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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS..

Ten or fifteen tenant farmers are changing their residences this spring in the neighborhood of Phil'ipsville.

The citizens of Perth were greatly surprised when it was announced that Rev. Fos'er McAmmond, pastor of Ashbury Metholist Church, has resigned his position, and will not again enter the ministry. The unfortunate Syracuse affair of a few months ago and the talk of the gossipers was the cause of his resignation. Mr. McAmmond was very popular both with the members of his own congregation and those of other denom nations. On Sunday evening he will preach his farewell sermon.

The well-known and popular boarding house, "Idlewild," at Chaffey's Locks on the Rideau has changed hands, the new proprietor being Mr. Wm. Laishley, of Toronto. The latter has purchased fourteen acres adjoining for grounds in connection with the house and has greatly enlarged and improved the building. A large number of boat houses have been put up and these will be supplied with up-to-date skiffs and other boats.

THE PROHIBITION BILL.—Premier Ross brought in the Prohibition bill on Wednesday. It is a copy of the Manitoba Act; but will have to be assented to by the people before becoming law. It will require a majority of the votes cast to become law, and that majority must be equal to a majority of the votes cast at the preceding provincial election. The vote of the people will be taken on October 14th. While there is an element among the prohibitionists which does not relish this reference to the people again, no great objection can be taken to it. If half the people who ordinarily are interested enough to vote at political contests are not sufficiently interested to turn out and vote on this matter, then, judging from past experience, it would be better not to make so radical a change. If the requisite majority favor it, the law will come into force on May 1, 1904.

A technical decision upon the efficiency of the lightning rod appears in The Electrical Review of New York. The opinion was given in response to a question from a United States farmer, who had just installed a lightning rod, but who doubted its efficacy from the fact that it was not properly insulated. The Review strikes a cruel blow at the lightning rod agent by stating that "the whole matter of lightning rods was conceived in ignorance and has been exploited in folly." It goes on to say that the ordinary lightning rod does not do any good, nor on the contrary, does it do any harm. The editor informs the farmer in question that if he were living in the latter's house he would rather not have a lightning rod on it.

—A writer in a western paper thus diagnoses the abbreviation of Feb. for February, to mean Freese Everybody. This has been a true explanation so far as Eastern Ontario is concerned.

An estimate of the lumber cut of the Ottawa and Ottawa valley mills for the season of 1900 and 1901 show an increase in favor of the last year. The total for 1901 is placed at 611,000,000 feet as against 588,000,000 for 1900, an increase of 23,000,000 feet.

Kemptville council has engaged a uniformed policeman. He is a local man and will also act as fire and sanitary inspector, truant officer, caretaker of town hall, street overseer and assessor and collector. They wanted him to help dig ditches, patch sidewalks, etc., but he kicked, so they did not include that kind of work in the job. He is to get $1 25 a day, and it looks as if he had work enough to fully earn the salary.

Wm M. McMillan, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting friends in Brockville and vicinity. Mr. McMillan is an old resident of Leeds county, having lived until he was 17 years of age in the vicinity of Lyn. In 1876 he moved west and since that time has resided in the United States through which he has travelled extensively from Michigan to the Pacific coast and of recent years has made his home at Saginaw. His last visit to the home of his boyhood was made about five years ago, and he says that though he looks forward with keen anticipation of pleasure to these periodical visits his recurring visits are each tinged with sadness at finding so many of his old friends peacefully sleeping in quiet cemeteries under marble headstones. Some five years ago this former Leeds county boy was the lucky discoverer at Saginaw of a rich vein of bituminous coal. Since that time coal mining has become the leading industry of the city of Saginaw, and at present every house in the city is occupied and business of every kind is booming. The coal veins are found at the depth of 200 feet from the surface and though immense quantities are being put out every year the supply is practically inexhaustible. The city has a population of about 60,000 people at present and is rapidly growing. Saginaw, known at one time as one of the chief centres of the lumber interests of the United States has had a varied experience. With the exhaustion of the timber supplies the town languished and it seemed at one time as if it would be deserted. Then at a deepth of 800 feet wells were sunk and the manufacture of salt was carried on to a large extent and again Saginaw buumed itself on salt. The salt wells too gave out and just akout that time the discovery of coal was made within the city limits. Mr. McMillan will return to his Michigan home in about a week.

Abstract Statement

Of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott for the Year 1901, and Auditors' Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand from 1900	$ 1289 20
Arrears of taxes from 1899	26 23
Taxes for 1901	6220 59
License fund	50 23
Village of Athens, their share of High School and Railway debentures	457 50
Interest on mortgage	41 50
Timber sold on 10th concession	2 00
Total	$ 8087 25

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Township officers	$ 307 20
Roads and bridges	271 91
Grants to hospitals	10 00
County rate	795 36
School purposes	3627 88
Interest on railway debentures	750 00
High School debenture	320 00
Railway bonus, sinking fund deposited in bank	910 00
Miscellaneous	50 00
Total	$ 7011 75

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 1075 50
Uncollected taxes	8 99
Town hall property	1400 00
Railway sinking fund, in Mortgage	800 00
" " " " Notes	94 00
" " " " Montreal bank	2402 31
Railway sinking fund, in Toronto bank	4404 99
" " " " Merchant's bank	2455 31
Total	$12641 10

LIABILITIES.

Township's share of Railway Bonus	$11250 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer with this municipality and found them correct. The above is a true statement of the finances of said municipality for the year 1901.

Dated February 10th, 1902.

Signed { GEO. P. WIGHT, ALBERT MORRIS } Auditors.

MERRICKVILLE VERSUS ATHENS

—A HARD GAME—The hardest hockey game of the season was played on Friday evening last when the Merrickville team crossed sticks for a return match with the Cresents I, of Athens. The visitors arrived in the afternoon but the game did not take place until 8.00 p.m. Considerable slugging and dirty playing were indulged in by both teams, and this, added to the equality of the teams, tended to make it a very hard rough, match. A large amount of time was taken up in "chewing the rag," hardly five minutes elapsing at a time without some dispute arising. This, added to other delays, made the game late in ending. The teams lined up as follows: Athens, Jones, Simes, Hagerman, Barber, Rowsom, Arnold, Lee. Merrickville, Stewart, McIntyre, Miskelly, Cranston, McLeod, H. Watchorn, J. Watchorn. The goal umpires were, for Athens, M. T. Stevens, and for Merrickville, Mills. Timekeeper, Lamb. Referee, Mr. J. A. L. Davis of Merrickville. The puck was faced at 8.15 and after about one minute's play Jones was taken sick which caused a delay of about ten minutes. Then a puck was lost and some time was spent before another could be procured. The first game was scored for Athens by Arnold after about ten minutes play. Then Barber broke a skate causing a delay of some few minutes. Athens made another combination rush and this time Lee scored. Merrickville then put Miskelly forward and McLeod dropped back to cover point and with this arrangement succeeded in scoring twice before half time. On play being resumed Lee succeeded in getting the puck past the Merrickville flags for the third time. On the puck being faced a slugging affray occurred in which Lee and the Merrickville point figured with the result that Lee was sent to the fence for a minute, after considerable wrangling and chewing. At this juncture, Merrickville, which had been playing point with two points and a cover, put on a full forward line and scored for the third time. Simes then broke a skate and another delay occurred. On play being resumed Merrickville made a rush and a goal was said to have passed the goal posts. This, however, is doubtful, but as the goal umpire was firm in his decision another was added to the Merrickville score. Merrickville scored again during the next five minutes. The scales then turned in favor of the Cresents and during the last nine minutes play they added two more goals to their tally, making the game a draw—5 to 5. Owing to the late hour of finishing the game the Merrickville boys did not return until Saturday morning. They speak in very high terms of their treatment while in Athens and left expressing the hope that they would meet again in such another friendly contest as was played last Friday evening.

THE SEASON OF LENT.

The season of lent is now at hand. The season of social gayety has been interrupted for forty days, and in its place will come a season of quiet and religious observance. Lent is observed to commemorate the forty days fast of our Lord in the wilderness. It began last Wednesday — Ash Wednesday. It ends with Easter Sunday.

The period of fasting is forty days, having been so decided by the council Nicia in the year of our Lord 325. Sundays are not included in the fast.

The six Sundays included in the lenten period are observed as festivals, never as fasts, and are called Sundays in lent and not Sundays of lent. The last, or Passion week, is considered the most solemn portion of the season, and is generally known as holy week.

The ancient observance of lent was of a most rigorous character. Non-observance frequently resulted in severe punishment and often excommunication.

Modern customs, however, have caused a relaxation of the old and severe methods of observing the period. But the principal of permitting but one meal with a slight collation, is still everywhere retained. Celebration of marriages and participation in the common amusements of the social world are looked upon with disfavor during the lenten period.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Officers and Members of the Athens Lodge, No. 177, A.O.U.W., and the citizens and friends, of Athens:—

I hereby wish to tender my most sincere and hearty thanks to the members and officers of your noble order for your kindness and sympathy to us during our recent affliction, and also for the prompt settlement of the claim, carried by my late husband, Stephen W. Boyce, against your order, for $2,000.

I also wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and attention to us during the illness of my late husband.

Again thanking you one and all, I remain,

Yours gratefully,
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Athens, Feb. 19th, 1902.

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FROM AN ABSENT ATHENIAN.

Perrinton, Mich., Feb. 15, 1902.

To the Editor of the Reporter:

DEAR SIR,—In a recent issue of the Reporter, which we appreciate most highly here, you expressed a desire to hear from some of the absent Athenians. As that means me, I shall try to tell you something about the state of Michigan and our American cousins.

Since coming to Michigan I have been located in Perrinton, Gratiat County, right in the centre of one of the best agricultural districts one could imagine. The farmers all claim that Gratiat county always has a good crop, and, indeed, judging from the amount of grain and hay that is shipped away from here, one must be convinced of the truth of this statement.

The beet sugar industry, although in its infancy, occupies the attention of a great many farmers in this locality and we find that for the acreage, labor, expenditure, etc., that this crop yields large returns.

Within the last two years, land has risen in value from $50 per acre to as high as $135 per acre, and the beet crop is largely responsible for this increase in value of real estate.

Farmers, as a rule, are prosperous, and I am not boasting when I say that 95% of my bills are readily collected. While the prices are not as good as in Ontario, still I believe that many doctors in Ontario do not collect 95% of their bills. Of course there are poor people here, but they are well looked after. Whenever we are called to attend a case where we know the patient is unable to pay, we notify the supervisor (reeve) and through him we are paid from the poor fund of the county.

The people are very much like Canadians, although one notices a greater tendency to Sabbath desecration than among Athenians. During the busy season it is a common sight to see men at work in the hay field, or to hear the binders at work all day Sunday.

On the other hand we find some of the very best people, and it has been the experience of both Mrs. Crawford and myself; that we seemed to be among old friends from the start.

It matters not what a man's nationality or particular beliefs may be if he behaves himself he can get along all right.

It has only been two years since this state has had any recognized medical board, and as a result of this slackness the country has a great many quacks, some of whom have been shut out by the recent legislation. This state of affairs has had its effect on the people, in that they soon come to tell the reputable medical colleges from the poorer ones, and when they find a man with a Canadian diploma he is at once put down as O.K. as far as qualifications are concerned.

There are a great many Canadians in the profession in this part of Michigan and all seem to be doing well.

Have been sorry to hear of the deaths of so many of the people of Athens, whom we used to know so well, but still we must expect that time will work many changes.

Mrs. Crawford is intending to take a trip down there this coming summer, and, if possible, I shall accompany her, when I hope to renew my old acquaintances in Athens, for whom I have the highest regard.

Yours very sincerely,
T. H. CRAWFORD.

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