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QUABIN.

MONDAY, April 22.—Peter Larue has put a new roof on his brick house.

Mr. J. White, from Caintown has rented the Hutchinson farm.

Eugene Hagerman was the first to commence seeding in this section.

Mr. A. H. McDonald is remodelling his frame mansion and putting in a gothic window. When completed it will look splendid. Mr. McDonald lost a valuable cow last week by falling into a sand pit.

Mr. John Ruttle has purchassed the Wm. Moxley farm and is repairing the buildings in grand shape.

LYN.

SATURDAY, April 27.—The warm weather and rain of this week have started the grass, strawberries, etc., which are looking well.

Farmers have commenced seeding somewhat earlier than for some time past.

As the corn fodder and ensilage subject is a very important one, why is it not expedient to have the next meeting of the Farmers' Institute held at once, when the matter can be thoroughly discussed in time to be of benefit this season? A week's notice, with thorough advertising, would bring a large gathering to Brockville on any Saturday.

The run off on the B. & W. near this place on Wednesday, might possibly have been saved by the employment of a few more section hands. "A stitch in time saves nine."

ELGIN.

SATURDAY, April 27.—Dr. G. S. McGhie has returned, after an absence of a few months. He was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

G. H. Mustard has removed to Westport, where he takes charge of one of D. P. Alguire's factories.

The Wing brothers have also gone to their respective factories, near Perth.

John Flemming has returned to Elgin and opened a new blacksmith shop in front of the post office.

Miss Pennock's millinery opening took place on Saturday last. We would think, from the number of ladies who went up street and came back again with hat bags, that business was pretty good.

The vault is nearly empty now, most of the bodies deposited there having been interred. The trustees of the cemetery have found it necessary to purchase more land, the lots being all sold. It is expected that a memorial day will be held, to beautify the grounds.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, April 27.—The farmers around here are getting on well with their spring work. All pronounce this to be an exceptionally favorable season.

We are glad to see our genial friend, Mr. D. P. Alguire, around again, enjoying his usual health and spirits. He is undertaking the management of five cheese factories this season, the most of which will be started next week.

In spite of the active movements of our vigilant fishery inspector, some of our law-abiding citizens seem inclined to allow the "big runs" to go unmolested.

Lang & Johnson are at work on D. DeWolfe's new house.

The foundation of the new Methodist Church has been commenced.

The temperance meeting on the 23rd inst. was well attended. Owing to sickness, Mr. Nichols was absent, but his place was admirably filled by Mr. Chown. Messrs. Ross and Emerson also spoke. Prof. Lane conducted the musical part of the programme in a satisfactory manner.

W. A. Dier is home from Winnipeg on a visit.

Mrs. John Blair died on the 26th inst., after a brief illness.

NEWBORO.

MONDAY, April 29 — D. H. Cole is under the doctor's care, suffering from a severe cold.

Wm. Chaffey is away on a prolonged visit to friends in Western Canada and States.

S. K. Breses returned home from New York last week. Owing to ill-health, he was obliged to sever his business connection there for the present. He will rusicate for a few months, when he hopes to regain his former good health.

Geo. Ackland, V. S., has opened an office on Drummond st., opposite the Ottawa, and from the start has been kept busy.

A school concert was held in Victoria Hall on Saturday evening, which drew a good house, despite the night was wet and dark.

W. H. Tackaberry has moved on Mrs. Rosenwell's farm, and will take charge of it this year.

Martin Houghton has taken up his quarters in the Tackaberry House.

Mrs. Jas. Foley is now living in the house vacated by R. Kelsey.

Graham & Foster have just received a large stock of boots and shoes which they sell at prices that astonish purchasers.

The Scott Act election passed very quietly here, and many were surprised at the result, being eight majority for repeal.

The Kathleen is expected to pass here any day now, and will be the first boat through the Rideau canal this season.

It is reported that J. L. Webster will open a tin shop on Drummond st.

Cheese factories will open this week in this section.

Will Draffin has secured a clerkship with Graham & Foster.

The result of the recent Scott Act election has been a great disappointment to some of our villagers, and a few have let their zeal get the better of their judgment by being disagreeably personal in their remarks, and have begun throwing mud that may have a tendency to fall on their own heads. Now that the question is settled, it is hoped that the community will settle down in harmony, and good-will take the place of ill-feeling and discord.

SLOCUM.

LAID TO REST.

A Large Concourse of sympathising Friends and Relatives Pay the Last Sad Rites to the remains of the Late Arza Parish, Esq.

On Thursday afternoon last, the closing of all the places of business in the village, and the gathering in of large crowds, not only from the surrounding country, but from Brockville, Delta, and adjacent villages, testified to the respect in which one of our oldest citizens had been held for more than half a century. At 2 p.m. the funeral cortege left the late residence of Mr. Parish, the casket being borne by two of his grand sons, Dr. Parry Chamberlain, Morrisburg, and Ford Mansell, Brockville, and his four sons-in law, D. Mansell, Brockville; Dr. Theo. Chamberlain, Morrisburg; Dyer Hamilton, Smiths Falls and H. H. Arnold, Athens. The Rev. J. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. Geo. Rogers, Merrickville (a former pastor), preceded the hearse. As the funeral procession turned into Victoria Street, the male pupils of the Athens High School to the number of 40, accompanied by Principal Kennedy and Assistant Cornwell, were given a place in the procession, immediately behind the near relatives of the deceased. As the procession entered the Church the organist played an appropriate piece of music. The edifice was draped in sombre black, and every available space was occupied. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Jas. Pullar, and the sermon preached by the pastor. Then the Rev. G. Rogers was called upon to deliver a memorial address, a duty which from his long and intimate acquaintance with the deceased, he was well qualified to discharge. Mr. Rogers spoke of the consistent christian character of the departed; of his sterling integrity as a business man; of his untiring efforts in the cause of education, and of his unassuming manners and kindness of heart. During the service a beautiful and appropriate anthem was effectively rendered by the choir. The remains were finally interred in the family plot in the cemetery.

The following sketch is written by Mr. Parish's old friend, Rev. A. W. Cummings, D. D.:—

As soon as possible after the close of the American revolutionary war, many thousands of the friends of the royal cause made their way through the wilderness of New England and New York into Canada, that they might continue under the aegis of the British government. They were generally members of that large and greatly honored association, The United Empire Loyalists. Their fidelity to the home government was rewarded by a gift from the British government of a tract of land sufficient for a farm for each. Under these circumstances, came into Canada in 1791, William Parish, sr. In the month of November of that year, Mr. Parish took up his allotment of land in the Township of Yonge in the County of Leeds. Here he built a home for his noble wife and eight children, all but one born subsequently and at this location. At the date of their settlement in Yonge, their nearest neighbor was eight miles distant.

Arza Parish, Esq., late of Athens, a flourishing village in the old township of Yonge, was born March 4th, 1808. He spent his whole life in the township in which he was born. He was the youngest of the children, six sons and two daughters, none of whom survive him. In June, 1833, he married Miss Eliza Bissell, of the well known and greatly respected Bissell family, of the Township of Augusta, County of Grenville. With very limited resources, he commenced business in the then very small village of Farmersville at about the date of his marriage. His business as a tailor was from time to time enlarged and new branches added, and in 1873 he associated his only son with him. The firm of A. Parish & Son has become one of the best known and most prosperous in the county. With limited school privileges, he became a great and tireless reader of history, biography, science, literature and theology. He purchased many, and always the best books. His habits of close thought and tireless research gave him a stock of knowledge and useful information. His attainments attracted attention, and though of a very modest and retiring disposition, he was called to fill many offices of honor and trust in both church and state. For ten years, he sat in the Council of Yonge. For six years he was Reeve. In 1834, by appointment of the Governor, he became a commissioner to take affidavits in the Court of Queen's Bench. In 1842 the Governor appointed him a Justice of the Peace. This office he held to the end of life. In 1848 he became postmaster of his village. His commission was issued from Downing Street, London, as up to that time Canada had no Postmaster General. He was recording steward in the Wesleyan Church 38 years, before the union of Methodism, and of the Methodist Church for two years after the union. The record book being full after forty years of continuous service, he was relieved, and his record, neatly kept, was left in his hands. More than fifty years ago, Mr. Parish began to agitate the subject of a High School for his village. All the early improvements of a public character in the place were aided by his advice, labor, and means. To secure the first parsonage for the preacher on the circuit, the town hall to supply the place of a church until that could be provided, and finally for the Wesleyan Methodist church, he labored and contributed as if in each he had a personal and pecuniary interest. His joy was unbounded as he witnessed the laying of the foundations of one after another of the school buildings. To Arza Parish, more than to any other man, are the people of Leeds County indebted for the superior system of schools at Athens. From the date of its organization, he was a member and for many years the chairman of the High School Board. To most of the old Methodist ministers of Canada, he was personally known, and by them greatly esteemed as a generous, noble, christian man. In his professions, he was never demonstrative, but his piety was of the deep, uniform character that made "his peace like the river." The writer met him for the last time in September, 1888. In a last conversation, he referred to the end as near, but confident that his work of preparation was so done that "to die would be gain." The Methodist Church and Leeds County may well mourn the departure of such a man.

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Defeat all Along the Line.—Over 1,200 Majority Against the Measure.

Since our last, the vote on the repeal of the Scott Act in Leeds and Grenville has taken place, and, as many predicted, the measure has been repealed by a very large majority. The latest accounts place the majority for repeal at 1,258, or more than twice the majority by which it was carried in 1885. Reports from all quarters show that a large vote was polled. While the victorious party naturally felt jubilant over their victory, no demonstrations of any kind were indulged in. There was very little excitement manifested, and, as far as we can learn, no wrangling or unseemly conduct was indulged in by either party. Below we give the figures published in Brockville *Times* of Friday last:—

	Maj. For.	Maj. Against.
Brockville	—	382
Elizabethtown	88	—
Kitley	—	103
Augusta	—	120
Cardinal	—	23
Edwardsburg	—	56
Prescott	—	220
South Gower	—	14
Kemptville	—	23
Oxford	—	167
Merrickville	—	10
Wolford	43	—
South Elmsley	—	10
Gananoque	—	88
Front of Leeds and Lansdowne	4	—
Front of Escott		Tie.
Front of Yonge	47	—
Rear of Yonge and Escott	—	111
Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne	—	53
Bastard and Burgess	—	37
South Crosby	77	—
Newboro	—	8
North Crosby	—	94

A great many are speculating as to what action the temperance people will take in the future. We believe that the majority of them will drop out of public action as to the enforcing of the Crooks Act altogether, and will work quietly for the principles of total prohibition. The Anti-Scott Act supporters have been extolling the excellencies of the Crooks Act ever since the Scott Act has been in force, and have promised, if the people repealed the measure which was so obnoxious to them that they would faithfully observe the provisions of the Crooks Act when they were again granted license. We hope they will fulfill their promises, and we hope that if they do not that those who clamoured so loudly for a return to the license system will see that the hotel keepers live up to the law.

ACTION FOR TRESPASS.

Before Justices Moore and Cawley, at Moore's School House.

On Wednesday last a magistrates' court was held to hear the case of Mal. Livingstone vs. Chas. Whaley, Wilson Wing, Henry Hill and W. W. Robinson, for trespass and damages, alleged to have been committed by them while fishing in a creek which flows through pltf's land. Defendants Robinson and Hill were not served with summonses owing to their absence from the neighborhood. Mr. G. W. Green appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. A. Everetts for the defendant.

The plaintiff testified that he was owner of lot 10, con. 10, Yonge, and related the fact of the trespass on the 17th, after defendants had been frequently forbidden to enter upon his land. His premises were wholly enclosed, according to the statute. He could not say that damage had been committed, but it was a damage for them to tramp across his fall grain

W. Wing, in defence, deposed that plaintiff had never forbidden him going on the land. He did not go over the grain, but went through the premises of Mrs. Redmond and through the swamp at the Lake shore, entering pltf's land at a point where it was not fenced. On cross-examination he did not climb over the fence on the direct line to the fishing ground.

Chas. Whaley deposed that he had permission to fish from pltf's father, who was, he thought, the owner of the property.

After consideration, the court thought there was not good cause for complaint, and on defendants promising not to fish at the point in question again, the case was dismissed, each party paying their own costs.

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