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**More Towns and a City in Local Option Fight**

With the additional towns that have recently presented local option petitions, according to Mr. Ben Spence of the Dominion Alliance, between a fifth and a sixth of the present licensed municipalities will be contested by the temperance forces on January 3. Mr. Spence has been notified of three additional towns and a city that will have local option campaigns at the beginning of the new year.

A strong fight will be waged in Niagara-on-the-Lake to have the town remain dry. During the militia camp the bars were not allowed to sell intoxicating liquors. Thursday night a petition containing fifteen names more than the law requires was presented to the Town Council, and orders were issued to have the necessary by-law prepared.

In Sarvia the petition contained three hundred more names than when presented three years ago, and in Belleville there were 880 names more than were needed on the petition. In Westport three years ago the temperance forces endeavored to obtain sufficient names, but were ten short. This year they secured enough signatures.

With the entrance of Sarvia into the fight it brings the number of cities up to eight.

**State Funeral Nov. 15 For Sir Chas. Tupper**

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Arrangements for the funeral of Sir Charles Tupper were under consideration by the Government to-day. Sir Robert Borden will leave for Halifax in a day or two, possibly on Sunday, and will be followed later on in the week by as many members of the Cabinet as can leave their departments. The Metagama, upon which the remains of Sir Charles Tupper are being brought to Canada, will not reach Quebec for six or seven days. The remains will then be taken to Halifax for interment at Fairview, the funeral taking place probably on the 15th. A representative of the Governor General will likely attend.

Sir Joseph Pope, Secretary of State for External Affairs leaves for the East on Monday to look after arrangements in Halifax.

**Women's Institute Notes**


Under the auspices of the W. I. classes in domestic science will be held in the library room every Friday and Saturday afternoon for 5 weeks, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Miss Gray of Toronto, will be the demonstrator. To Institute members the fee for the term is only 25 cents; to non-members 50 cents. For further information, inquire of Mrs. C. F. Yates, Athens, or Mrs. Etta Eaton, Hard Island (rural phone).

Ladies who collected jam, jelly, etc. in the south-east quarter of the village and on the Oak Leaf route, were successful in getting over 75 quarts.

Have your magazines, newspapers, tied in separate bundles and ready for the collectors on Saturday forenoon. Kindly do not neglect this, as the Institute is endeavoring to secure a carload. Every little helps.

More yarn on hand for socks for our soldiers. Will you knit a pair? Yarn at Mrs. Chas. F. Yates'.

Enoch Dennis and George McCabe were drowned on a hunting trip in a small lake in Shawanaga township, back of Parry Sound.



**LUBRICATE**  
 The Wheels of Business

Our Classified Want Ads. furnish a lubricant that is good for any kind of business machinery.

Do you want an employer or an employee? Have you something to sell or is there something you wish to buy?

No matter how large or how small your business is. Classified Ads. will improve it—Oil up.

**Death of William T. Hayes**

The death occurred at Athens, on Friday, Nov. 5, 1915, of William T. Hayes, a life-long resident of this village, in his 66th year. His sickness was very short in duration—a few days, with pleurisy and pneumonia, which rapidly ravaged his none too robust constitution.

Mr Hayes was a son of the late Thomas Hayes, and since 1888 he had resided on a farm, the residence of which is on the corner of Elgin Street and the Charleston road. Besides his farm work, he was engaged in the moving of buildings, and was well known all through this district.

Surviving him are two sisters and one brother, viz.: Miss Emma Hayes, who lived with him; Mrs James Murray of Smith Falls, and Mr Fred Hayes of Athens.

Rev G. Victor Collins, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral service at the residence Sunday morning. It was largely attended by people of the village and by relatives and friends from out-of-town. Interment was made in the Hayes plot in the Athens cemetery.

**Keith Moxley Free, Sentence Suspended**

The preliminary hearing of Keith Moxley, charged with unlawfully wounding Gerald Danby on Sunday night Oct. 3rd, was held Friday afternoon before police Magistrate Deacon at Brockville, M. M. Brown, Crown Attorney, acting for the Crown and J. A. Hutcheson, K. C., for the defence. The sworn statements by the boys who were with Danby on the night of the shooting, namely, Arthur Birchell, Thos. Black, Ross Chapman, Joseph Donavan and Clifford Turkington, all agreed on the circumstances in connection with the shooting, the only difference being in the number of shots fired. Sworn statements were also taken from a young lady who was passing at the time of the shooting and from Constable Botham, who served the warrant. After hearing all the evidence, Police Magistrate Deacon committed the accused for trial. Young Moxley was then brought up before Judge Reynolds. Mr. Hutcheson concisely outlined the evidence, and it was apparent that there was no serious motive in the shooting. Mr. Danby the father of the boy shot stated to the Court that he had no desire to see young Moxley punished. Judge Reynolds considered the accused was sufficiently punished for his misdemeanor and dismissed him on suspended sentence.

**Bluebird Mission Circle Meets**

The regular meeting of the Bluebird Mission Circle was held on Wednesday evening last. The midweek prayer service was withdrawn and this enabled a number of outsiders to attend the meeting. The room was prettily decorated and presented a very pleasing appearance. The program was as follows:

Hymn  
 Scripture Lesson, read by Miss A. Earl.  
 Prayer—Rev. Edwards.  
 Reading—Miss Fern Cross.  
 Reading of minutes of September meeting.  
 Treasurer's report.  
 Roll call  
 Watch Tower.  
 Piano Duet by Misses Cornell and Earl.  
 Address by Mrs T. S. Kendrick.  
 Solo—Miss Bessie Rowsome  
 Delegates Report—Miss M. Rowsome.  
 Business.  
 Talk by Miss Bessie Rowsome.  
 Piano Solo—Mr. Page, Montreal.  
 Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

**October Meeting of Delta W. A.**

The meeting of St. Paul's, the Delta branch of the W. A., was held at the home Mrs Wesley Davis, Soperton, on the 28th ult. Mrs Swayne opened the meeting with the missionary litany after which the roll was called. Owing to the death of the late President, it was necessary to elect another to fill this office. Mrs W. Davis was the one appointed and agreed to act for the remainder of the year. It was moved and seconded that a letter of sympathy be sent Mr. H. E. Johnson upon the death of his wife, the late President. It is with much sorrow that the death is recorded, as the W. A. feels the loss of a willing and efficient member.

Mrs C. E. Frye gave an interesting talk on Auxiliary work in the Yukon, after which the correspondence was read and discussed. It was decided to start another quilt and to embroider a set of fair linen. It was also decided to have a social evening and ten-cent tea on the evening of Friday, the 19th of November. Mrs. T. J. Frye's kind offer of her home as a place to hold this social, was gladly accepted.

Miss M. Frye was appointed W. A. Reporter.

The next regular meeting will be held at Mrs Watson's, Delta, on the third Thursday in November at 2 p.m. The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

**SHERWOOD SPRING**

November 6

Mr and Mrs George Stewart spent one day recently in Lyn, guests of Mr and Mrs Glasford.

Mr Geo. Gainford, Athens, has been shingling a barn for his son-in-law, Mr Elton Eligh.

Mrs Blake Dickey, Yonge Mills called on relatives on Friday last.

Mr J. H. Quinsey, Caintown, was a visitor at Mrs A. Eligh's on Thursday.

Miss Rhoda Lloyd and Miss Lera Empey, students at Brockville, spent the week-end at their homes here.

A number of young people of the neighborhood started out to celebrate Halloween. Some owners of guns, however, not thinking what night it was, brought the fun to a sudden termination, though no one was hurt. Sunday morning showed nothing but some lost masks and drapery.

**CHARLESTON**

J. Kelsey is building a fine fence.

Mrs M. J. Kavanagh and Miss Sarah Hudson spent a couple of days in Brockville recently.

Preparations are being made here to build a new wharf.

R. Foster is building a fence along the main road of his farm and also making many other improvements.

J. Webster has erected a wind-mill

Mr and Mrs T. McConnell, Lyndhurst, were visitors at Mrs Mulvena's on Saturday.

L. Slack and G. Botsford have returned from Sedley, Sask., after an absence of two months.

E. King is being congratulated on receiving first prize in the free-for all class at the plowing match at Athens on Tuesday.

The Canadian Climate is good enough for anybody, even those with weak lungs. The first sign of a cold or cough should, however, receive prompt treatment with Allen's Cough Balsam.

**Elويد School Report**

- IV—Hubert Craig (honors), Francis Mackie, \*Warren Henderson, \*Jennie Moore.
- II Sr.—\*Alvah Henderson.
- II Jr.—Margaret Goodfellow (honors), Dorothy \*Goodfellow.
- IA—Mervyn Greenwood (honors).
- IB—Anna Goodfellow.
- Primary—Charlie Livingston.
- \* absent for one or more exams.
- A. E. KNOWLTON, Teacher

**Great Slaughter Sale!**

It may appear to the public that this is going too far, but we are forced to raise some money in a short space of time, and in order to do so we have decided to put on a sale,

**A Wholesale Sale for One Week**  
**Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 9, '15**  
**This Sale Will Last Positively**  
**For One Week Only,**

And everything in the "BAZAAR" will be offered for sale AT WHOLESALE COST.

**This Should Appeal to the Buying Public.**

In the past the public have always been saving money by buying at the "BAZAAR," but now you can buy as cheap as we can. We must have the money and you can save yourself dollars by calling and looking over our stock.

**THIS IS A BONA-FIDE SALE.**

The facts are as we have stated above. The goods at the "BAZAAR" are, as the people are aware, all new and fresh, and when you buy these goods you are not securing old shelf-worn goods.

Remember the Sale Lasts for One Week Only.

**THE "BAZAAR," ATHENS**  
 R. J. CAMPO, PROPRIETOR.

**Would Close All Bars**  
 Kingston, Ont., Nov. 5.—At a meeting of citizens a resolution moved by the Bishop of Kingston, and seconded by the moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, was passed, asking the Provincial License Commission to recommend the closing of all bars and shops until the end of the war. The resolution was submitted to Col. T. D. R. Hemming, officer commanding the 3rd divisional area, and he signed his approval of it.

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- Men's Patent Laced, Grey Cloth Top Boots, Regular Value \$5.00 for \$4.00
- Men's Gun Metal, Button or Laced Boots, Regular Value \$4.50, for \$3.85
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