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RETURNS TO BROCKVILLE.

After an absence from home for over 30 years the Brockville and Elizabethtown Agricultural Fair has decided to do as the prodigal, whose history is given in the great book, when he arrived at the wise conclusion to arise in his manhood and return to his father's house where there was plenty to guarantee comfort. The public vote was taken on the question of Unionville or Brockville on Monday last. The statutes define the qualification of voters to be two years standing as a member. Under it the possible vote was 122. Of this number only 50 embraced the golden privilege and of that number 49 voted Brockville, only one vote being cast for Unionville. But little interest was manifested as to holding it when it was known that the Fifth brothers would all vote Brockville.

The first meeting in connection with the removal will be held in Brockville on June 17th in the council chamber.

SOPERTON SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Soperton Public school for the months of April and May:

Senior IV.—Alice Horton, Zola Frye.
Junior IV.—Pearl Irwin, Gladys Suffol, Hazel Neff.

Class III.—Blanche White, Martha Dorman, Charlie Preston, Bertha White, Gertrude Best, Omer Chant.

Class II.—Lloyd Irwin, Stanley Jarves, Herbie Gray, George Heffernan, Clive Halladay.

Class I, Pt. II, Senior.—Drina White, Jose Whitmarsh.
Pt. II, Junior.—Harry Halladay, Lena Horton.

Senior Pt. I.—Helena Heffernan, Maggie Jarves, Adeline Jarves, Lucy Dorman.

Junior Pt. I.—Edmund Heffernan, Willie Halladay, Talbert Dorman, Thomas White.

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MEDAL CONTEST.

The Married Ladies' Medal Contest, held under the auspices of the Y. in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening last was a signal success. The attendance was good and so was the program. Besides the contestants there were, selections, several songs by Mr. Claude Marshall of Toledo, an instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Taplin, and a trombone solo by Mr. Simon Manhardt, all of which were much appreciated. The audience also sang several hymns.

The contestants were called by numbers ranging from 1 to 7, which, being interpreted, read as follows:—

No. 1—Mrs. Geo. Gainford, Athens; No. 2—Mrs. Alex. Green, Athens; No. 3—Mrs. B. A. Guire, Wiltsetown; No. 4—Mrs. William Towaris, Elbe; No. 5—Mrs. Wm. Percival, Chantry; No. 6—Mrs. George Scott, Addison; No. 7—Mrs. W. J. Iaber, Elbe. All rendered their selections in a highly creditable manner, and to the majority of the audience it appeared as if all should get the prize.

The judges—Mr. C. P. Bishop, Miss A. Lillie, and Rev. G. Wilse—after an absence of about five minutes a nominated contestant No. 4, Mrs. Wm. Towaris, as the successful candidate. The announcement was greeted with loud applause, after which Miss Grace Bapell presented the medal on behalf of the Y. The proceeds will be applied towards re-opening the library.



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Remember the gathering for the 73rd annual meeting of the Canada Central Association of Baptist Churches in Athens on June 16, 17 and 18 next. Programmes are being distributed around the village giving the program by which we learn that the following gentlemen are to be the principal speakers:

MONDAY EVENING—Rev. J. C. Symore, Brockville and Rev. E. A. Brownlee, Cornwall.

TUESDAY EVENING—Rev. J. R. Stillwell, of Sumalakota, India and Rev. W. E. Norton, Toronto.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—Rev. M. C. McLean, B.A., Arrnprior, Rev. A. N. Frith, Smith's Falls, and Prof. Geo. Cross, McMaster University, Toronto.

We regret that the program was handed us late to give a more extended notice.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE

The corner stone of the new Methodist church, Athens, will be laid by S. A. Taplin, Esq., on Coronation Day, June 26th, the Rev's J. E. Mavety, T. J. Mansell and the resident ministers assisting in the ceremony.

Addresses may be expected from the reverend gentlemen present also from Geo. Taylor, M.P., and Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P. Good music will be furnished by the choir.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds from 12 to 2 p.m. Tickets for dinner, 50 cents. A booth will also be provided by the young ladies of the League.

The public are cordially invited to take part in laying the corner stone and share the dinner provided.

ALMOST A FIRE.

For the first time in over a year the clang of the fire bell rang an alarm of five on Monday last. The wind had been high all day and this added to the excitement for, if a fire had got under the headway, it would be hard fighting to subdue it. The engine and hose were called in the Bullis Steam Saw Mill. Pierce's team took the engine up at a lively trot but before the mill was reached the fire had been got under control with pails in the hands of the mill employees and the neighbors.

The fire caught in a pile of dry saw last under the floor of the shingle compartment and must have started from a spark blown from the fire under the boiler as none of the men had been around that part of the mill, and there was no smoking done by any of the men. The fire got a good start under the floor before being noticed and it was hard to get at it, as the floor was made of two inch plank securely spiked down and there was over a foot of saw dust and day pine shingle shavings under it. With axes and crowbars the floor was torn off, and there being a good supply of water in an overhead tank as well as in the big tank where the logs for cheese box belts are boiled, a perfect deluge of water was poured on with the result that in a few minutes all danger was past. Nearly all the able bodied men and women of the town were present to assist if necessary.

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