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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. S. Y. Bullis returned home last week from Manitoba.

Nomination, Thursday, Oct. 27; election, Thursday, Nov. 3.

Mr. W. G. McLoughlin of Brockville is in Athens this week.

Ottawa's population is 63,234, an increase of 1,687 over last year.

Miss Susie Doolan of Frankville visited friends in Athens this week.

The A.B.C. executive will hold an A.M.S. Oratorical contest on Nov. 24.

—Imported American Headlight oil, just received, at Judson's grocery.

Mr. Wm. Merrick of Montreal visited his mother, Mrs. W. Merrick, here last week.

"I have never heard a better entertainer," said the late President McKinley about Frank R. Conklin.

Last week Mrs. N. L. Massey attended the wedding of her brother, Dr. Wickwire of Smith's Falls, at Toronto.

Hear Conklin in the "Sign of the Cross," followed by numerous short selections, in the High School Hall, Nov. 4th.

Rev. Mr. Softleigh of Toronto preached very acceptably to a large congregation in Christ church on Sunday evening.

Mr. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer, conducted a satisfactory sale of the chattels offered by Mr. Alex. Taylor on Wednesday last.

Mrs. M. G. Davison returns to her home in Boston Mass. this week, after spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. C. Wing.

Hear Frank R. Conklin, the celebrated entertainer, in an entirely new programme—High School Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 4th.

Last week Mr. A. M. Eaton, real estate agent, effected the sale of Mrs. Howorth's property at Wight's Corners. Mr. Wallace Darling was the purchaser.

Mr. Morton C. Lee has just completed the work of covering with galvanized iron the blacksmith shop and other buildings of Mr. W. H. Jacob.

Aaron Abel Wright, the liberal candidate in South Renfrew, and who represented that constituency in the last parliament, is a native of Leeds county. He is a son of the late Israel Wright and was born in Athens on June 6th, 1840.

Messrs. D. Derbyshire, W. S. Buell and Albert Patterson of Brockville were in Athens on Monday and in the evening an informal gathering of Mr. Derbyshire's supporters was held in Lamb's hall. The hall was well filled and among those present were a number of representative Liberals from Rear Yonge and Eacott. Mr. M. F. Breece presided over the meeting in a most efficient manner. Highly satisfactory reports of the progress of the campaign were given by electors from several polling subdivisions. Mr. Patterson spoke with confidence of the decidedly Liberal complexion Brockville was assuming under thorough work and close scrutiny of the lists, and Messrs. Derbyshire and Buell said the outlook throughout the whole riding was such as to assure a Liberal victory. Mr. Cowan of Charleton pointed out the necessity of active, earnest work, and his remarks were endorsed by all the other speakers. The spirit manifested at this impromptu gathering was one of enthusiastic loyalty to the Liberal policy and Liberal candidate, and Mr. Derbyshire has good reason to be satisfied with the nature of his reception here.

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Mrs. John Patterson is expected to arrive home this week, after spending the summer in the Western states.

All members of the L.O.O.F. are requested to attend the regular session of the lodge this evening.

This would be a pleasant old world if men would pay their debts as cheerfully as they pay their grates.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks B.D. has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, at 11 o'clock and Athens, at 7.

Rideau Record: Mr. and Mrs. James Murray went to Athens on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends there.

Next Sabbath morning the quarterly fellowship meeting will be held in the Methodist Church. All the classes will unite.

Arrangements are now being made for the anniversary services of the Methodist church. The date will probably be Nov. 20 and 21.

Mrs. Connolly of Westport and Miss Nellie Crummy of Frankville attended the anniversary services of St. Paul's, guests of Miss Empey, Isaac street.

A few days ago Mr. S. Mauhardt exchanged his blood racer for Mr. Fred Bullis' "Eclipse," a horse that has made a first-class record in Leeds county.

The exchanges say that John L. Sullivan has again signed the pledge. John L. could save a good deal of valuable time by using a rubber stamp in his business.

Rev. D. Geddes removed last week to winter quarters in the Rappeil block, and Mr. Holmes Clow of Lyn will at once take possession of his lately acquired property here.

Mrs. Libbie Beach Knox while in Athens was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson and the Rev. G. A. Woodside was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

At the reform convention held in Delta on Tuesday of last week Mr. W. J. Gibson, of Gananoque, won the convention defeating Mr. W. C. Fredenburg by a small majority.

From the Toronto Globe we learn that Dr. A. Yale Massey, whose recent visit to Athens will be recalled with pleasure, has left for England to take up postgraduate work in the London hospitals.

Notice of appeal from the decision of Police Magistrate Deacon in respect to Athens' early closing by-law has been served, and the case will come up for hearing before His Honor Judge McDonald at the Court of Sessions on Dec. 13.

The annual figuring out and comparison of tax bills is now in progress. This could all be olviated, without trouble or expense, by issuing a bill that would give the receiver's total assessment and the rates for the different levies. And this is the kind of a tax bill we should have.

Recent occurrences have demonstrated that there is positively no room for hoodlumism in Athens. The first outbreak of the season received a pretty severe check and the Chief will be backed by the citizens in his work of subduing lawlessness and disorder of every kind.

The farmers' institute meeting will be held at Elgin on Tuesday, Nov. 29, afternoon and evening, and will be addressed by Mr. E. C. Drury of Crown Hill and Miss Laura Rose of the Agricultural College. The same deputation will visit Mallorytown on Dec. 1 and Lyn on Dec. 2.

On Thursday evening next, in the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Ewan, a West China missionary, home on furlough, will deliver an address and exhibit a number of articles collected in that far-away land. The meeting should be interesting, and the general public will be welcomed.

Hen-root thieves have been operating quite extensively throughout the country, and last week they paid a visit to Athens. Asa Wiltse's henery was selected for robbing, but the noise made awakened the owner and on investigation he found a man and a boy preparing to raise chickens. He fired several shots and the marauders hastily decamped. A close guard is now maintained over those chicks.

The Reporter Hunt Club will this year consist of Messrs. Stagg, Cossett, Beecher, Hotchkiss, Wright, Ferguson and Davis of Brockville, Byron Loverin of Greenbush and Bethu-Loverin of Athens. The party will go to their old hunting grounds in the valley of the Magnetawan, Parry Sound District, and nearly all the members will leave Brockville on Thursday next.

The price of wood is already being fixed for next winter. At present, hardwood sells at \$2.25 and soft wood at \$1.75, but it is not expected that more than \$2.00 and \$1.50 will be charged when sleighing commences. The price will probably not advance beyond this, as many in village and country are installing coal stores. Coal sells here now at between \$7.50 and \$8.00.

The matched race in Delta on Wednesday last between Quigley's "Funny Bone" and Ross & Wiltse's "Marcus Pointer" was keenly contested and was viewed with interest by a good crowd of spectators.

The race was won by Marcus Pointer in three straight heats. And thus were honors and considerable hard cash won and brought to Athens. The race was run on its merits, and Messrs. Ross & Wiltse are to be congratulated on winning out.

The law respecting the liabilities of subscribers to newspapers was laid down by Judge MacWatt in the Division Court at Petrolia recently in a case brought by the Topic, and will prove of interest to the public. The judge declared the law to be that where a subscriber refused to take his paper from the postoffice and orders it sent back to the publisher when there is subscription money owing from him he is still liable for the continuing subscription until he pays the arrears.

Mr. George Godkin of Lansdowne, who moved to the West some years ago, has with J. H. Murphy of Portage du Fort, a Notary Public for the North West Territories, established a Land and General Agency at Balcarres, one of the principal places on the Pleasant Hills Branch of the C.P.R., in Assiniboia N.W.T., and has the sale of the town lots of Balcarres. This town is situated in the centre of the far famed wheat fields, known as Belle Plain, and the town and district is fast filling up since the advent of the railway, as heretofore the farmers of this district were obliged to haul the grain raised to Indian Head for shipment, the latter place being for some years the most extensive wheat shipping station in America.

✓ **Town Hall Construction**
Last week Mr. R. A. Sheldon of Harlem entered into a contract with the village council for the completion of the town hall, and is now proceeding energetically with the work. The contract includes the installing of the furnaces and completion of every detail, so that the building will be ready for occupation. The contract price is \$4,830, and this is considered to be a very fair figure by those who have a knowledge of the extent and character of the work. The weather, of course, is uncertain at this time of year, but it is expected that the work will be completed early in January.

Our council has proceeded carefully, and there have consequently been unavoidable delays, in the prosecution of this work, but they have effected a substantial saving on first estimates of cost, and we believe the village is getting a creditable building, one that will fulfill every promise and expectation, at the lowest possible figure.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

A SALOONLESS CITY
There are many persons who believe that the saloon is a necessary evil. It will, no doubt, surprise these tolerant folks to learn that there are communities in this country that have actually cast out the saloon, quietly, and happily, and easily without any perceptible friction over the matter.

The Christian Herald presents the wonderfully interesting story of the experience of the saloonless city of Cambridge, Mass., as related by a number of its leading citizens:

In 1886, after ten years of licensed saloons, the city valuation had shrunk on upwards of three millions of dollars; in 1901, after fifteen years of No License, the city's valuation had increased by upwards of thirty-six millions, being an average annual gain for the fifteen years of No License of about \$2,500,000, against an annual average loss for the ten years of License of over \$300,000.

During the ten years of license, the saving bank deposits gained something over \$165,000 a year; during the fifteen years of No License the gain was upwards of \$445,000 a year.

The majority for No License began in 1886 with 566 votes, and has increased almost steadily year by year, until, in 1900, it reached, 2,338.

The working men of Cambridge are benefited in many ways by the local elimination of the saloon. They are not now obliged to live and to rear their families in the presence of one of the most degrading and conscience-hardening institutions. The annually No License vote of the citizens proves their appreciation of the absence of the saloon. Their homes are increasingly happy; their wives and children better fed, clad, and housed, while the savings banks show constantly growing deposits. The good morals of our saloonless city are using still higher, crime is decreasing, property values advancing, taxes falling, and the churches reaping marked benefits from the new order of things.

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