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Local Notes

Mrs. I. Witte is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mrs. Charles Alguire of Dakota is visiting friends in Athens.

Miss Jennie McChayne is this week visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Luella Beane of Prescott is this week the guest of Miss Addie Brown, Elgin street.

Miss Jennett Kelly is this week the guest of Mrs. Murphy, George street, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witte have gone to Gravenhurst to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. Avery.

Miss Luella Redmond has gone to Lyn for a visit of several weeks with her cousin, Miss Cora Lee.

Mr. G. W. Greene and daughters of Red Deer, Alberta, arrived in Athens last week on a visit to friends.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan entertained very pleasantly a number of their friends.

Miss Ethel Gallagher of Portland, late a popular student of the A. H. S., is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. H. S. Holmes has moved to his farm at Lake Elvida and his son Morly, now occupies the premises in Athens vacated by him.

On New Year's Day, Mr. George Spence of Elizabethtown and Miss Violeta McVeigh of Addison drove to Smith's Falls and were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Pitcher.

A new Canadian four-dollar bill will make its appearance early in the new century. The department of finance has decided to issue a new bill, and it will be as nice as the money printers can make it.

Mr. W. T. Jackman, M. A., late of the Owen Sound coll. inst., is now filling the position of science teacher in the A. H. S. Mr. Jackman is a graduate of Toronto University and a specialist in the department of science.

We are informed by a matrimonial calculation that during last week, between Westport and Brockville, no less than thirty-two couples joined their fortunes, dating the beginning of their domestic felicity with the birth of the new century.

The officers elect of Farmersville lodge No. 237 I. O. O. F. will be formally installed on the evening of Wednesday next by Mr. J. A. Reid, D. D. G. M. of Smith's Falls. It is expected that the officers of the Delta lodge will also be installed at the same time.

On Dec. 26th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing, Lake Elvida, Mrs. George Taylor of Boston presented her husband with a 9 lb. son. This young Canadian is warmly welcomed by friends of the family who are felicitated on the fact that though he may shortly become a Bostonian he will ever be, by birth, a British subject.

The Counties Council.

The following will constitute the counties council for the year:
Liberals—J. B. Wilson, C. Cole, I. C. Alguire, Omer Brown, F. S. Harrison, P. Halladay, J. Edwards, J. B. Arnold, W. Anderson, Weir.
Conservatives—McIntyre, J. Robinson, R. J. Jelly, E. M. Bracken, George Johnston, J. H. Singleton, T. H. Weatherhead, R. W. Watchorn, H. Hughes, T. Martin.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear.

His Lordship the Bishop of Kingston will (D. V.) visit this parish on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15 and 16. Services will be held in the several churches as follows:

Christ Church, Athens, on Tuesday, 15th, at 7 o'clock p. m. After the service, a Reception will be given his Lordship in the lecture room of the church.

Trinity Church, Pine Hill, on Wednesday, 16th, at 11 o'clock a. m., when the rite of confirmation will be administered. At 7.30 p. m. a Reception will be held at Mr. Aaron Green's to afford the people opportunity to meet the Bishop.

St. Paul's Church, Delta, on Wednesday, 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

For many years it has been the custom in Athens for the Conservatives to nominate two men and the Liberals three to constitute the council board, and thus the expense of an election has almost always been avoided. The contest for municipal honors this year grew out of the refusal of the council of 1900 to submit a local option by-law to the ratepayers. The two political parties, as usual, held caucuses, selected their candidates, and placed them in nomination. The promoters of local option nominated two councillors and a reeve. Their candidate for the reeveship resigned, thus leaving them in a minority, but they continued the fight, and though they had two good candidates in the field, the result, as shown below, was generally expected:

FOR REEVE.

Geo. E. Judson (accl.)
FOR COUNCILLORS.
No. 1. No. 2.
Geo. F. Donnelly . . . 69 . . . 90 . . . 159
Henry Hagerman . . . 47 . . . 41 . . . 88
Wm. H. Jacobs . . . 66 . . . 91 . . . 157
C. E. Pickrell . . . 55 . . . 81 . . . 136
John A. Rappell . . . 42 . . . 48 . . . 100
Alex Taylor . . . 60 . . . 88 . . . 148

Mr. Rappell had been in the council before and rendered good service. Mr. Hagerman was a new man in the field, not having previously taken an active part in municipal affairs. Both are worthy citizens, possessing many personal friends, and it is to be regretted that on this occasion they were urged to certain defeat, as, under ordinary circumstances, they would be quite acceptable as candidates.
There was no celebration over the result, the victors feeling well enough satisfied with the verdict of the people to quietly accept their approval of the stand the leaders had taken in the matter.

The Legislature of the Province of Ontario has been summoned to meet for despatch of business, on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

The municipal council of the village of Athens will meet in the council room, central block, on Monday next, 14th inst., at 11 a. m., for the purpose of organization. After making the usual declarations of office, the new council will probably adjourn until 8 p. m. that evening when the village officers for the year will be appointed.

Minister Horsewhipped.

COBBOURG, Jan. 7.—Rev. Melville Shaver preached to a crowded house last night on "Wrongs in Cobourg Which must be Made Right". During the course of his remarks he referred to some of Cobourg's lady citizens as going to the local shooting gallery. The remarks were such as to cause considerable indignation among the parties referred to. This evening about 5.20 he was met on the front street by one of the ladies, accompanied by her husband, who publicly horsewhipped Mr. Shaver. The affair has caused intense excitement in the town.

Death of A. B. Manard.

A letter received from Elgin, Ill., announces the death of A. B. Manard [Manhard?], son of Truelove Manard, who lived in Greenbush in his younger days. The letter says:

"Mr. Alpheus B. Manard was born in Greenbush on March 25th, 1837, and his death occurred at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, on Dec. 25th, 1900. Six children survive and all were present at his death. His ailment was heart-disease and he suffered for eight months. He has two brothers and one sister living in Illinois. Friends can obtain further particulars by addressing S. T. Manard, Elgin, Illinois."

DELTA.

The Xmas tree and entertainment held here during the holidays was a decided success. Those who took part in the programme ably filled the positions assigned them and everything passed off pleasantly in the presence of a well filled house.

The anniversary services will be held in the Baptist church on Jan. 20. J. J. Venney and wife of Brockville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood on Xmas day.

Thomas Birch of Port Huron spent his Xmas holidays with his father and brother of this place.

Byron Yates has resigned as teacher and gone home to Brockville. His successor will be Mr. Moore of Addison.

George Morris has bought the poultry house from Simon Ransom and has moved it to his farm to raise fowls and eggs.

The school meeting was held in the public school on the 26th. Alex. Stevens was elected as the trustee by a large majority.

The cheese factory has been closed after a successful year's work. Its popular cheesemaker, Mr. A. H. Wilson and family, have moved to Athens for the winter. We are pleased to know that he is engaged to make cheese for the coming year.

A number from Delta attended the funeral of the late Wesley Nicklock of Elgin. He was member of Delta lodge.

Clate Copland the enterprising druggist, has started a drug store branch at Beachburg, Renfrew Co. It will be run by himself. His drug store here will be run by his assistant, J. R. Phil-

ips, who was successful in passing satisfactory exams. at Ontario Pharmacy College in Toronto. We wish Clate and Jack good success.

GLEN BUELL

On Monday evening, Dec. 31st, the members of Court Glen Buell No. 878 I. O. F. held their regular annual meeting. They found one young man in the outer circle of the court who appeared anxious to gain admission to the Mohawk camp. Of course, he was held to be trespassing on forbidden ground and was brought into camp, where a critical examination was held to determine whether he should lose his scalp or be permitted to ride the celebrated Mohawk goat in the presence of the entire camp. Had it not been for a friend vouching for his honesty, the scalp would have been forfeited. However, he gladly undertook to wrestle with the celebrated goat. The fellow did his work and successfully played his part in gaining information from the brothers of Court Glen Buell and received the right hand of fellowship.

The officers for the year 1901 were installed and placed in charge of the several departments of the court by the D. H. C. R., C. J. Gilroy, who accomplished his work nicely indeed.

The court having concluded its labors, the members accepted an invitation from Mr. Gilroy to go to his palatial residence for the annual banquet. The ladies had things in order in the dining room—a great plenty of oysters and other good things of the festive season. The brethren having learned the fact that it was the last supper to enjoy on the last day of the year and century, concluded to do justice to the invitation and themselves also.

Supper over, the order of the evening was short, witty, sweet speeches re "the order to which we belong," said be the largest and best in the world, world wide being its sphere of usefulness.

Bro Smith, Greenbush, made the speech of the evening on the fraternal and brotherly side of the question. He quite exceeded expectations and received commendations from all.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the brethren accepted a kind invitation to attend watch-night meeting in the beautiful church of the Glen. There was a large number out for this important service and the last half-hour of the last day of the old century was spent in song service and prayer, public and private.

Thus the members of Court Glen Buell spent a night not soon to be forgotten by them.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Out of Politics.
They are getting out the banners; they are starting up the band;
They are making preparations for commotion through the land.
They are fixing up the speeches, An they'll say the eagle screeches
With a strident voice that reaches Far away on every hand—
But I've got to watch my minutes as he careful how they're spent,
For I see the landlord comin round the corner for the rent.

I would like to be out with 'em battlin on the firm line,
A-shootin off opinions like the rest—it would be fine!
I bet I'd make 'em scatter
When I told 'em what's the matter;
I would drown their roar an chatter
With this silver tongue of mine,
But somehow I could never make opinions pay a cent.
An I see the landlord comin round the corner for his rent.

So I've jist about concluded that what I was meant to be
Is a plain an ploddin person gatherin fruits of industry.
I wasn't made for fight an faction,
An, although I'm out of action,
It's a certain satisfaction
To keep tollin patiently
An be knowin I kin face 'im 'thout a sign of discontent
When I see the landlord comin round the corner for the rent.

Failed to Turn It Down.
Tess—I never saw any one so slow as Mr. Timrus.
Jess—He is slow, isn't he?
Tess—Awfully. We were sitting in the parlor last night, and he suddenly said, "If you could only see how much I love you, I'm sure you'd let me kiss you." I told him "I couldn't see it in that light," and he just sat there like a stick.

Present Day Husband.
Wife (who has been struck by a bicycle)—Never mind, dear. Don't make a scene of it.
Husband—What! Do you think I'll let him go without saying what I think?
Wife—But I'm not really hurt.
Husband—That doesn't matter. A little more and he might have run into me.—T. B. B.

The Baby 'Cross the Way.
There's a little bunch of dimples at the window 'cross the street,
Just the cutest little stranger that you ever chanced to meet,
And it's good to sit and watch him at his cunning baby play.
That little imp of sweetness, the baby 'cross the way.

How we love to sit and watch him as he laughs in baby glee
Or see him playing horsey on his papa's sturdy knee,
And his papa is the proudest when he hears his youngest say,
"Oo, oo! Goo, goo!" the baby 'cross the way.

When he bites the ring of rubber or pounds his tiny boot,
There never was a baby half so cunning or so cute,
And he is a gloom dispeller, like the sunshine of the day,
That little king of honey, the baby 'cross the way.

But when we cling to downy pillows and the icy streets are still,
And a wall of piercing anguish floats across the other sill,
And he bawls away incessant till the morning east is gray,
Then we feel that we could smother the baby 'cross the way.

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