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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., MARCH 5, 1889.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

The best 25-cent tea in town, at James' grocery.

Saturday was a busy day with Athens merchants.

A large stock of spring goods have arrived at P. Wiltse & Co's.

For sap spouts, tapping bits and braces, go to G. W. Beach's.

Miss Judd, the evangelist, is holding revival services at Eganville.

Statements and note heads $1.75 per thousand at the REPORTER office.

New spring goods arriving in large quantities this week at G. W. Beach's.

The new Roman Catholic Church at Kemptville was dedicated on Wednesday last.

The midland fair, Kingston, will be held this year from August 28th to September 7th.

Germ wheat meal, rolled wheat, dessicated wheat and graham flour, at James' grocery.

On Wednesday evening a Branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was organized at Westport.

Just arrived, direct from the ocean, fresh cod fish, haddock and herring, only 5½ cents per pound, at James' grocery.

A very old couple were lately married in Escott. The bridegroom, Mr. B. Mallory, was 70 years of age, and the bride, Mrs. Hutchinson, was over 80.

On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Rev. Stearne Tighe, of Lansdowne Front, will conduct service in Christ Church, Athens. The public are cordially invited.

On Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., the Rev. W. E. Walsh will lecture at St. James' Church, Ballyconoe. There will be a musical entertainment in connection with the lecture.

We were unable to insert correspondence from Delta last week, and in the interim the information therein contained has been killed by the genial rays of the sun and the lapse of time.

Bills are out announcing a series of 27 Scott Act campaign meetings at various localities in the county of Leeds. Athens meetings will be held on the 15th inst., and will be addressed by the Rev. D. Y. Ross, M. A., and the Rev. A. McGillivray.

Phil Wiltse has two ladies' astrachan mantles and one extra fine goat robe left of his stock for the winter of 1888-9. The lady or gentleman who calls and secures them will get the best bargain given in Athens this season, and one that will surprise them.

The opening days of March were beautifully fine and mild. Our old friend Hiram Holmes says they remind him of the first week of March, 1834, when all the snow disappeared, followed by an early spring, marred, however, by a snow storm on the 15th of May.

Referring to Miss Maude Addison's appearance in the Charity Concert last Thursday evening, the *Recorder* says:—"She is an exceedingly clever young lady, and is destined to make her mark on the stage." The same critic also says:—"Mr. C. C. Slack, as a character singer, gave the audience a treat."

Owing to the unseasonable weather we find our stock of overcoats much too large for this season of the year. In order to clear them out we have cut the prices away down, regardless of cost. When in Brockville call and see our $4 overcoats. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand, King st., four doors east of Buell st., Brockville.

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There died at Colesburg, on Wednesday, the 27th of February, Dr. R. Stedman, known to many of our readers, as he practiced his profession in Athens for several years. About the year 1854 he removed to Brockville and opened a drug store there. This not proving successful, he determined to try the west, and located at Colesburg, Delaware Co., Iowa, where, until his death, he carried on a successful practice. He leaves a wife, who has for years practiced with him, and a family of adult children.

A meeting of the Directors of the Brockville E. D. Farmers' Institute was held at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, on Saturday, to make arrangements for the next meeting of the Institute which is to be held in Brockville the last of this month. The president, and secretary and Mayor Derbyshire were appointed a special committee to make the necessary arrangements, and to endeavor to make a change in the time of meeting given by the Professors who are expected to be present.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The secretary wishes us, on behalf of the association, to thank the following for the donations mentioned;—Albert Hagerman, a stove; Mrs. Hawes, two chairs and a lamp; J. Thompson, a lamp; D. Fisher, a chair; J. W. Kerr, an arm chair; Mrs. Donovan, a picture; Stevens Bros., a table; J. F. Lamb, a chair; Mrs. Chamberlain, two chairs; G. K. Brennan, a chair. Many things are still needed for the furnishing of the rooms, and the association respectfully asks for donations from more of their friends.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

To Arza Parish, Esq., on his Eighty-first Birthday.

Yesterday (Monday) was the 81st anniversary of the birth of our old and much respected citizen, Arza Parish, Esq. During the past week or two his health has not been very good, and in response to his wishes his children and several of his sons-in-law and grandchildren met at his residence to pass the day with him. After tea a deputation from the school board solicited the privilege of presenting a resolution which had been passed by the trustees. Following is a copy of the document presented:—

To Arza Parish, Esq.

RESPECTED SIR,—At a special meeting of the Athens Board of Education, held the 25th day of February, 1889, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by James B. Saunders and seconded by Geo. W. Greene, that—

We, the members of the Athens joint Board of Education, wish to place on record our regret that Arza Parish, Esquire, a continuous member of this Board from its first organization up to the present—a period of twenty-eight years—and the greater part of this time its respected chairman, has, on account of ill-health, thought fit to sever his connection therefrom by resignation.

When we reflect upon his timely counsel, his sound advice, and gentle rulings; and when we consider the progress our high school has made during the time he has been connected with the Board, rising, as it has, from a one master school, held in the upper part of the public school building, and poorly furnished, to its present high standing in our new and commodious high school building, with its first-class equipment and three excellent teachers, doing work second to no high school in Eastern Ontario, we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our appreciation of his estimable services as trustee and chairman. To him and his untiring efforts in this behalf, do we largely attribute this marked progress.

We all trust that, whether his stay here be long or short, his pathway down through life's journey may be strewn only with comforts and blessings.

And it is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Parish on the 4th March next, his 81st anniversary, and that a copy be sent to the ATHENS REPORTER for publication.

Dated this 25th day of Febr'y, 1889.

(Signed) ISAAC C. ALGUIRE, Chairman
H. H. ARNOLD, Secretary

Mr. Parish was deeply affected during the reading of the resolution, and in replying expressed his very great pleasure at such an expression of good-will and kindly regards from his old associates on the board. He referred to the early struggles of the trustees of the high school. There were many dark days at the commencement. On two different occasions the board had met to consider the closing of the school, but each time something had providentially occurred to encourage them to go on with renewed vigor. He feelingly referred to the very valuable assistance he and the board had received from the late Harmonious Alguire. The board had always been fortunate in having the services of first-class teachers. He could remember only two who could in any way be considered as failures. Teachers, as a rule, passed from this school to higher positions, a place on the staff of the Farmersville High School being considered a high recommendation. One thing he had noticed particularly was that the school seemed to prosper most when the teachers were paid good salaries, as people and pupils seemed to be animated with the desire to get the worth of their money and the teachers with the wish to earn it. The influence of our high school had been good from the start, both socially and morally. He referred particularly to the harmony that had existed between the members of the board. Nothing had ever occurred to mar the utmost good feeling. In conclusion he expressed his pleasure that his cloak of office had fallen on the shoulders of so worthy a successor as the one they had secured to preside over them and expressed a hope that the success of the past would long be continued.

School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the combined High and Model School Boards was held on Monday of last week. It was decided to at once procure a number of physical and chemical appliances for the high school laboratory, to cost in the neighborhood of $75. The order has been sent to the National School Furnishing Co., Chicago, Ill. A resolution was passed ordering the purchase of fifty chairs for the lecture room, and it was also decided to have made a large cupboard for the laboratory. It was resolved to omit the regular monthly meeting which, in the usual course, would have taken place last night. Several accounts, reported upon by the finance committee, were ordered to be paid.

Prohibition Lectures.

The well known prohibition orator, John A. Nichols, lectured here on Sunday to very large audiences. The morning meeting was held in the Baptist Church and the evening in the Methodist Church. Mr. Nichols is accompanied by Prof. Lane, a vocalist possessing a fine bass voice and a talent for leading the singing of lively campaign songs. The lecture contained nothing new, there being, we fancy, nothing new to announce on the subject; but the speaker presented well known facts and arguments in eloquent and forcible language. Mr. Nichols lectured at Brockville Saturday night, and at Westport last night, and is billed for Greenbush this (Tuesday) evening.

High School Concert.

The concert in connection with the Athens High School, held on Friday evening last, was fairly well attended, and fully realized the favourable anticipations created by the circulation, some days before, of copies of the programme. Mr. Alguire being unable to attend, the duties of chairman were satisfactorily performed by Mr. Kennedy. The high school students sang three choruses, each of which was received with deserved applause. A quartette, consisting of Messrs. Kennedy, Kincaid, Osten, and Cornwell, gave two travesties of Mother Goose rhymes, the musical arrangement of which was such as pleased the audience immensely. They were rewarded with an encore, and responded with the word "Dock," a very appropriate title for their response. Mrs. Cornell sang "Love's Labor Lost" in a most pleasing manner. The singer's perfect enunciation gave to all the key of the ridiculous situation in which the serenader found himself, and the song was warmly encored. A piano solo was contributed by Mrs. W. G. Parish, and the ever popular orchestra played several selections. An essay on "Memory," by Miss Harrison, was received with universal commendation. The essayist showed the subject to be a grand one, and her composition did it ample justice, while her manner of reading it was altogether unexceptionable. Mr. Kennedy read "The Bag of Beans," and recited "The Derby." The humor of the former was well presented and much enjoyed, while the rendering of the latter was so natural as to be positively thrilling. Mr. Cornwell read a couple of selections from Holme's "Autocrat," both of which contained a vein of the comic, so necessary and desirable in a public entertainment. Miss L. Moxley recited in a clear voice and with becoming pathos, "Our Folks." Miss Taplin recited "The Famine," from Longfellow's Hiawatha, and the sad drama of the forest was touchingly portrayed, her voice being evidently well suited to the recitation of pathetic selections. At the close of the concert, Mr. Kennedy announced that another entertainment would be held in about five weeks.

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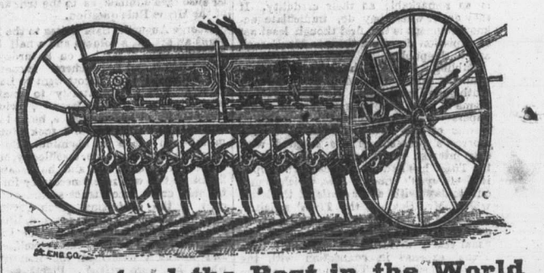

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