more than one tank would be available.

The work of putting down this tank will be commenced as soon as the frost leaves the ground and be pushed to completion without delay.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HOWE

The people of Addison and Glen Buell and throughout a large part of the county were shocked to learn of the death of William Howe, which occurred suddenly on Sunday evening. After attending church at Glen Buell in the afternoon, he drove to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Levi Munroe, Addison, in company with his daughter. He was about to start for home when he was taken very ill and lived only a couple of hours.

As a buyer for Messrs. Munroe and Quinn, deceased was widely known and highly esteemed. He was about 45 years of age and had been thrice married, his first two wives being daughters of Mr. Charles Darling, and his third wife, Miss Woods of Bethel, who survives him. He also leaves six children to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, service being conducted in Glen Buell Methodist church by Rev. T. E. Burke, assisted by Rev. Mr. Burnett of Addison. There was a very long funeral procession, and the church could not accommodate all that sought admission. A spirit of sincere sorrow and heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family was manifested by all. Deceased was a member of Court Glen Buell I.O.F., and about twenty-five members of the order were present.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott met on Monday, 21st inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read, adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

A by-law was passed to prevent rubbish and obstructions being placed on the highway. Also a by-law was passed to confirm the contract for purchasing road making machinery and to provide for payment of the same.

Peter Coby was appointed overseer in road div. 4.

The tender of Wm. L. Steacy to furnish engine, etc., and man to run crusher for \$5.50 per day was accepted, and the overseers of each division were ordered to make a return of time employed and of yards of stone broken.

The clerk was instructed to purchase what extras and repairs that will be required for the crusher and to draw on the Treasurer for the same; also for freight on crusher and wagons.

Mr. Joynt was prevented by business in connection with his sale from attending the council until four o'clock.

Council adjourned until May 30th, then to meet as Court of Revision, unless sooner called by the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

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SATISFACTORILY SETTLED

At the late Conservative convention for South Leeds, held at Delta, Mr. George Taylor, M.P., is reported as stating that the Conservative leader, Hon. R. L. Borden, had expressed a preference that he (Mr. Taylor) should receive the nomination. Mr. A. E. Donovan, at the meeting, expressed grave doubts of the correctness of this statement, and has just concluded an investigation into its accuracy.

Following are the letters exchanged on the subject:—

Toronto, March 3rd, 1904.
R. L. Borden, K.C.M.P.
Parliament Bldg., Ottawa.
My dear Mr. Borden,

I intended writing you some time ago, but knowing you were away South taking a well-earned rest, and previous to going was engaged in your Eastern tour, concluded to defer writing until now.

On the 20th of January last the Conservatives of South Leeds held their annual association meeting, and had Parliament dissolved before the annual meeting, a candidate would have been selected for the House of Commons.

"A report is being circulated throughout the Riding by Mr. Taylor's friends that you have said you would prefer that the Conservatives of South Leeds again select Mr. Taylor in preference to myself or any other Conservative."

In my address to some 400 electors assembled, I denied that you had ever made this statement saying that whenever the Conservative party in South Leeds selected would meet with your approval, and that your arms would be wide open to receive him at Ottawa as a Conservative member. I further stated that I had known you longer than Mr. Taylor; had lived in Halifax for some ten years doing business within a few rods of your office, and during this time had been connected with you politically and a guest at your home, and knowing you as I did, to be very wise, judicious and economical in your statements, and fully capable of occupying the position you did as the Conservative Leader and in every way fully qualified to grace the position of Premier of this great Dominion, and I was confident the report was absolutely false. I further stated I thought it was very unwise for Mr. Taylor, the sitting member, to place his leader in this position.

In Mr. Taylor's reply, he said he was willing to have the Chairman telegraph you, and he would guarantee you would wire back immediately that you preferred him to myself or any other gentleman in the Riding.

"I would be pleased if you would favor me with a reply, letting me know if you have stated that you would prefer that Mr. Taylor would be selected in preference to myself or any other Conservative."

Mr. Borden, I cannot believe, and do not for a single moment think you have ever given any expression in the matter of choice as to whom the party selects one way or the other, but I feel that it is a duty I owe you, that such stories should be nipped in the bud and not allowed to be circulated. You will confer a great favor if you will be kind enough to let me know from you at your convenience, and believe me to be your sincere and well wisher for your future success.

Yours sincerely,
A. E. DONOVAN.

By return of mail Mr. Donovan received from his leader the following reply, which should have the same effect on this matter that the egg has on the office—it should settle it:—

A. E. DONOVAN, Esq.,
The Travellers' Insurance Co.,
Manning Chambers, Toronto.

"Dear Mr. Donovan,—

"Your letter of the 3rd inst. has just reached me. My rule, not only in South Leeds but in every constituency in Canada, is to take no part and to express no preference in the selection of candidates. This rule I have always followed and to this rule there is only one exception. If the Convention is unable to agree upon a candidate and desires me to interfere by expressing a preference or otherwise then, if the interest of the party seem to demand interference, I would be prepared to act.

"With kind regards, I remain,
"Yours faithfully,
R. L. BORDEN."

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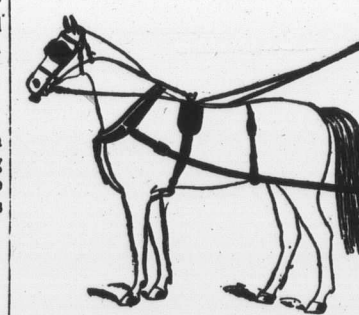
Between Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to us we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

T. G. Stevens

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