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COUNTY NEWS.

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GLEN BUELL.

We are sad to note the unlucky misfortune to C. J. Gilroy & Son, in the loss of one of their thoroughbred Holstein prize winning cows. Valued at a high figure.

A Sunday-school picnic took place on Tuesday in the maple grove of Eri Hayes'. It was a decided success. The old seemed to enjoy themselves as well as the young and from all accounts a pleasant time was spent.

Our down-town brother, John Davis, recently took to himself a partner for life. We extend hearty congratulations.

Miss Lucy Hall for the past week has been in Brockville securing medical treatment from Dr. Moore. She is slightly on the gain.

The "Shiveree" of an evening a few days ago was not a very good success.

ADDISON.

TUESDAY, June 27.—The Rev. Mr. Shortt delivered a very eloquent address to a large congregation on Sabbath last, and seems to be the right man in the right place.

Mr. Kelly, nephew of Mayor Kelly, and Mr. Buckram of Almonte wheeled out to Mayor Kelley's last week.

Mrs. C. Lane has returned home after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Several of our citizens attended the Horner meeting at Athens on Sunday last and report a noisy time.

The Ladies Aid will give an ice cream social at the parsonage ground on Friday evening, July 9th, to which all are invited.

Mr. Thomas Hawkins of York state was the guest of Mayor Kelly last week.

Dr. Brown will resume practice in a few days, and has made arrangements with the proprietor of the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant to attend to all calls day or night.

Prof. Lewis is visiting friends in Brockville for a few days.

HARD ISLAND.

MONDAY, June 28.—J. A. Scanlon of Athens and Mr. A. Connell of Brockville paid a short visit to friends on the Island to day. The recitation, "Jemmie Butler's adventure with the owl," and the song, "How Paddy stole the rope," rendered during the evening to a group gathered on the lawn by the latter gentleman, are well worthy of notice.

The winter-wheat crop in this section is a complete failure.

Calvin Robeson left on Thursday morning to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. C. W. Robeson of Hammond, N. Y. The trip was made on his wheel.

On receipt of to-day's mail, your correspondent was favored with a photograph of a cosey residence, situated on the prairie lands and surrounded by a splendid and lifelike view. Upon the lawn was to be seen a neatly arranged group of its occupants, which soon revealed the fact of its being the residence of Mr. J. Kellar of Fairview, South Dakota. Amongst the group was to be noticed my friend, Mr. Arthur Robeson. It will be remembered by many in this vicinity that Mrs. Kellar's youthful days were spent near Charleston, where she was known as Miss Libbie Slack.

The picnic party which on Saturday of last week resorted to Charleston Lake for a day's recreation report having a most enjoyable time. In close proximity to where their noon meal was spread was also a like company of Athens' good Presbyterian folk. While yet just across the glen was also a happy looking group, which was at once recognized to be a union picnic from Elgin and Sweet's Corners. All alike appeared to have lain aside the cares of busy life and were partaking of a day's thorough enjoyment.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Miss Libbie McIntosh is at present very ill.

Old Mr. Bulger of McIntosh Mills has not had very good health this spring.

Has the great annual Roman Catholic picnic, formerly held in Wexford, been numbered with the dead?

Albert Edgley and wife of Caintown have gone to the St Lawrence on a visit.

Information of B. T. Mallory, who was last seen on the Blue Mountain, is wanted by Mr. John Foley of Fly Creek or his sister of Manitoba. Address Yonge Mills or Lyn.

The luscious strawberry is now being gathered, which will not be a very large crop in this section at least.

Miss Horton of Dulsemane is giving music lessons in Front of Yonge.

Would the Washburn correspondent be so kind as to inform the Yonge reporter whether or not there are any of the heirs of Seneca Washburn still living on the old Washburn estate, and also inform him of the whereabouts of George and Harriet, his son and daughter, and oblige enquirer.

NORTH AUGUSTA

MONDAY, June 28.—Miss A. White of Brockville is spending a few weeks visiting friends in this vicinity.

Our new minister, Mr. Poyser of Delta, arrived on Thursday and recieved a warm welcome in this village.

The members of the English church intend having a social on the 1st, on the lawn of the parsonage. An excellent programme is prepared and a good time is expected.

Our Band Boys have returned from the military camp and report a lively time. They are little altered except in their complexions which have undergone many changes. They have been very busy since their return playing for socials, picnics and serenades.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. J. S. Ralph on the 22nd, at which his daughter Lillie was united in marriage to Mr. E. H. Lawson. The happy couple accompanied by a number of relatives and friends, left for Montreal, where they will make their future home.

During the absence of the band, the ladies of the village made preparations to give them a surprise on their return, in the form of a lawn social, which proved a success in every respect, the receipts amounting to $53. Our band is now out of debt and some to spare.

SWEET'S CORNERS.

MONDAY, June 28,—The young people of Sweet's Corners and vicinity held a picnic at Charleston on the 19th inst. and report having a good time.

Miss J. Smith of Jones' Falls is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Almedia Mustard.

Miss Nellie Lake and Morgan Berry have gone to Delta to try the entrance examination.

Mrs. S. Middleton has returned home from visiting friends in Uncle Sam's domains.

Some of our sports are intending to take in the Wild West Show, which is to occur in Brockville on the 30th inst.

Miss Maggie Running, Toledo, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster spent a few days with friends in Brockville last week.

A number from here attended the annual school picnic at Long Point and report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Sophia Struthers, who has been ailing for some time, is confined to her bed again.

Mrs. Hugh Eaton and daughter, Seeley's Bay, were guests at William Mustard's last week.

The New York sports have made their appearance again at Grippin Lake.

MALLORYTOWN

Albert Hudson of Gananoque, formerly of Lyn, was drawing a load of boxes when something gave away and he fell off and was seriously hurt. He is not expected to live.

They have a young son at William Chick's.

Mr. J. Curtin lost a very valuable colt last week. He engaged a man, Wallace, to break it to drive single. The colt reared and fell, causing its death in a few minutes.

The farmers are very busy taking in rye for feed. It is a good crop in this section.

Herbert Mallory and wife spent a few days in Gananoque last week, visiting friends.

Mr. Geo. Dana, M.P.P., made a very favorable impression on the ladies of this vicinity while presiding over the jubilee entertainment at the Methodist church in this place on the 21st.

Mr. Wallace Mallory went to the north-west a few weeks ago to open up a music store. He took sick and had to return to his home at Brockville.

The young stranger at Steven Guild's is a girl.

Daniel Ladd and R. R. Phillips, while driving home from Brockville on the 22nd, were turning the corner a little too quick and upset the buggy. They got pretty well shaken up.

Mr. Bigford of Lyn passed through the village on the 26th inst. with his hearse. He was on his way to Lansdowne to bury Mr. Wm. McAwley of that place.

The Rev. Reynolds preached a very impressive sermon on the 27th. He gave the church members at the conclusion a very cordial invitation to attend the Thursday night prayer-meeting

REFORM CONVENTION

The Liberals of the Riding of Leeds Meet in Convention at Delta, Elect Officers and Arrange for a Big Demonstration this Summer.

The Reformers of the riding of Leeds met at Delta on Tuesday, 29th inst., on call of the president. The riding is composed of the town of Gananoque, townships of front and rear Leeds and Lansdowne, north and south Crosby, Bastard and Burgess south, Kitley and Elmsley, and Village of Newboro. The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by J. C. Judd, of Morton, president of the association, and Mr. Hiram S. Davidson, of Elgin, secretary. The attendance was not large, the threatening appearance of the weather keeping many away.

The first business taken up was the election of officers. For President, Mr. Alex. Stevens, Delta, Jas. C. Judd, Morton, and R. G. Murphy, Elgin, were placed in nomination. Messrs. Murphy and Judd declined, and the election of Mr. Stevens was made unanimous.

For Vice-President, John Bowser, Delta, Hugh Wilson, Gananoque, and Omer Brown, Delta, were nominated. All retired except Mr. Wilson, who was declared elected.

For Secretary, H. S. Davison, Elgin, was elected by acclamation.

For Treas., Omer Brown, Delta, acclamation.

After discussion, the vice-presidents or directors for the different municipalities were appointed. These are to be the same persons as appointed at the convention at Athens a few weeks ago, with the addition of C. A. Wood as director for Kitley and John Foster for Elmsley.

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of collecting finances to put a man in the field to look after the proper revision of the voters' lists, and it was finally moved by W. A. Webster, seconded by P. Halladay, That each director appointed by this convention be requested to collect pro rata the sum of 10c. from each Reform elector in each municipality and forward the same to the Treasurer on or before the first day of August in each year. Carried.

Mr. Judd moved, seconded by Mr. Bowser, That this Convention deem it prudent that a candidate to represent the Liberal party in the Riding of Leeds should be selected as soon as possible. Carried.

The suggestion to name a committee of five, to whom would be referred the selection of a candidate, and that this Convention pledge itself to support the nominee of a majority of such committee, was not favorably entertained by the Convention.

Mr. R. G. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, That the question of the time of calling a convention to select a candidate to contest this riding be left in the hands of the president and executive committee. Carried.

Mr. Judd moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy, That this convention approves of a political demonstration being held as early as possible in Delta, and that the president and secretary confer with the Provincial Organizer with a view to procuring the attendance of Hon. A. S. Hardy and another member of his cabinet. Carried.

A resolution appointing Messrs. Alex. Stevens, R. J. Murphy, John Bowser, A. Landon, W. J. Webster, and F. S. Harrison as a local committee to make the arrangement for the proposed demonstration was carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned, many having to leave on the B. & W. train.

Report of Glen Buell Public School.

The marks given are for conduct and general proficiency.

Sr. IV.—Ella Davis 984, Fred Percival 959, Edith Moorhouse 957, Frank Harper 746, Herbie Sturgeon 620, *Charles Towriss 613, *Ada LaPoint 336.

Jr. IV.—Ethel Dack 359, Willie Melville 298, Clifford Mott 70, Arthur Hayes 58, Russell Sturgeon 45, Odiel LaPoint 40.

Sr. III.—Violet Westlake 343, Delbert Dack 229, Lillie LaPoint 105.

Jr. III.—Chloe Sturgeon 330, Florence Percival 307, Clinton Stewart 281, Clement Sturgeon 266, Stella Anderson 253, Mamie Dancy 234, Stanley Hayes 183, Amelia Perkins 151, Gordie Mott 143, Louis Westlake 107, Fred Westlake, 10.

II.—Wilfrid Latimer 281, Harold Moorhouse 188, Wilfred Sturgeon 159, Clifford Stewart 154, Nellie Dancy 105, Jonah Westlake 77, *Peter Davis 40.

Pt. II.—James Anderson 148, Wesley Dack 63.

Sr. I.—Clare Sturgeon 211.

Jr. I.—Johnny Dancy 25.

Those marked * thus were absent during some of the examinations.

ANNA SCOTT, Teacher

Departmental Exams.

On Friday, July 2, the departmenta examinations begin and will continue for about two weeks.

At the examinations in Brockville, which will be held in the Collegiate Institute, Dr. Kinney will preside, with Messrs. Mills and Blackwell, of the Athens High school, as assistants. 172 applications to write have been received, divided as follows: Form I., 68; Form II., or third class, 39; Form III., or second class, 39; Form IV., or first class, 20.

At Athens 140 will write, viz: Form I., 84; Form II., 75; Form III., 31. Principal Marquis, of Brockville, will preside assisted by Mr. Sidley, of the B. C. I., and Mr. Thompson, principal of the Athens Model School.

Before his departure for Lyn, Rev. R. Stillwell was presented with a clock by friends at Frankville. The Woman's Missionary Society also presented Mrs. Stillwell with a purse. Very complimentary addresses attended the gifts which were presented at a crowded gathering in the parsonage.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knigh of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Go to Beach's for Boots and Shoes.

Shakespear up-to-date: "A bike! A bike! My kingdom for a bike!"

Men's Tweed Pants for $1.00, 1.25 and 1.75 at Beach's.

Mr. John R. Reid, of Ottawa, paid a business visit to Athens last week.

Choice Dairy Butter for 16c at G. W. Beach's.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hagar paid friends in Athens a brief visit on Wednesday last.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

Mrs. Isaac Stevens of Phillipsville spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Livingston, Victoria street.

J. H. C. Todd, V. S., one time a resident of Athens, was married last week to Miss Eva, youngest daughter of Mrs. James Reynolds, Brockville.

Mr. Geo. Boyce, who represents the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., in the Maritime Provinces, is spending his annual vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyce.

Mr. H. C. Smith of Chantry favored the Reporter with a brief call last week, during which he expressed his pleasure at the favorable turn the affairs of the cheese board had taken on Thursday.

The fine new Karn organ recently purchased by the Methodist church was used for the first time in the morning service on Sabbath last. Mrs. Donovan presided at the organ, and with a full choir, which included several new voices, the singing was exceptionally good.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Manhard, Fairfield East, spent Sunday in Athens, guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Brown. Mr. Manhard had just returned from a pleasure trip that included a visit with friends at Smith's Falls and with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie of Westport.

The large increase in the number of bicyclists this season, renders a warning to "scorchers" necessary. These young men and boys who desire to travel faster than the conventional pace, should seek the seclusion of the country roads, as scorching where ladies and learners are riding is positively dangerous.

The following notice, which we take from the Carleton Place Herald, will be read with interest by many Athenians:—Miss May Stevens arrived home from Toronto a few days ago, and from the report of the result of the exams. in the Conservatory of Music we observe with pleasure that she has passed with honors, actually doing two years work in one.

A McKinnon, farmer, Unionville, near Toronto, has summoned an agent for agricultural implements for trespass consisting of not heeding a sign at the entrance of the lane to the house to the effect that book agents, pedlars and traveling agents would be prosecuted if found on the premises. In violation of the above an agent representing ploughs dared to enter the place, and will have to appear before the magistrate charged with trespassing.

On Saturday the 19th inst., another inmate of the House of Industry passed away, in the person of Richard Brown, better known as "Blind Richard the fiddler." He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who came to this country from England when Richard was a small boy and settled at Burritt's Rapids. He was in his 68th year, and although blind from infancy was well posted in the affairs of the country. He was a consistent member of the Church of England and could repeat every collect appointed to be read for each Sunday and holiday throughout the year. His remains were claimed by Mr. T. A. Kidd, of Burritt's Rapids, and forwarded to Bellamy's Station, and from thence to Merrickville by C. P. R. for interment at the Rapids.

A Holstein Mi'k Record.

The Holstein cow, Erie Bell 2nd, owned by C. J. Gilroy & Son, has just completed a month's milk record, in which time she gave 2028 lbs. Her highest daily yield was 73½ lbs. Her daily grain ration for the month was 6 lbs. bran, 4 lbs. peameal, and 1 lb. oil meal, making a total of 11 lbs. at a cost of 7 cts. daily. Of course, this cow had all the grass she wanted and pure fresh water at liberty.

Now for a comparison. They report that the average yield per cow of their factory to be about 22 lbs. The lowest average per cow by any patron is 15 lbs., while the highest is under 30 lbs. So that on the whole their cow has given more milk in one month than 3 average cows of the factory.

When will farmers and dairymen be convinced that the sooner the culls of their herd are disposed of and better care and attention given to the remaining good ones, the sooner they will find themselves steadily climbing the ladder towards the goal of success?

The 12th in Athens.

The programme of the Grand Orange Jubilee Demonstration to be held in Athens on Monday, July 12th, is published.

The visiting lodges, accompanied by the local lodge and headed by the Athens Citizens' Band, will at 2 p. m., have a grand parade such as never has been seen in Athens before. After the parade, short, live addresses, suitable to the occasion, will be made at Alguire's grove by Messrs. Geo. Taylor, M. P., W. H. Fredenburg, Wm. J. Wright, W. A. Lewis, T. R. Beale, and Rev. Messrs. Wm. Wright, J. J. Cameron, Jno. Scanlon, H. Saunders, and other eloquent and talented gentlemen.

Railway special rates have been arranged over the B. & W. from Westport as follow: Westport and Newboro, 75c; Crosby and Forfar, 60c; Elgin, 50c; Delta, 40c; Lyndhurst, 30c; Soperton, 25c. Train going west will leave Athens at 5:08 p. m.

The very best of accommodation will be provided for visitors. Rates for dinner at all hotels, 25c.

The citizens of Athens will be pleased to meet their friends from all over the county.

WANTED—A few bushels of potatoes, on account, at the Reporter Office.

J. V. Mitchell, formerly a student of Athens high school, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. E. Fair.

Mr. E. R. Witherell, high school teacher, returned to Athens last week to spend vacation with his family.

Why pay 18c or 20c for butter when you can buy just as good for 16c at G. W. Beach's.

Miss Bullock and Miss M. Booth of Lyn were in Athens last week, guests of Mrs. Charles Wilson, Elgin street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, North Augusta, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

You can buy men's suits with good linings, well made, for $3.50, $5.00 and $6.50 at G. W. Beach's.

The Citizens' Band mustered in full force on Saturday evening and rendered several fine selections.

Last week Mr. B. W. Falkner secured excellent group photos of the third and fourth form students of the high school.

The Baptist Sabbath schools of Plum Hollow and Toledo will hold a joint picnic at Plum Hollow on Thursday next.

Mr. B. W. Falkner will be in Newboro on July 1st with his camera, and will do business in the Gallagher gallery.

You will find a large assortment of summer dressgoods for blouses and dresses at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c, at G. W. Beach's.

On Saturday next the teachers and scholars of the Baptist Sabbath school will hold their annual picnic at Charleston Lake.

Mr. M. K. Evertts of Easton's Corners was in Athens last week. Mr. Evertts' family are now domiciled in their cottage at Union Park.

Mrs. Wright, of the rectory, accompanied by her son, S. B. G. Wright, is visiting her many old friends at Newboro' during the present week.

Miss Carrie Rowe of Brockville left last week for Ft. William where she will spend the summer with her uncle, Mr. B. J. Saunders, D. L. S.

The ladies of the Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Boyce, Main street, on Thursday at 3 p. m.

The Reform association of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet in the township hall, Athens, on Saturday evening next, July 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

Strawberries are selling at 10c a basket, and owing to so many growers having gone out of the business it is thought that a high figure will prevail througout the season.

The loyal residents of Hickey's Corners "jubed" on Jubilee Day under the shadow of fine flags floated by Messrs. P. P. Slack and S. Boddy from poles they have recently erected.

On Thursday night last two brass vases were stolen from the Anglican church at Lyn. They were presented to the church by Mrs. J. Craddock Simpson of Montreal in memory of her sister.

The examination for entrance to the high school closed to-day. Evidence that interest in higher education is far from waning is found in the fact that one hundred pupils presented themselves for this exam.

The divisions of Sons of Temperance at Athens and Wiltsetown are increasing in membership, and have recently obtained from the Reporter Office a set of neat badges for officers and members.

Last week Mr. C. J. Gilroy lost a valuable female member of his herd of Holsteins, her disease being an affection of the liver that baffled the skill of veterinary science. It was worth $300.

This week Mr. W. B. Smellie, C.E., will make an inspection of the Perth road to Unionville in accordance with an order issued by Judge McDonald on the complaint of several freeholders in the township of Elizabethtown.

The Recorder says that R. C. Horner has ordered to be closed Perniel Church, recently erected on S. Rowley's farm, con. 7, Elizabethtown, on account of the trustees declining to give him the deed in his own name.

The South Dakota authorities are paying 50 cents a bushel for dead grasshoppers. The grasshoppers are said to cover parts of the state like a grey blanket. Farmers will be likely to make more killing hoppers than raising wheat this year.

The picnic at Toledo on Jubilee Day under the auspices of Rev. Father Spratt was a highly successful event. There was a splendid programme of races and other sports and an excellent dinner was served. The attendance was large and the receipts netted $1600.

Mrs. B. Crouch of Rochester and Mrs. A. B. Moore of Mont Clair, N. Y., arrived in Athens on Thursday and are now the guests of their sister, Mrs. Albert Wiltse. Mrs. Moore has not visited Canada for a number of years.

The opinion is said to prevail with the Rev. F. H. Sproule's congregation at Winchester that he will not work with the Montreal conference, as he is likely to get a more lucrative situation in a Wesleyan college. It is also stated that the congregation intend to unite with the Wesleyan church.

Mr. Seaman Shipman, a passenger conductor on the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Brandon, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Bullis, and other friends in this vicinity. About a month ago his train collided with a freight train, and he has not yet entirely recovered from the injuries he then sustained.

Messrs. Gornell & Irving, machinists and expert adjusters of all kinds of sewing machines, will be in Athens about Monday next, and will call personally at all houses. Their long experience enables them to make any machine do good work. All work guaranteed.

Abel Yates, a former well-known resident of Leeds county, now of Deseronto, Ont., arrived in Athens on Monday evening. He is hale and hearty and as vivacious as ever. He is stopping at the Gamble House where he will be pleased to meet any or all of his acquaintances of former years, who wish for a friendly grasp of the hand and a few minutes conversation of the days of Auld Lang Syne.

GOLD OR WHAT?

Early on Saturday morning last a Reporter representative left Athens bound for the new Eldorado about which the citizens of Athens and of Leeds county generally have been all agog for the past few weeks. A drive of five miles to Charleston Lake was soon made and a boat procured for the trip of six miles to the head of Donaldson's Bay, that being the nearest point by water. The wind was rather high, but strong arms at the oars waited the boat along at good speed, so that in less than two hours after leaving Athens the boat's keel grated on the sand at the point of disembarkation. Kodak in hand, the scribe started overland for the objective point, a distance of about one-and-a-half miles. The route lay over a series of hills and valleys for a mile, when the path led down across the country to where the gold miner's camp is located. Here we found Kenneth Addison busily preparing the morning meal. He had plenty of potatoes, a large panfull of delicious pike and bass, caught that morning, and other etc's. which he was busily placing in readiness. Two large tents were in use, one as a dining hall and the other as a sleeping room. Notices posted on trees in conspicuous places warned all parties to beware of trespassing on the premises occupied. In a very few minutes after our arrival the smiling countenance of the extempore cook was thrust through the door of the private apartment and the pleasing intimation conveyed to the inmates that lunch was ready and at our disposal. On gathering at the board we found the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Arza Sherman and son; the Austin brothers of Lyndhurst; Frank Bresse of Belleville; Hawley Mott, Athens; and last, but by no means least, the boss of works and commissary-general, Kenneth Addison. Ample justice having been done to the spread, the party of visitors were invited out to take a look at the "find" and express their opinions as to its value. A scramble over boulders and other impediments for about two hundred yards from the camp brought us to the mouth of the lead or vein, where operations had been commenced. Here we found that Messrs. Sherman and Addison had spent several weeks working with hammer, drill and dynamite, and had blown out several tons of rock, which had been tumbled down the face of the ledge to the valley, a hundred feet or more below. This vein or lead, which was about ten feet wide, had been opened to a depth of six feet and sunk into the face of the hill some six or eight feet. The Reporter's kodak procured a very fine view of the party as they stood in and around the excavation. About 100 feet farther north, on the same lead, another hole had been sunk of about the same dimensions as the first.

Of the quality or richness of the lead or vein opened up, we do not propose to even venture an opinion. All we are at liberty to say is that Mr. Sherman took a small grip full of the best samples from these two openings away with him on the 18th inst. and returned on the 25th. We did not press him to devulge the result of his mission, but the fact that immediately on his arrival home he made preparations to put from fifteen to twenty men to work at once, and in our presence ordered lumber for the erection of a blacksmith shop and a lot of tools, and further set about the erection of larger and more substantial accommodations for a gang of men, all go to show that the result of his trip away with his samples must have been very encouraging. Thus far, Messrs. Sherman and Addison have worked away quietly alone. They have spent weeks tracing the indications over the hills, through valleys, swamps, and across waters, until scarcely a rod of the country for miles around their location but has been thoroughly examined. They have secured the mineral right (or the good-will of the same) from the owners or occupiers of about 500 acres of land, and have secured from the government the lease of the mineral rights of the farm on which their openings have been made. As we said before, we hazard no opinion of as the value of the find, but express the fervent hope that their most sanguine expectations may be fully realized.

In the report of the annual examinations of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, we are pleased to note that two former students of the Athens high school have taken a very creditable standing. Mr. Blake Halladay won a scholarship in Arts ($60) and stood well to the front in all his subjects of the previous year. Mr. R. W. Cumming took the degree of Senior B.A. The Reporter offers congratulations.

Miss M. Monroe, who has been a member of the teaching staff of Athens high school for the last six months, has severed her connectin with that institution and returned to her home in Toronto. Her capabilities for the position she filled and her assiduous devotion to duty gained for her the warm friendship and esteem of the students and graduating class of '97. This favorable appreciation was fittingly and pleasantly expressed when, on the eve of her departure, a delegation of young ladies, representing the school, waited upon her and presented her with a valuable gold ring, suitably inscribed.

In Memoriam.

The following additional particulars respecting the obsequies of the late Merrick Rockwood, whose death was reported last week, have been given to the Reporter: The N.Y.C. sent a special car to Morristown with the body, which was accompanied by his brother James (conductor on N.Y.C.), Mr. and Mrs. M. Puddock, brother-in-law and sister of deceased; ten brother Foresters, and other friends. His brother brakemen had gathered in a body at his home in Syracuse and placed some beautiful floral tributes on his casket, and these accompanied the body and were deposited upon his grave. He was loved and respected by all. He leaves a wife and child, his mother, brothers and sisters to mourn the loss of a loving brother. Deceased was aged 39 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

To be Given Away.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a $45.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one guess allowed with every Fifty Cents worth of Crockery, China, or Glassware. The best of good value is always given. This set may be yours.—T. W. DENNIS

A Chicago genius has just had patented an automatic fishing rod. This labor saving device consists of a rod and holder cocked on a spring. It may be left on the shore alone after having been baited an thrown into the water. When the fish seizes the bait the tug it gives the line opens the trigger and the fish is jerked ashore, and landed high and dry by the unreeling of the spring. The invention, it is said and claimed, will not possibly allow a fish to escape. It takes away the laborious part of fishing, too, and it takes away all chance of having the "large fish I ever saw get off my line."

A few weeks ago Mr. R. G. Moles and wife of Arnprior spent a few days visiting in this vicinity. Mr. Moles, who is a brother of Thos. Moles, living a couple miles east of Athens, was born in the vicinity of Charleston. About 31 years ago he was married in St. Paul's church, Delta, and while in this section paid a visit to the old church. A couple of days afterwards some of the members of the church had occasion to be in the church where they found a note, enclosing a $5.00 bill. The note said that the gift was "a slight recognition of God's many mercies during the past 31 years." The money was handed over to the ladies of the congregation towards purchasing a new carpet for the sanctuary.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to express my sincere thanks to the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the very satisfactory settlement made by their Inspector, Mr. D. Weismiller, and the exceedingly prompt payment of my claim under policy 207,102.

MRS. MARY MORRISEY

Jasper, June 15th, 1897.

Biliousness

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