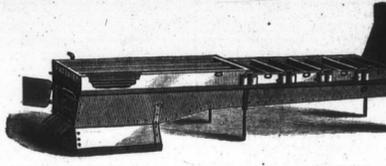


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Dr. Giles presided over the meeting in an eminently satisfactory way and delivered a very clever opening address, which was followed by an orchestral selection rendered by Messrs. Compo and Sherman, accompanied by Miss Rose.

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Miss Bertha Pierce then sang, accompanied on the piano by Miss Hancock, a solo entitled "Wanted a Governor." The singing well-timed and the words proved fatal to the many inflections that the correct rendering of the piece requires, and her remarkably sweet voice was heard with unmistakable pleasure by the audience.

Dr. Moore was a very pleasing speaker and held the undivided attention of his hearers. He attacked Mr. Hardy's speech in Brockville and expressed his unqualified condemnation of many of the acts for which the Hardy Government are responsible. The act for the benefit of the working girls he declared to be in some respects altogether unworkable. He was opposed to the Franchise act; as it confers the right to vote on an irresponsible class whose interests are not of the good of the country, among whom were criminals, fresh from the penitentiary, and still wearing their prison clothes. He condemned the timber policy of the Government, and pointed out that direct taxation was levied on the people by the charging of a fee for writing on the Departmental examinations at the high schools. His peroration was quite a brilliant effort and he resumed his seat amidst great cheering.

Master Campbell Ross gave a song, accompanied by Miss Annie Ross, which was received with tumultuous applause, and he was obliged to respond to numerous requests.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, being desirous of giving the visitors all the time possible, delivered a short address, moderate in tone, and well calculated to gain the favor of all his hearers. It was devoted chiefly to a mild criticism of the speech delivered by Mr. Graham in Athens. Mr. Donovan received a very flattering reception from his townspeople and was listened to most attentively.

Mr. Henderson was evidently an old campaigner, and despite the lateness of the hour he received a patient hearing. He dealt with the general policy of the administration of the Government and his arguments were most able, and the Conservatives of the riding are to be congratulated upon having secured such a clever speaker to present their case.

The meeting closed with a short address by Mr. Taylor, the customary cheers, and the rational anthem.

Mr. W. F. Earl is making a run on this side the month, he offers for \$19 a share in a store to be built in wood, with a large oven and reservoir, and for \$14.00 a square store to burn in wood. They are good value. See them before you buy.

LOCAL SUMMARY.
 At the last meeting of the W. O. T. U. a gold medal contest was discussed. It will probably take place on the 6th of May. Further particulars later.

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The Towries sale has been postponed until Wednesday next on account of the storm.

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If your horse has galls, cuts, or barbed wire sores, call at Brown's harness shop for free sample box of Sore Cure.—A sure cure.

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The third annual convention of the Epworth League of young people of societies in the Montreal Methodist conference will be held in Ottawa on 22nd and 23rd February.

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THE BIBLE SOCIETY.
 The amount of the offering at the meeting and the receipts from the collection were \$1.50, a sum considerably in advance of Athens, contribution last year.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Thompson, seconded by Mr. D. Fisher, the officers and collectors of the Athens branch of the Bible Society were unanimously re-elected for 1898.

Foul Play Suspected.
 On the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 1st, Geo. Price, aged about 19 years, who resided with his parents at Newbliss, went out to attend to his horse. It was found with "the whole side of his face smashed in." The natural inference was that he had been kicked by one of the horses. He remained unconscious for about 24 hours, when he was taken to the hospital on the 5th inst., the remains being deposited in the vault at Smith's Falls.

Acting on information received, Chief Rose and Coroner Vaux of Brockville on Thursday last went to the farm of the late Mr. Price, and a jury of neighbors of deceased, who viewed the remains and adjourned until the 1st inst., when the inquest will be reopened at Irish Creek. In the meantime Dr. Dixon of Frankville and Dr. Conroy of the Falls will make an examination of the body.

The information in possession of Chief Rose has not been made public, but it is supposed to be based on a number of ugly stories that have been in circulation in the neighborhood since the death of the young man. It is, of course, in the public interest that the whole matter should be thoroughly investigated.

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Joe is poor on Lamb's pond, as the clear ice is very thin.

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Miss Della Becker of Gananoque has been renewing old acquaintances the past few days.

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Mr. Harvey Brown was last week hospitalized to the home of his brother, Mr. Horace Brown, Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Ireland and sister, Miss Maud, and Miss May Moffatt of Smithfield are spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in this section.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the social given at the Brockville Hotel on Friday evening. The receipts amounted to about \$12.

S. Y. Bullis will pay the highest price for ash, elm, and basswood logs. Must be free from knots and shakes and cut 12 feet long, to be delivered at his sawmill near the station. 2m

On Tuesday next, 22nd inst., a meeting for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario will be held in the town hall, Athens, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

Very neatly printed announcements received by Athenian friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. LeGard of Chicago, conveyed the pleasing intelligence that they have been born to them, on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, a 10 lb. boy. Congratulations.

John Ferguson, a well known farmer of Kitley Township, died at his home at an early hour on the 10th inst., after an illness extending over two years. He was 87 years of age and was survived by a wife and two sons to mourn his loss.

The Bate registered brand will be generally used by these manufacturers throughout the Brockville section this season. Many orders have been placed already and more are to follow. The brand as finally revised reads as follows: "Brockville, No.— Dairy Act 1897, Canada."

Another preliminary step has been taken towards the erection of a public hall in Athens. Architect Allen of Brockville is preparing plans for a new brick building to be erected by Mr. G. F. Parish on the site now occupied by the old post office. Two stores will occupy the first flat, while above there will be a hall, 40x110 feet, fitted with a stage, dressing rooms, etc. The seating capacity will be 750, which is greater, the site not occupied by the Victoria Hall in Brockville.

Card of Thanks
 The ladies of the Athens Auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital acknowledge with many thanks the kindness of Mr. H. H. Arnold in giving them the free use of his hall in which to hold their society. The hall, as arranged, proved admirably suited to their purpose and they are very grateful for the benefit conferred.

Lost An Arm
 On Friday afternoon Mr. Norton Olds, who removed from Greenbush to Brockville about eighteen months ago, suffered the loss of his right arm while working in a saw mill in the W. Y. Mann works. The particulars of the accident are thus given by the Recorder: "As no one saw the accident but the victim himself and as it occurred almost in the twinkling of an eye, it is hard to tell just how it happened. It is known, however, that Mr. Olds while running the machine noticed a stick which he feared would come in contact with the gearing. He reached forward to remove it from the left hand, and in so doing he was bent over and went to rest himself on his right hand. He apparently forgot himself, however, and placed the latter hand directly into the revolving knives. There was a horrible crash, and the space of a few seconds, as it flew, and the victim found himself maimed for life. Mr. Olds bore the strain remarkably well. He was at once removed to the General Hospital, where the injured member was dressed, Doctors Cornell Harding and Webster being present. Only a few inches of the arm below the shoulder are left."

Village Council.
 The municipal council of Athens met on call of the reeve in special session on Friday, Feb. 11, for the purpose of appointing an assessor for 1898. The reeve is highly satisfied with the results of the audit of 1897 was laid before the table.

On motion, the report of the auditors was received and laid over until next meeting for consideration.

A by-law to appoint an assessor for 1898 was introduced, read three times, and passed, the blanks being filled in with the name of H. C. Phillips at a salary of \$20.

The clerk read from A. James, \$11.50; and J. P. Lamb, \$9 for services and expenses of holding municipal elections. On motion orders were given on treasurer for \$11. to A. James and \$9 to J. P. Lamb.

The council adjourned until Tuesday evening, 15th inst., to meet in regular monthly session.

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held in the council room on Tuesday, 15th inst. All the members present, except Mr. Kincaid. Minutes read, approved, and signed.

The clerk read bills from McCullen & Co. \$3.84 for supplies for municipal and school trustee elections, Report or office \$2.25 for ballots for municipal and trustee elections, and Robt. Fowler \$1 for shovelling snow from vacant lot in 1896-7. On motion, the bill of McCullen & Co. and Reporter office were ordered to be paid, and the other was laid on for consideration.

The clerk's roll as returned by him, the following sums remain to be collected by the council: Theo. Chamberlain, \$15.37; N. C. Williams, \$2.00; Geo. W. Wilson, \$1.00; Rabb, \$6.15; James and Julia Wilkie, \$10.25; making \$33.82 in all.

On motion, Messrs. H. R. Knowlton and H. W. Kincaid were appointed road commissioners for 1898.

On motion, B. Lovren was appointed caretaker of the fire engine for 1898 at a salary of \$10.

On motion, the offer of the Athens Reporter office to do the printing, publishing the minutes of council, and furnishing the necessary stationery for use of council for 1898 for the sum of \$40 was accepted.

The council then adjourned until Thursday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7:30, to adopt the annual report and make a transfer of the treasurer's look & Co. to the treasurer appointed for 1898.

ADDISON.
 MONDAY, Feb. 14.—Mr. Richard Lecky is spending a few days with friends in Saginaw, Michigan. We wish him a safe journey and a good time.

The Rev. Mr. Grant of Lyn delivered a very eloquent address in Ashwood hall on Sabbath last. He is highly esteemed by all in this section.

Mr. Ezra Wilkie is visiting friends in Oswego for a few weeks.

Mr. A. Davis and family of Brockville were guests of Professor Lewis on Sunday last.

The proprietor of the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant is preparing to build an addition to his residence this season, which will make it one of the finest in this section.

Miss Ivy King is visiting her many friends at Bishop's Mills and vicinity for a few days.

Mr. John Best will move into our village in a few days. Mr. George Booth is spending a few days with friends in Ottawa.

It is rumored that our King St. blacksmith is about to take unto himself a life partner. We wish him every success.

Mr. Charles Hayes has been engaged as foreman on the Maple Grove farm at Reynard valley for this season.

The heads of eight deer shot by the Lovren party last fall in the wilds of Muskoka, artistically mounted, are on exhibition in the window of the G. E. R. Ticket and Telegraph Office and command great attention. They are the work of taxidermists in Kingston and Smith's Falls.—Times.

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