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NEW SCHOOL OPENING

All arrangements are now completed for the formal opening of the new Public and Model School building. The opening is to be held on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 16.

At the public meeting of citizens, convened by the chairman of the school board, held on Thursday evening last, arrangements were completed for looking after every detail of the event through a number of committees.

Posters were issued this week and are now being circulated throughout the county. The programme, as outlined, will be as follows: A committee will meet Mr. R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., at Brockville and accompany him to Athens. He will be met at the station here by a reception committee and proceed to the town hall where he will deliver a brief address to the children only.

In the evening a first class programme will be presented in the town hall, which will include monologues and vocal music by the popular entertainer, Geo. E. Fax of Toronto, addresses by Mr. Borden and prominent men of the county, and music by the Brockville orchestra.

Mr. R. L. Borden, by his tact, good judgment, uniform courtesy, and conspicuous ability as the leader of the Conservative forces in the Dominion parliament, has gained the respect and esteem of his opponents as well as the enthusiastic, loyal support of the members of his own party. He comes here not as a political leader but as one of the many Canadian public men who are giving their time and talents to shaping Canada's destiny in this time of commercial expansion, of great industrial development, and of the growth of a national spirit that seeks eminence only under the British flag. As such, we should all extend to him a hearty welcome to our little village, and make him feel that we fully appreciate the distinction he accords us by his visit.

LEE-BOOTH

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Booth, Addison, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, Miss Agnes C. was wedded to Mr. A. G. Lee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Burnett, in the presence of thirty invited guests, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast, which was followed by a social hour or two. The bride was assisted by Miss Keitha Brown, Athens, while Mr. Gordon Mitchell, Frankville, performed similar duties for the groom. Miss Ruby Burnett, Addison, made a pretty little flower girl, while the wedding march was played by Miss Laura Booth, of Ottawa.

The house was very prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the ceremony took place under a beautiful arch. The bride looked charming in a gown of white crepe-de-chine, and her travelling dress was drab in color with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace; to the bridesmaid, a locket; to the groomsmen, a gold pin. The bride also received numerous costly and beautiful presents from friends.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lee drove to Brockville, leaving there for a short honeymoon trip. During March next they will leave for the Northwest, where they intend to settle.

School Concert at Daytown

The concert given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at Daytown, under the leadership of the teacher, Miss E. McLoughlin of Athens, was a decided success. Teacher, pupils, and young people of the neighborhood were united in their efforts to make their entertainment second to none. In this they did not fail, as everything was to the mark, and all that on-lookers could wish for. The co-operation of the trustees was also worthy of note. Their able assistance was cheerfully given. While Mr. Bowser had the honor of acting as right hand supporter, Mr. E. Barlow was called to the chair. He was the right man in the right place, and with a lengthy programme of well selected recitations, songs, and dialogues, assumed his pleasant position. The opening address was given by Master Elmer Irwin. Each rendered his or her part in the programme remarkably well. Great applause was justly given, and too much could not be said in favor of such an efficient teacher.

After the programme, Miss McLoughlin called the attention of her pupils for a short time to a prettily decorated Christmas tree, which made their eyes sparkle, as to each she handed a generous gift. The pupils, however, were forsaken, and took great pleasure in presenting their teacher with a well selected gift, while the chairman read a touching address, to which she responded in fitting words. The exercises of the evening were brought to a close by all heartily singing "God save the King."

The crowd dispersed feeling that indeed an enjoyable evening had been spent. Daytown has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss McLoughlin for another year, and, as in the past, we trust, it will be one of marked advancement and culture.

Buried Seven Weeks

On 23rd of October, says the Gananoque Reporter, Mr. Wellington Landon, Lansdowne, was threshing his grain, and made a large stack of straw near his barns. Next day he missed a full grown sow, and as she was not found after a search through the premises, he concluded that she must be under the straw stack. The stack was wide and high, and removing it to find the pig, even if it were under there, would be a big job, and the pig would probably be dead when found. So Mr. Landon took no further action in the matter. Cattle were allowed to feed at the stack and the hopes right into it. One place was eaten to a depth of twelve feet, and at the far end of it the sow was discovered, December 9th, lying on the bare ground. It was almost lifeless, but the open air and a little nursing enabled it to walk out of the hole an hour after being found. It was very thin, the hair pressed so tightly to the skin as to lose all resemblance to hair and its ears flattened close to the head. It is now apparently as well as ever, and none the worse for its seven weeks burial. And, in fact it thereby saved its life, as if it had not disappeared it would have been made into pork.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Bills have been issued from the Reporter office advertising the annual meetings of the agricultural societies of this district. Frankville and Lyndhurst will be held on Wednesday, January 10, and Delta on Wednesday, January 17.

These societies are all in a prosperous condition and have the loyal support of the members. Besides the receiving of reports and election of officers, the annual meeting affords all well-wishers of the society an opportunity to make suggestions to the new board and bring up for discussion matters of importance to the society.

There should and no doubt will be a large attendance at the annual meetings.

I. O. F. Officers

At the last regular meeting of Court Athens No. 784, I.O.F., the following officers were elected:—
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Cantata at Lyndhurst

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church, Lyndhurst, a great entertainment will be given on the evening of Friday next, Jan. 5. The programme will include a cantata, "Kris Kringle and His Merry Crew," to be presented by the Morton S. S. A pleasant evening assured. Tickets, 25c; children, 10c. General public invited.

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