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## ATHENS CITIZENS PAID TRIBUTE TO MEMORY J. P. LAMB

Business in Classic Village Suspended Monday Afternoon.

**SERMON BY REV. NEWTON**  
Members of Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Conducted Last Rites at Grave.

Amid a scene of profound sorrow all that was mortal of James P. Lamb was laid to rest in the cemetery at Athens on Monday afternoon. Out of respect to the memory of the oldest business man in the village, all of the stores were closed during the time of the obsequies.

At 2 o'clock the body was removed from his late residence, Main street, and the cortege which proceeded along Main, Victoria and Church streets, was one of the largest ever seen in that part of Leeds county. The members of Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. and A. M. attended in a body.

The services at the Methodist church were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Newton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Nicholl, of the Athens Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Nicholl led in prayer after which Hymn No. 548 was sung. Messrs. Eaton and Hornefield sang a duet.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Newton. He prefaced his discourse by paying a splendid eulogy to the memory of the departed. He said that it was unnecessary for him to make any extensive reference to the late Mr. Lamb. For the people of Athens and vicinity knew him better than the speaker. He had met the deceased on assuming the pastoral charge at Athens last June. He had ministered to him in his last illness. He referred to the fact that Mr. Lamb, who was so attentive to business during his long and useful life, was stricken while in the discharge of duty. Continuing the speaker traced the life of the deceased from the time he was a school teacher, from that to a dentist and subsequently a druggist. His life was before the public in the different spheres in which he lived and he was most highly spoken of by all as a splendid neighbor and a good citizen. He had heard one old and near neighbor say of Mr. Lamb that if the latter could not say a good word of a person, he certainly would not utter evil or anything harmful. He exhorted others to take a leaf out of the note book of the deceased and practice the same kind of Christian charity of speech and action. Reference was made by Rev. Mr. Newton to the fact that Mr. Lamb was a great Bible student and that up to March 20, last, he read the New Testament some 20 times and the Old Book several times. He urged on all to read the scripture as it is an exercise good for old and young. He said that any person having a love for the scriptures salvation was assured. With the mind filled with the precious truths contained in the Bible, there is a much better chance of passing through the pearly gates than otherwise. For those who do not show a regard for the scriptures it is hard to grasp the essentials of God's truth. Mr. Lamb had averred that he always found something new in the Bible. He would encourage all others to go and do likewise. He said that it did not matter whether the person accepted Christian salvation or not, a reading and studying of the scriptures would find the truth and be food from day to day.

In closing his personal tribute Rev. Mr. Newton referred to the large congregation present, the sacred edifice being filled to capacity, as an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Lamb was held by all classes in Athens and the surrounding country. He took occasion on behalf of all to offer the deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and other relatives.

Taking as text, "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ," Romans, Chap. 5, verse 1. Continuing Rev. Mr. Newton preached a powerful sermon on "Faith." He defined the true significance of faith, and showed how in the age it is more needed than ever in every walk of life. Faith, he mentioned, is the basic principle and should be manifested in the church, in science, and in every walk of life. He said that faith is not an intellectual creed, a mathematical axiom, but is the faith revealed in the New Testament of Jesus Christ the Saviour. Those possessing true faith will manifest in every action of life.

Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. Mr. Newton conducted the service assisted by Rev. Mr. Nicholl. The Masonic service was conducted by Rising Sun Lodge, Athens.

The total tributes were very impressive of the high regard felt for the deceased in this life.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. G. Parish, H. H. Arnold, G. W. Beach, M. B. Holmes, H. R. Knowlton and William Jacobs.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were: His Honor Judge Reynolds, W. G. Dowdley, I.P.S., D. W. Downey, A. M. Patterson, A. G. Farish, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davison, F. Bullis, M. C. Franklin, Brockville; O. Brown, John Bowser, E. Bowser, A. Stevens, W. Phelps, H. Johnston, Delta; J. R. Dargavel, J. B. Pinkerton, Elgin; D. Greene, Lyndhurst; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davison, Kemptville; Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Judson, Lya; F. Blancher, J. C. Raphael, Mallorytown; C. N. Purvis, Caintown; Dr. Bouras, Dr. Throop, F. Montgomery, W. Hanton, G. M. Leverette, Frankville; J. Stewart, Smith's Falls; H. Eyre, Chantry.

## SYMPATHY FOR REV. MR. WRIGHT

Funeral of Mrs. Wright in Kingston Friday Afternoon Largely Attended.

Kingston, Oct. 11.—A memorial service was conducted in St. Luke's Church after the funeral of the late Mrs. J. de P. Wright on Friday afternoon. The church was crowded to the doors by members of the congregation and other friends of the deceased, whose kindly interest and sympathy won for her a warm place in the regard of all with whom she had at any time been associated, whether in church circles where her many estimable qualities were highly appreciated, or in social matters that won her warm attachment at all times. Tender sympathy was shown too in the profuse decoration of the church with flowers. The chancel and altar were banked with beautiful floral tributes and the pew which Mrs. Wright had occupied bore evidence of loving remembrance.

The service was conducted by Dean Starr, assisted by Archdeacon O. G. Dobbs and Canon J. W. Jones. The choir sang "Thy Will Be Done," "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Mrs. Horton, soprano, sang "Crossing the Bar." Dean Starr gave a brief address, expressing the sympathy of the clergy and the people with the bereaved husband, Rev. J. de P. Wright, and the family, and directed attention to Christ as an example for Christian faith in such a calamity. To the deceased it meant rest, gain and victory in Jesus Christ, and to the bereaved triumph in the hour of adversity and sorrow.

**WANTED**—A respectable, middle-aged woman to act as housekeeper for one person, with good home in the country. Apply stating wages expected to Box H, Athens Reporter Office.

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**LOST**—Long Rubber Boot, between Earl Construction Co. and Wiltse Lake on Wednesday evening—Will finder kindly notify C. B. Lillie, Athens.

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**FOUND**—Pair of Scissors, apply to Mr. F. Blancher, Athens.

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