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AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

That production is a high type of patriotism was the gist of the speeches in the town hall here on Monday in the "Patriotism and Production" Conference. The attendance was not overly large at either the afternoon or evening session.

Mr Stephen of Huntington, Que., and Mr L. M. Parker of Lennoxville, Que., both practical agriculturists, spoke with much earnestness on "Canada's Opportunity in the Present War Crisis." They said that the Americas must be in a position to make good the terrible waste in Europe. The old world must be fed, and Canada as a great agricultural country must do her part. The man who works on the farm in this crisis is as loyal as the man who shoulders a gun and just as necessary, was a sentiment expressed by Mr Stephen. On the live stock question the gentlemen said that an enormous quantity of horses will be needed to maintain our army in Europe and that when the war is over cattle, swine and sheep of the very best will be in great demand to restock England. They predicted prosperity for the farmer who used the right methods for good produce will assuredly bring high prices.

The following musical programme was given at the evening session:
Instrumental—Mr T. H. Follick.
Duet—Miss Brown and Mr D. E. Abrahams.
Solo—Mr Thos. Horsefield.
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I. O. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT

On Tuesday evening the I. O. O. F. put on their entertainment in the town hall receiving a rather small house. It really consisted of two parts, the drama and the musical part.

The Orchestra was at its best and its numbers were heartily applauded. The Guards Band made its first appearance in Athens. This was a very novel feature and made an exceedingly burlesque number. The instruments were vocaphones and the uniforms were indescribable. Suffice to say that many bands would look very sombre beside it. The luxuriant growth of moustaches deserves special notice, and the music being old favorites, such as "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Maple Leaf Forever" was well received.

Solos and duets were given by Misses H. and M. Brown, G. Cross and Messrs T. Horsefield, D. E. Abrahams, G. A. McNamara and J. E. McRostie. Prof. Violinsky sang several songs, accompanying them with the violin. These numbers were well executed and the audience showed their appreciation in a gratifying manner.

The "Curtain Littered or the Order of The Sons of Mars" was a short two act comedy. The costumes and stage showed an immense amount of preparation. It was a burlesque initiation and was very ludicrous.

DEATH OF MRS. POULIN

Eliza Foley, widow of Mr Joseph Poulin, passed away on Monday morning at 9.30 at the residence of her son, Mr Wm Poulin, Brockville. Deceased had not enjoyed good health for several months and for the past two weeks has been confined to her room.

Deceased was born at Hard Island in the township of Rear of Yonge and Escott. Practically her whole life was spent in that township and in Athens. She resided two or three years in Smith's Falls and for the last seven years had been a resident of Brockville. Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Elwin of Vancouver, Frank of Brockville, Mrs Jas. Burns of Frankville, William of Brockville, and Mrs H. V. Dunn of Boissevain, Man. There are also left to mourn her loss three sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs Horace Carley of Brockville, Mrs Jas. Castle, Portland, Mich.; Mrs Jas. Lawson, Phoenix, Arizona; Messrs Frank and Charles Foley, Athens. and James Foley, Hard Island. The remains were placed in the Athens vault this morning.

THE LECTURE

The fourth of the excellent series of lectures arranged for by Principal Follick and his staff was delivered in the High School Assembly Room on Thursday evening. Mr Hitsman presided and after a few appropriate remarks a brief programme of music was gone through including a piano duet by Misses Davidson and Arnold, a recitation by Miss Doreen Davis, duet by Misses Mary Brown and Florence Willson. The chairman then called on Prof. J. Matheson of Queen's University to give his lecture on "Superstition and the Stars." The Professor defined superstition as a belief in something where neither reason or experience gives warrant for it, and proceeded to give some amusing illustrations of such beliefs in modern life. He then showed how people came to the absurd belief that the planets or stars possessed a power over human life. A simple accident occurred, as for instance, the overturning of a pail of milk by the sick of a cow, and this taking place just when the moon was at the full, the individual whose milk was thus spoiled believed that the one event was associated with the other, and would exercise henceforth special care of his milk pails when the moon was at the full. Others would associate good luck with the doing of things at the full moon. A typhoid patient needing her hair cut was advised by the doctor to have it done at the full moon then it would grow better. Potatoes too, planted at that period, it was thought, would grow larger. The lecturer too, referred to the well-known superstitions regarding the doing of things on Friday. Something once begun on a Friday had ended in failure if not disaster and the superstitious belief arose in consequence that it is unlucky to start on a journey, or to get married, or to undertake anything important on a Friday. Interesting reference was made to the early superstitions regarding the heavenly bodies cherished by Scotch, Irish and English people and also by the Babylonians 3000 years ago and although many efforts had been made to revive it in modern times, it does not have the hold upon men's minds it once had, and through such institution of education as Athens High School, superstition was destined to pass away. The lecture was interesting and profitable from beginning to end and a resolution of thanks spoken by Mr Joseph Thompson and Mr Walter H. Smith was passed with enthusiasm.

COMMUNICATION

To the Reporter.—There seems to be considerable comment in regard to the cigarette by-law, favorable and otherwise, the otherwise being somewhat vehement in some cases. Now, the Council in passing this by-law are simply carrying out, in a measure, the recommendation of a large and representative delegation. This coupled with the pronounced expression of public sentiment certainly supplies a mandate sufficient for the council to act upon and should protect them against acrimonious criticism. A municipal council should reserve to itself the right of independent action in a general way, and yet should act, as far as possible, in harmony with a preponderance of public opinion, especially where it is for the public good. —Citizen

THE SUMMARY OF CANADA'S WAR TARIFF

General Tariff Increase (ad valorem) 7 1/2 per cent.
Preference Tariff Increase (ad valorem) 5 per cent.
Special tax of one per cent. on:
Bank Note Circulation.
Trust and Loan Co. incomes
Net Premiums on Fire, Casualty, etc., Insurance.
Cable and Telegraph messages.
Railway and Steamship Tickets.
One cent on letters and postcards mailed in Canada.
Special Taxes as follows:
Sleeping cars, 10c per ticket.
Parlor cars, 5c per ticket.
Foreign tickets, \$1 to \$5.
On all cheques, two cents.
On all money orders, one cent.
Bills of lading, two cents.
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Champagne, 25c per pint.
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12c Toweling 9 1/2c—Six pieces, all pure Linen towelings, assorted qualities, regular 12c, for.....9 1/2c
Best Batting for Quilts 18c—100 bunches best quality Batting, full pound, regular 20c, for.....18c
\$1.50 Flannelette Gowns \$1.19—4 only extra good quality Flannelette Gowns, regular \$1.50, for.....\$1.19
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