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Local Items

Operations on Delta's new skating rink have commenced.

Mr Samuel Boddy continues very ill at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Henry Stewart have returned to Athens from the West.

Miss Maude Addison returned on Tuesday from a trip to Montreal.

By a new act of the Ontario Legislature, those serving on juries of coroners' inquests receive \$1 instead of 50 cents for each sitting, they are also allowed 10 cents per mile for travelling expenses.

The delegates to the Provincial Sabbath School Convention, which meets in Brockville from Oct. 23-26, are billeted on the Harvard plan, so the general committee have arranged with the Ladies' Aid of George St. Methodist church to serve meals each day of the convention.

A meeting of Farmers Bank depositors is to be held in the town hall Athens on Friday, Oct. 20, in connection with the attempt to secure aid from the Dominion Government. A petition for this purpose has been signed by local depositors. The amount on deposit here totalled over \$19,000.

It is almost a certainty that one of the first requests put before the new Borden cabinet will come from the shareholders and creditors of the defunct Farmers' Bank, in the shape of an application for a royal commission to investigate the origin and dealings of the institution whose wrecking made poor men of a great number of Ontario farmers.

Mr Roy Knowlton left on Tuesday for his home at Athabaska Landing. He will spend a few days in Toronto buying goods before starting for the far north. He expects to cover a part of the distance from Edmonton on the new railway running to the Landing. It is now extremely probable that within a year the Landing will be entered by three railway lines.

Very interesting and profitable services were conducted in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday last, in commemoration of the 24th anniversary of the church. There was a very large congregation at both the morning and evening service and the able sermons delivered by the Rev. C. E. A. Pocock of Lyn were thoroughly enjoyed. A bright choral service was rendered, in which the choir was assisted by Miss Lee and Mr E. S. Clow.

The Gouverneur correspondent of the Ogdensburg Advance writes: Canada seems to be suffering already from its late vote on reciprocity, as cheese took a tumble there while it was gaining on this side." The Hammond correspondent of the same journal says: "The price of milk advanced from \$1.40 to \$1.60 per hundred pounds on October 1st. Farmers generally are pleased with the result of the election in Canada going against reciprocity."

In the Ontario Legislature the parties stand. Conservatives 87; Liberals 18; Labour 1. Ten seats of these are vacant,—seven Conservatives and three Liberals. A brief consideration of the power of this great majority will serve to show why the three-fifths clause remains and why people in rural school sections are obliged to pay high salaries to young untrained and unqualified boys and girls for attempting to teach the country children.

Recent New Orleans papers announce that Mr J. B. Bellamy, a few years ago junior clerk in the store of Mr H. H. Arnold, has been appointed to the office of Assistant General Manager in the departmental store of The D. H. Holmes Company, Limited. This is one of the largest stores in the South, and the position provides for a maximum salary of \$6,000 per year. Jack's many friends here will be pleased to learn of his preferment.

Chief Burke, of Brockville has instructed his officers to confiscate all toy pistols found on children and to inquire where the purchase of each was made. The statutes forbid the sale of such toys. Twice ever thus. When a smallpox scare strikes a town it is the poor children that have to suffer the pains of vaccination while the dirty adults are allowed to go free. When an agitation against dangerous weapons results in a prohibitory law being placed on the statute books, the children are deprived of their toy pistols and air guns while bare-brained duds and blustering bullies are allowed to stalk around with real guns in their hip pockets. Poor kids!

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

A meeting of the Athens Public Library Board was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening to make arrangements for opening the library and reading room.

Present: Reeve Holmes, (Chairman), G. F. Donnelley, (Secretary), G. W. Beach, M. C. Arnold, T. S. Kendrick, J. H. Sexton (Directors).

The board of directors (excepting Mr Morton) was appointed a board of management, of which Mr Holmes was elected president and Mr M. C. Arnold secretary-treasurer.

On motion, Messrs J. H. Sexton, F. H. Barlow, S. A. Hitsman, Rev. Patterson, Miss Robertson and Mr R. O. White were appointed associate librarians.

The membership fee was fixed at 50c per annum, the payment of this fee now to make a member "good on the books" until the end of December, 1912. The reading room is to be free to all.

On motion, it was resolved that the board of management ask the co-operation of the W.C.T.U. in soliciting members for the library.

After discussion of the whole matter the meeting adjourned until Friday evening, October the 27th. It is thought that in the meantime such progress can be made as will enable the board to open both the library and reading room on November 1.

TELEPHONE FEDERATION

A meeting of representatives of the Leeds and Grenville Rural Telephone Federation was held at the Armstrong House, Athens on Saturday afternoon last.

The President, Mr George Tackaberry, presided, and Mr S. Hollingsworth acted as Secretary.

The following representatives of different companies were present:—

Plan Hollow—Geo. Tackaberry, S. Hollingsworth.

A. G. & R.—Geo. Taplin.
Seeley's Bay—J. A. Steacy.
Lyndhurst—Ziba Jackson, E. J. Suffer.

Kitley—C. A. Wood.
Many matters of interest to the federated lines were discussed, the chief being that of establishing the connecting link between the Addison and Mallorytown lines. This matter has been in abeyance for some time, and while the Mallorytown people have been willing to do their part Addison company have balked, thus defeating the object aimed at by the Federation.

Various ways of securing the desired connection were discussed and the suggestion was finally made that, instead of a trunk line between the two centrals, two party lines be connected up.

This matter was referred to Mr Taylor of Lyn who said he thought the Mallorytown company would accept it as a temporary expedient, providing there was an assurance that a proper connection would be made later.

Mr Taplin said he would refer this proposal to the Addison company and thought the connection might be made this fall.

The matter rested there, but not to the satisfaction of several of the delegates, who claimed that the Addison company had enjoyed in an especial manner the benefits of the Federation, and condemned most vigorously the attitude they had assumed towards this project.

MAKE THE BEST OF IT

The gathering and storing of this season's root crop will be of first importance, especially to farmers in Ontario. Reports received from not a few districts indicate a real scarcity of rough feed. Farmers so situated will have to husband their resources very carefully or live stock will not fare very well the coming winter. And the root crop is not anything to brag about either in many places. The warm weather which we have had during the past few weeks will help roots considerably, and it will pay farmers to let them grow as much as possible before harvesting. Then they should be carefully put away for the winter. The effect of the feed scarcity is noticeable in the increasing number of lean cattle that are arriving on the market. It is useless to advise the farmers to keep these cattle at home until they are better fitted. If the feed supply is scarce he has to do something, and moves along the line of least resistance.

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