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## Point of View

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**NORTH HAMMOND LETTER**

St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., May, 1906.  
Editor Athens Reporter.

Residents here say it is not true that Rural Free Delivery of mails is regretted by the U. S. government, or is not acceptable to rural residents. This class are not only pleased but grateful to have the Post Office in all its features brought daily to the door. Congress is well pleased with the figures and results, as it costs less than multiplied petty post offices. Proof—they have raised the salary of carriers on 25 mile routes from \$500 to \$750 per route per year. There are 82 municipalities or towns in the great and wealthy county of St. Lawrence, N. Y., quite a principality in itself. There is much preliminary work to pass to round up this desirable revolution in postal service. I hope a postal millennium is near when we will no more hear "Who will post my letters or ask for mail?"

There was a peculiarity in this county in early days—patents for tracts of land running diagonally to Gouverneur one to two miles wide. One such beginning at Oak Point, ending at Gouverneur, 28 miles long, was granted to one Parish, who came from Paris, France where he was called "Paris," a nobleman. It may be the etymology once included our Athens Parish. Stranger things than this have developed.

One year ago last fall, Mr. R. B. McGregor, a farmer, a good blacksmith and well known Holstein stock man, had almost rebuilt his cluster of buildings, had stored in them a very large harvest, and was with all hands helping his son, 50 rods distant, when a great bank of dark clouds swiftly rolled over his barn. The thunder boomed and rolled fearfully; then a broad blinding flash, and in two minutes a column of black smoke and flames burst out with vehement force. The costly rebuilding, the good crop, implements, the accumulation of years, were all swept away in a few minutes—the work of a life of hard honest toil. Only the air, baseless fabric of a once happy dream remained. Here, on this desolate scene drops down a love-lighted view. Mr. McGregor's humble but energetic life had so inwoven itself into a host of friends in his county that a profound sympathy was in action instantly. Aid was proffered on all lines, as winter would be on soon and his Holstein herd exposed. He was deeply affected by the showers of kindness. In three months a \$3,000 barn was finished covered with 70,000 shingles, all cement floors, complete—and thanks to his fine herd of Holsteins it is paid for.

This, reader, is one more proof that to live right, do right, will pay well, even in this earth light age, when men's weakness is focussed under a blaze. He felt grateful that no life was lost or accident occurred. A double lesson. He does all things well—live right, be resigned.

On the 16th of April Mrs. R. B. McGregor passed from this to the higher sphere, peacefully. She embodied those characteristics so often found in the cultured wife of the Scotch farmer, whose sons, inheriting a good share of common sense, integrity and amiable qualities, find a welcome as citizens in all parts of the world. Mrs. McGregor attracted my attention chiefly by the thoughtful watchful care she took in guarding her husband from exposure, which has had much to do with his present health and longevity. The quiet tact which she practiced was always truly admirable. Such action when sanctified with christian principles is sure to receive heaven's approving smile. This lady, in evidence of the bright vision she saw beyond the Dead Line, left a smile behind. Loved as a neighbor and friend by all, she imitated Mrs. Gladstone well.

She was interred in a steel vault casket in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, and the costly wreaths and bouquets, from nearby villages and country strewn on her grave were loving proofs of the warm affection and high esteem in which her memory is held.

W. S. HUGH.

**Caintown Honor Roll**

IV.—Cassie Tennant, Charlie Tennant, Hazel Dickey.  
III.—Eala Tennant, Stanley White, Elmer White.  
II.—Ina Nunn, Beatrice Dickey, Ray White.  
Pt. II.—Jessie White, Nina Tennant, Lester Lowe.  
I.—Wilfred Taylor Charles White, Wesley Hodges.  
ELMER BUSHFIELD, Teacher

**A BOLD ROBBERY**

A daring robbery took place at Kempsville at an early hour on Thursday morning last, when Mr. William Jackson, egg buyer was held up at the point of a revolver by two men and relieved of \$300 in money. He was then bound hand and foot and gagged and left in a position making it impossible for him to raise an alarm. He was discovered some time later by a neighbor, who was attracted by the slight noise Mr. Jackson was able to make.

Mr. Jackson got up at 4 o'clock to feed his horses, it being his custom to make an early start for the surrounding villages to buy eggs. While attending his horses, Mr. Jackson received a big surprise. Two men descended from the now and, confronting him with a revolver, demanded his money, at the same time threatening to shoot if he made the slightest outcry. Mr. Jackson apparently had no alternative but to comply and handed over about \$300. The desperadoes then bound the unfortunate man hand and foot and gagged him, making off with their ill gotten gains. A neighbor, Mr. John Davison, some time after was attracted to the stable by a call as Mr. Jackson had been able to remove the gag from his mouth. The outcry was then raised and telegrams sent to the surrounding towns with a description of the men so far as Mr. Jackson was able to give it.

**BROKE JAIL**

A daring and successful escape of a life prisoner occurred from the Kingston penitentiary about three o'clock Tuesday morning of last week.

The man at large is Joseph Chalabran, alias Chartrand, who was sentenced two years ago at Sault Ste. Marie to be hanged for murder, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment on the ground of insanity.

Chalabran was in the insane ward, though he was never considered very simple. Monday evening he was in the cell, and next morning at six o'clock his cell was empty. He cut through the iron bars of his cell door and the iron bars of a window. A rope dangling from the penitentiary walls showed how he had escaped.

Chalabran was twenty-eight years of age and a sailor. He weighed 140 pounds, was five feet 9 1/2 inches high, of fair complexion, had grey eyes, brown hair, and a birth mark on the left back of his knee. There were two scars on his head.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for his capture, and prison guards and city police are out searching. It is thought that the escaped man had assistance both from within and without. The theft of a large quantity of rope and cable wire from the big flagpole in McDonald Park, a few days ago leads to the suspicion that this rope was used for the prisoner's escape.

**Frauds in Cheese Making**

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. Mr. Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, to amend the act to prevent frauds in the manufacture of cheese and butter. Mr. Monteith said this was to meet the views of the dairymen. No doubt it would mean an increase in the number of officials but he could not say what number. Sanitary inspectors would be appointed, men who would be under the direct supervision of the Department of Agriculture, and not in any way connected with the instructors in dairying. The act provides that all cheese factories must take precautions to properly keep in a sanitary condition all milkstans, utensils used for storing and carrying of milk and cream.

**A Popular Appointment**

Edmonton (Alta.) News: "George E. Ellis, the newly appointed school inspector for this district was presented with two handsome paintings and a most appreciative address by the students of the High School on Thursday of last week. Mr. Ellis has been a most popular teacher and carries with him to his new duties the best wishes of all who have been brought into touch with his work. His successor at the High School, J. A. Fyfe of Peterborough, has taken up the work."

Mr. Ellis' many friends here, particularly the graduates of the A. H. S. class of '97, will read with pleasure the record of success he is achieving in the capital city of Alberta.

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