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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.

### TO BURN THE MORTGAGE

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held on Monday evening next. A special feature of this meeting will be the burning of the mortgage, the claims of which have been fully satisfied. A spirit of self-sacrifice, devotion to duty, unswerving loyalty to the church, and to all that Presbyterianism stands for, on the part of the congregation, has made this ceremony possible, and all residents of Athens and all Presbyterians "within the bounds," will unite in extending congratulations upon this happy consummation.

### THE LATE W. H. KELLY

The death occurred at Toronto, on Sunday last, of Mr. W. H. Kelly, brother of Messrs. A. W. and I. M. Kelly, of Athens. He resided with his daughter, Mrs. Shoolice, in that city, and as he had been invalided for a long time with paralysis, his death was not altogether unexpected. From an early age he had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, and was conductor of a train running between Toronto and Kingston when he left that company and took a similar position with the C. P. R. on the Ontario and Quebec division.

Deceased was very highly esteemed by the members of the Order of Railway Conductors, of which he was a prominent member. He was formerly a resident of Brockville, and in speaking of his demise the Recorder says: The late Mr. Kelly was a man of sterling integrity and was very popular with all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. His death will be learned with regret by his many old friends in this vicinity.

### A SERIOUS CHARGE

Robert R. Gamey, M. P. P., who in an interview some weeks ago announced that, although elected as a Conservative, he would afford the Liberal government an independent support, created a tremendous sensation in the legislature last Wednesday by stating that he had been hit with the sum of \$2,000 to support the government and had taken the money with the intention of securing proof of the corrupt transaction before the house.

Mr. Gamey in his statement charged that payments of \$4,000 had been made by Hon. James R. Stratton, the provincial secretary to ensure his support, and that Frank Sullivan, an officer of the public works department, had been the go-between. Sullivan, he says, received \$3,000 in bills on the first occasion from a messenger sent by Mr. Stratton to the smoking room at the parliament buildings, where Gamey and Sullivan sat waiting, and \$1,000 in bills on the second occasion directly from Mr. Stratton. Sullivan, by an arrangement previously made, took half the money, giving Gamey the other half. On the second occasion Mr. Stratton, according to the story of the member for Manitowlin told him personally the denomination of the bills in the package handed to and afterwards opened by Sullivan and divided between the two.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, in an interview, denied most of the statements made by Mr. Gamey.

The Liberals want Mr. Gamey's charges investigated by a commission of judges; the Conservatives want them referred to a committee of the Legislature. Party feeling is at boiling point in the Legislature, and it is not expected that a division will take place before this evening.

### W. C. T. U. NOTES

Iowa has gone one better than the British liquor license law and condemns habitual drunkards to lunatic asylums. When the measure passed it caused but little stir, but within eight months three hundred alcoholic patients were under restraint and treatment. An Iowa dispatch says that inebriates continue to flow into the state asylums at the rate of about fifty a month, and that an Iowa court has just ruled that their constitutional rights are not violated by their detention. Some of the inebriates don't like to be shut up, but the treatment they get seems to be humane and salutary. Their liquor is stopped, and they have to work on farms, and are encouraged to improve their habits. When they seem to be cured they are discharged, and report says that, so far, about 75 per cent of the cases have no result.

### THE LATE DR. GILES

On Thursday afternoon last Dr. Giles departed this life at Brockville General Hospital. The news of his death caused surprise as well as sincere sorrow in Athens, his home, as well as throughout the county; for the serious character of his ailment was not generally known. He had been ailing but seemed at times to be recovering, and the thought of most was that his removal to the hospital on the 6th inst was simply for the purpose of hastening a too tardy recovery.

Dr. Giles has been so long prominently identified with the professional and business life of this part of the county that his life is an open book to the majority of our readers. In 1861 he graduated at Queen's College, Kingston, and has practiced his profession at Gananoque, Brockville and Athens. He was born in 1834 on the farm, just east of Athens, where he resided at the time of his death. Of his family, the Recorder says: In 1863, he married Caroline Teskey, of Appleton, Lanark county, who survives, with a family of four children, viz: Mrs. Cookell, Yorkshire, England; Mrs. (Rev.) Ralby, Kitchener, O.C.; Miss Edith Giles, of the Brockville Collegiate Institute teaching staff, and Dr. Clifton Giles, of Iowa. Two sisters, Mrs. Glasford, of Quebec, formerly of Brockville, and Mrs. Adam Teskey, of Appleton, and two brothers, Richard Giles, of Summit, N.J., and James Giles, of Athens, also survive.

Dr. Giles did not confine all his attention to his profession, but interested himself in all that concerned the people among whom he lived. The educational interests of his native village were by him always warmly championed and he took an active interest in the progress of agriculture. In 1876 he was elected by acclamation to represent South Leeds in the Local Legislature, and in all political contests he took a leading part.

The funeral took place on Saturday at Brockville cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The members of the Canadian order of Foresters attended in a body.

The pall bearers were Drs. Jackson, Horton, Robertson and Bowie. The services were conducted by Rev. O. G. Dobbs, rector of St. Paul's church, assisted by Rev. T. G. Mansell, pastor of Wall street Methodist church. The floral tributes included the following: The family, a pillow; Athens high school board and staff, wreath; the board of trustees of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, large spray; Wall street Methodist church choir, crescent; teachers of collegiate, wreath; students of collegiate, wreath; the Chataqua Circle, sickle of violets and wheat; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, spray; Mr. and Mrs. John Culbert, spray; Mrs. S. Flint, spray; Miss Beacock, violets; Mrs. W. West, Almonte, spray of lilies and violets; Mrs. Karley and Mrs. Forth, Unionville, spray of roses; Y.W.C.T.U., wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donavan, Athens, wreath; Mr. Lewis and Mr. Patterson, roses; Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Gananoque, spray.

And so one has gone out from among us to return no more—one whom we all knew and esteemed; a home has been made desolate, sorrow deep and abiding has entered there; one more evidence of man's mortality has been presented. That many comforting thoughts may come to the family so sorely bereft is the wish of all.

### A TRIBUTE TO ATHENS

I've left your handsome, pretty town,  
 Where I longed so oft to be,  
 Where men and women all look round  
 For honor and principality.

Thy streets are laid out very fine,  
 From one end to the other,  
 With handsome trees, all straight in  
 line,  
 From one street to another.

With buildings none can thee compare,  
 Not even Brockville City,  
 Thy schools and churches are all fair,  
 And no one can thee pity.

I'll now retire from writing more,  
 For acquaintances I have many,  
 I cannot think, it makes me sore,  
 It's a pity I haven't any.

—C. J.

### LONG AGO

I used to know a lot of things—  
 Once I was very, very wise—  
 It beat creation what I knew  
 Of things beneath the sunny skies;  
 Then folks would listen when I spoke  
 With rapt attention, bending low,  
 And heed the all I had to say—  
 But that was very long ago.

I knew where fragrant flowers grew,  
 And many a rustic shady nook,  
 I knew the names of all the trees,  
 Which clustered by the tuneful  
 brook,  
 I knew the wild-fowl's warning cry,  
 Their haunts I knew in marsh-land  
 low,  
 And all about the birds and bees—  
 But that was very long ago.

I knew the green and grassy slopes  
 And all the grasses, all the crests,  
 And every crevice by the stream,  
 Where water-ozils hid their nests,  
 I knew each creeping vine and shrub,  
 And every bud, and every blow,  
 When I was wise, so very wise—  
 But that was very long ago.

I knew the meadows, hills, and lanes,  
 The deepest water in the pool,  
 And the initials on the desks,  
 Of all my playmates at the school,  
 I knew of kindness, love and truth,  
 And all the things 'twas good to  
 know,  
 Could I exchange life's time-worn lore  
 Again be wise as long ago.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

### SALE OF MICA MINE

Rideau Record: In order to show the rise and fall in the value of minerals we cannot do better than refer to an example in phosphate and mica which has taken place in North Burgess. In 1891 Capt. Foster and Mr. Ogle Cars purchased the mineral right to 300 acres of land in North Burgess eight miles from Perth. The purchase was made with the sole intention of mining phosphate which was worth at that time \$23.00 per ton. They immediately began the mining of phosphate and took 200 tons at a cost of \$6.00 per ton for mining. About this time phosphate was discovered in Florida and several countries, in very large quantities so that the price dropped in a short time from \$23.00 to \$9.00 per ton.

In taking out the phosphate large bodies of mica were discovered but as it had no commercial value at that time tons of it were broken up and wheeled out as refuse and owing to the low price and limited sale of phosphate the property was abandoned and no work done since 1892, the owners expecting to lose all they had invested. Recently there has been a great boom in mica which now finds a ready market at very high prices, and this week Messrs Foster and Cars sold 100 acres for \$4000 cash and they yet hold 200 acres adjoining upon which there is much larger deposits of mica than on the 100 acres they sold and already they have been asked to name a price for the 200 acres. They fully expect to be able to sell at a good figure very soon as the property is known to be one of the best mica properties in North Burgess.

The mica taken out of those properties in 1891 and dumped as refuse would now be worth several thousand dollars.

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