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DEATH OF SIDNEY A. TAPLIN

This week Athens mourns the loss by death of one of its most prominent citizens. About three weeks ago Sidney A. Taplin was taken ill with pleurisy, but for some days his condition was not considered serious; then pneumonia set in and the progress of the disease was watched with anxiety by his family and friends. His age was against him, but his temperate life, his active habits and his buoyant disposition all counted in his favor, and up to a few hours before the end there was good reason to expect his recovery. At midnight Friday there was a sudden change for the worse and he passed away on Saturday morning.

No man in Athens was more highly esteemed and none deserved the goodwill of our citizens more than Mr. Taplin. In the business, social, educational, political and religious life of this community he played a prominent part, ever standing courageously and manfully for what he considered best. In the early days he rendered good service to Rear Yonge and Essex as reeve, and, following the separation of this village from the township, has been repeatedly urged to accept office as head of the council board, but has declined on the ground of advancing years and because he felt, very properly, that he had done his whole duty as a public servant. He was closely identified with the movement for higher education, and no small part of the prominence that Athens has gained as an educational centre is due to his earnest work and able advocacy. A clever platform speaker, his services were freely given in behalf of the Liberal cause, and he was frequently nominated as a standard bearer for the party, but always declined that honor. Socially, he had a very wide circle of friends, and as a member of the Methodist church, for many years, he led a consistent life, professing and practicing a broad charity and tolerance.

A son of the late Henry Taplin of Addison, Sidney Taplin was born in 1829 and was aged 78 years, 8 months and 21 days. When a boy he entered the employ of Robert Peck, merchant, of Brockville. A few years later he opened in business for himself at Phillipville, and in 1861 he purchased the business stand and farm of Mr. Wellington Landon and removed to Athens. His business ability was such that he was able to retire over a score of years ago and devote his time to such pursuits as his inclinations prompted.

In 1850 Mr. Taplin married the eldest daughter of the late Harmonious Algire and their union was blessed with six children, viz.: Clara and William (deceased), Harmonious of Ottawa, Dr. A. E. of Sisseton, S.D., John of Minneapolis, and Mrs. J. H. Ackland of Athens. Following the death of his wife, he was married about 20 years ago to Mrs. Taber of Athens by whom he had one daughter, Miss Jessie.

Mr. Taplin was an honest man, an honest seeker after truth in every field, and as his mind broadened with the "circle of the suns," he gained more and more the favor of his friends and acquaintances. The funeral on Monday was attended by a large number of leading citizens from village and country. The casket was surrounded with a wealth of floral offerings, which included a beautiful spray of calla lilies from the choir of the Methodist church and a spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan. At the family residence service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Hughes, assisted by Rev. E. W. Crane of Egin and Rev. E. S. Claxton, after which the remains were deposited in the vault.

The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Taplin of Ottawa, H. Taplin of Boston W. and C. Taber of Carleton Place, and J. H. Ackland of Athens.

The Kidneys and the Skin

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

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Baptist Anniversary

The anniversary services in the Baptist church on Sunday last were enjoyed by large congregations. In the evening the building could not accommodate all who sought admission. The Rev. G. W. Dewey of Davenport Methodist church, Toronto, gave two stirring discourses, evangelic in character, placing religion on the high plane it should occupy and eloquently pleading for a proper recognition of the suffering immigrant. Mr. Dewey does not preach a ready-made-easy form of Godliness or church membership. His evening subject was "Strive to enter in at the strait gate," and he made plain that actual striving was involved in turning from a life of sin to a life of righteousness.

The choir of the church gave a pleasing service of song, in which they had the efficient assistance of Mr. E. S. McConnell. Rev. Mr. Dewey also contributed a vocal solo.

On Monday evening he entertained and instructed a large audience with his popular lecture, "Character or Cash." Mr. Dewey is eloquent without effort, easily gains and holds the attention of an audience, and his visit to Athens will be pleasantly remembered by all who heard him.

An Unwise Proposal

A measure has been introduced in the House of Commons imposing a penalty of \$5 per minute on all late passenger trains, except where physical impossibility can be proven. The late train is, of course, a great inconvenience, and if it could be brought in on time by an act of Parliament the travelling public would welcome such an act. But it is scarcely likely that trains are delayed just for the purpose of inconveniencing the public or to suit the convenience of the railways. If the truth were known it would probably be found that the railway companies are so anxious to have their trains running on time as are the people who travel. Indeed many of the accidents that occur to railway trains are attributed to the anxiety of the companies to bring in their trains on time, and it has been seriously suggested more than once that the companies should be punished for such attempts when they are attended by danger. Between a proposal on the one hand to punish for not being on time, and a proposal on the other to punish for making extra efforts to be on time, the railway companies might be puzzled to know just what to do. One thing the companies might be expected to do for the convenience of the travelling public, and that is furnish some more reliable system of train reporting. Many of the reports furnished now appear to be largely guesses. Even the most considerate and best natured man is liable to turn sour and cranky after he has waited for an hour and a half for a train that was reported twenty minutes late.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review, February 25th, 1908.

Farm Help

Staff Capt. J. McGillivray, who is in charge of the Salvation Army immigration work in Eastern Ontario, with his office in Room 25 and 26 Citizen Building, Ottawa, called at our office and reports that there are good prospects for immigration this season, especially as far as farm work is concerned, and the Army are doing all they can to induce their people to go to the land. Application forms may be got at the Reporter office, and any other information required will be received at the Ottawa office or at Toronto.

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