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MOTHER BARNES IS DEAD.

The Aged Seer of Plum Hollow Succumbs to the Inevitable and Passes Over to the Great Majority.

On Wednesday morning the news spread rapidly over the country that Mother Barnes the "Seer of Plum Hollow" had passed away. For several days she had been reported as very low, and that owing to advanced age and bodily infirmities she was not likely to survive more than a short time longer. When therefore her death was announced it was taken without surprise by the thousands who have visited, or heard of her through report. Jane Elizabeth Barnes was born in November of 1800, and was therefore 90 years, 2 months and 19 days old at the time of her death. Her parents were both Irish, her father however being of English descent. Her birth place was in Spain, during the Iron Duke's campaign against Bonaparte, her father being in the army of occupation, and her mother having accompanied him to the war. At the age of 20 Mrs. Barnes came to Canada, and soon after married Jos. Harrison, a Canadian, settling in Cobourg, and the fruit of their union was one son, who won distinction as a captain during the American War. At the age of 27 Mrs. Barnes became a widow and mourned her dead partner with an intensity corresponding to the ardor of her love for him. After a widowhood of three or four years she again married, her second husband being a native of Connecticut, David Barnes, and the offspring of her second marriage were six sons and three daughters, of whom seven are alive. She was always very fond of children, and in addition to her own large family, brought up three orphans, whom she adopted. She always took great interest in all her children and grand children and despite her old age did all the knitting for the household up to a very short time previous to her death. Her direct living descendants number 68—seven children, 47 grand children and 14 great grand children. Mrs. Barnes had lived in Plum Hollow and vicinity for over forty seven years and was respected by all who knew her. To a REPORTER representative she once expressed her feelings of gratitude to her neighbors, who on many occasions have been true friends in time of need. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Betts in the Methodist church Athens, on Friday last. The Rev. gentleman in the course of his remarks stated that many years ago he had promised the deceased that if he survived her he would preach her funeral sermon. The text selected was Job 10 chap. and 14 verse Several of the hymns used at the service had been selected by Mrs. Barnes.

We have no desire to express an opinion about the occult art, for the practice of which Mother Barnes had attained an almost world wide celebrity. Some say her alleged power of foretelling the future was derived from the fact that she was the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter. To us she claimed that she saw into the future by a contemplation of the horoscope of the person consulting her. We have heard people describing interviews with her, in a way which showed that she really possessed a knowledge of their past lives which was to say the least, startling, and which gave them confidence in her ability to foretell the future. We have heard of many instances of remarkable fulfilments of her predictions which would contradict the theory that they were mere chance verifications of random utterances. But whether Mother Barnes' predictions were mere hap hazard guesses, made by the aid of natural astuteness and a knowledge of physiognomy, and a portion of which would, by the law of chances, almost surely come to pass, or whether her forecasts were the result of knowledge obtained in some mysterious way, it is not our wish or province to decide. We leave the question open, to be decided upon by the thousands who have consulted the far famed prophetess of Plum Hollow. The engraving at the head of this article gives a very fair idea of MRS. Barnes' appearance. It is from a photograph taken some two years ago expressly for the REPORTER. The engraving however conveys but faintly the genial smile, the flash of wit and the look of intelligent shrewdness that used to light up her countenance when in conversation. The aged prophetess is gone, no more will bashful maidens or love sick swains wend their way to her lowly cabin to seek to get a glimpse into the future, or endeavor to learn of a future happiness. It is possible that some one will rise up and claim that the mantle of the old seer has descended upon their shoulders, should this be so, it will take years of exemplary home life, coupled with the ability to make their clients believe, at least, that their foreknowledge of hitherto unknown secrets, is equal to that possessed by the late Mother Barnes before there will be the same belief in their so-called supernatural powers.

More About the Easton's Corners Elopement.

Since our last issue Constable Latrace of Jasper who was sent out to Regina after the elopers, has returned, bringing with him as a prisoner Marine McLean. The warrant for his arrest charges him with house breaking and larceny. Mrs. Arnold came back voluntarily on the same train with McLean occupying a seat with him most of the time. At Carleton Junction a large crowd went to see the pair who stood the gaze bravely, the woman putting on a bold face and treating the matter with the utmost *sang froid* and the man handcuffed, saying to the waiting room audience, "Take a good look at me boys, you may not see me again." During their stay there Mrs. Arnold went out and purchased McLean a pair of pants and afterwards done some patching on the ones he had been wearing. The party reached Irish Creek on Monday evening where a large crowd were in waiting to see them arrive. There was quite a demonstration but no violence was offered. It was decided to remove the prisoner to Brockville for preliminary trial and the next afternoon he was conveyed thither, Mrs. Arnold of her own accord going along on the same train. It is said that she was interviewed by several of her relatives while at Irish Creek who tried to induce her to return home with them, but that she refused to leave her cross-eyed inamorato under any consideration. The initial proceedings to the trial took place in Police Magistrate's Deacons office Malcolm McLean was brought down from jail and he with his brother were represented by Hutcheson & Fisher. Marine McLean's case was first taken up, Mr. Arnold was the first witness called, but he was completely broken up by the disclosures which had taken place and was scarcely able to answer the simplest questions put by the magistrate. Peter Keniffer of Merrickville deposed to having been hired by McLean to take a number of boxes and trunks to Merrickville station, from Arnold's house. He saw some of the goods packed and thought he could recognize all the boxes he handled, without difficulty. The case was then adjourned to the 10th inst., the prisoners were remanded to jail and the woman took up her quarters at one of the hotels.

Constable Latrace, who made the arrest, furnishes the following account of his trip after the runaway couple. He found that they boarded the train at different stations but met at Smith's Falls, from which place they journeyed together, to Regina. Latrace followed and had only been in that town a short time when he saw McLean mounted on top of some of the boxes, which were being carted to a boarding house. A local constable's assistance was secured and on his interviewing McLean he denied being from the township of Wolford or that his name was McLean. He went under the name of Middleton after leaving Smith's Falls. He was arrested and the goods secured and shipped back by freight, and as soon as they arrive the trial will be continued. Mrs. Arnold at once signified her intention of returning with McLean and the trio left Regina on the same car. Interesting developments are looked for at the trial as it is rumored that the domestic life of all the parties will be laid bare in the vain hope of creating sympathy for the elopers.

North Leeds County Orange Lodge.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge for North Leeds was held at Frankville, in Brumbridge's Hall, on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1891.

W. M. James Berney occupied the chair. Bro. Wm. Karley, Athens, Secretary. The Lodge was opened in due form.

Bro. Freeman was appointed Treasurer *pro tem* in the absence of the Treasurer, Bro. G. W. Greene.

The following committee were then appointed by the Worshipful Master.

On Finance, Bros. R. Seymour, Morrison and Hollister.

On Credentials, Bros. F. Pierce, Fitzpatrick and Sheffield.

The committee on Credentials reported all in attendance as being duly qualified to act at the meeting.

Delegates were present from every Lodge in the County of North Leeds and a large and influential representation appeared from every Lodge.

After disposing of routine business, the following officers were elected:

Representatives to Financial Council at Torouto in May, Bros. Jas. Berney, Lyndhurst; Geo. Jeacle, Newboro.

County Master, Bro. Thos. Berney, Athens.

Deputy County Master, Bro. Thos. Johnson, Lyndhurst.

Treasurer, Bro. Robert Mackie, Frankville.

Chaplain, Bro. Wm. Gorman, Harlem.

Recording Secretary, Bro. Wm. Karley, Athens.

Director of Ceremonies, Bro. Medcalf Sheffield, Frankville.

County Lecturer, Bro. James Hawkins, Lyndhurst.

Deputy County Lecturers, Bros. Wm. G. Johnson, Athens; Bro. Hone, Lombardy.

The foregoing officers being duly installed the following resolutions were adopted:

Moved by Bro. A. M. Chassels, seconded by Bro. Fred Pierce that the next annual meeting of the County Lodge be held at Lombardy.

Moved by Bro. James Berney, seconded by Bro. Freeman that each district celebrate the coming anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne as it sees fit.

The Lodge then closed in due form.

WM. KARLEY, County Sec'y.

How to Manage an Editor.

There are people all over the world, consequently those living in the vicinity of Athens are no exception to the rule, who regard the editor of their local paper as a sort of Octopas, who is ever trying to get his clutches upon them, to their hurt. Other people regard him as an institution of charity, whose work is done for sheer love of humanity, and who would scorn to ask any pay for his services. Still again others look upon him as subject to like moods and passions as other men. Hapily for the editor this latter class is in the majority. There are sharks in every calling and profession—men who disgrace their craft, calling, and common humanity; but the editor we believe to be in most cases, above the average brain worker in common honesty and uprightness. None do the world so many favors gratis as he, none are more at the mercy of dead beats than he.

Patrons of a newspaper are very apt to forget in their dealings with the local paper many simple facts which they would deem important were they dealing with a lawyer or physician. Every piece of metal that goes into your weekly paper, costs time, labor and money. So when you want your editor to write an obituary notice of some dead friend of yours of whose existence not one in a hundred of the readers of his paper ever heard, just ask him what his space and time is worth. If he charges you a fair sum, don't growl, but pay it as you would an undertaker. His time is just as valuable and his stock in trade costs hard cash.

If you want to stop the paper pay up all arrears to date and ask to have your name taken off the list, if he doesn't stop it then, choke him. Don't ever write to have your paper discontinued without first ascertaining if you are owing an unpaid balance, your paper will keep right on coming all the same and if you are worth a dollar you will have to pay for it. If unfortunately for the editor you are not worth the dollar, take the easiest and quickest way of letting him know the fact and the sooner he finds it out the more tickled he will feel.

We have felt constrained to pen the above for various reasons. We have had men take the REPORTER for years, without our ever seeing the color of their money, and instead of manfully coming or writing to know what their indebtedness was, they would, with a great flourish of contempt fling the paper back in the post office and order the post master to stop it. We have had other subscribers again who are ever ready to take advantage of any special offer of the balance of the year, sometimes four or five months, for a quarter and then allow the paper to run on for a month or two over the time paid for and the paper is flung back in the office with the remark "don't want it any longer." Now all this may seem very sharp and cunning but did it ever occur to those who show their sharpness in that way that we and any honorable thinking person will call such contemptable trickery the quintessence of meanness well boiled down. Some may say it is only a matter of a few cents. Granted; but the subscription list of a paper is made up of littles, and every cent taken out of our pockets in that way is simply not only defrauding us, but a good paying subscriber as well, as the more money we get the more we have to expend in improving and enlarging the paper.

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During the year 1890 there were 474 persons arrested or summoned before a magistrate in Brockville. Canadians, 368; Englishmen, 31; Irishmen, 45; Yankees, 15; Scotchmen, 6; other nationalities, 9.

A burglar broke into the Cobourg *World* office the other night, and finding nothing that he could eat, wear, sell or otherwise use departed as he came. As country printing offices are locked at night merely to keep out cattle, not to protect wealth, it is supposed the burglar was some half-witted foreigner.

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