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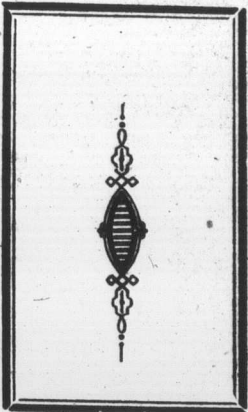
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ACCIDENTAL DEATH

On Saturday afternoon a sad and fatal accident occurred near Elgin, when a little boy, George Warren, son of Henry Warren, who is in the employ of Henry Cart, a well known farmer of that place, met his death in a peculiar manner. The little fellow had followed his father to a sugar bush on the farm and on returning attempted to climb over a fence, when a large stick of timber attached to the fence fell on him and his neck was broken. On missing him his father made a search, and found his son lying in a pool of water with life extinct.

Mr Warren had placed the stick of timber in question against a stay post of the fence out of the way of the children on account of the number of rusty nails it contained, and it is supposed that the deceased, in getting over the fence, shifted the timber so that it fell, crushing him under its weight.

DEATH OF MRS. LEVI STEVENS

The death occurred on Sunday evening of Mrs Levi Stevens at her home in Athens, aged 63 years. Mrs Stevens had been ill for several weeks, but latterly was thought to be improving.

Mrs Stevens was born in Bastard township, where she married, and on the death of her husband moved to Athens. Here she gained the esteem of a wide circle of friends, who sincerely regret her demise and who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. She is survived by four daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs Church, Quebec; Mrs Walter Olds, Greenbush; Mrs W. Howard, Clifton, N. D.; Mrs Whitmore and Herbert Stevens, Plum Hollow, and Wesley Stevens, student at Toronto University.

The funeral service was conducted at the family residence, Wittse street, on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Geo. Edwards.

REV. JOHN SCANLON HONORED

Brockville Times: The cosy home at 24 Daniel street was the scene of a pleasant gathering when a few of the friends of the Rev. Mr and Mrs Scanlon met at their home to congratulate Mr Scanlon on the 75th anniversary of his birthday. Mrs C. Gray and Mrs C. E. Johnston, daughters of Mrs Scanlon, arranged the affair in the form of a surprise to Mr Scanlon, and managed everything in first-class order to the finish. Warm congratulations were extended to Mr Scanlon, and earnest wishes expressed for his welfare. Refreshments were served and short addresses were delivered by some of the ministers and friends of the town during the evening.

Mr Scanlon thanked those present for their kind remembrance of him, and spoke of his good health and his ability to serve the church with as much pleasure as ever.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung, and Rev. W. S. Jamieson closed with prayer.

AN ELECTION PROBABLE

Ottawa, April 11—The senators who crowded their small gallery in the House of Commons during the closure scenes are unable to say as yet what course the upper house will take with the navy bill when it reaches that chamber. There is a large liberal majority in the senate of which Sir George Ross is nominally leader. Sir George is a strong imperialist, but judging from the temper of many of the liberal senators they may not follow his lead in case he decides to let the bill pass.

The question will be decided at a liberal caucus and if rejection of the bill would bring on a general election it may be decided on as the best policy in view of the pronounced view in all ranks of the liberal party that the question should be referred to the people at the polls.

It is regarded by many as probable that an election this summer will clear the atmosphere, providing the senate reject the navy bill.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT

The town of Gananoque has decided to enter into a contract with The Gananoque Electric Light Co. for street lighting for ten years. Under this contract the town will have about three times as many lights as at present and the cost will be practically the same. In commenting on the contract, the Journal of April 10 said:—

Coun. O'Connor, who has devoted much time to this matter in the past few months in the way of securing data, etc., from other towns, is certainly to be congratulated on attaining his object. He has been sincere in the matter, has fought almost single handed in the Council, his only supporter for a long time being Councillor Keyes, and now that it has been finally approved of he is deserving of the thanks of all the ratepayers.

The Coun O'Connor referred to by The Journal is Dr. Fergus J O'Connor, one time a student at the Athens High and Model School, and who is pleasantly remembered by the class '98.

Successful Assembly

Under the management of a committee of young Athenians, a delightful dance was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening. The Hulme Family Orchestra of Prescott supplied inspiring and artistic music, and it was not until a late hour that youth and pleasure parted, hoping to meet again under such pleasant auspices. All who had the pleasure of attending this social event were enthusiastic in their praise of the high-class music supplied by the orchestra, and the committee regard the musicians as being the best that ever visited Athens.

Dominion Prohibition

It has been suggested that a change be made in the Dominion Electors Act in certain particulars so as to provide at the holding of every general election an opportunity for the elector to indicate on his ballot whether he is in favor of legislation to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The proposed amendment to the act would further provide, if at the close of any such election, say 52 per cent of the voters shall have voted in favor of such prohibition, then at the following session of the Dominion parliament legislation with that object shall be enacted.

This would be alright, but about the time the change was being made some true friend of prohibition would require that a majority of four-fifths be obtained.

Big Fight Now On

There will be a sensational fight at the next Provincial election.

The decision of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, confirmed by twelve hundred delegates, to support unequivocally N. W. Rowell's policy of Abolish the Bar, means a struggle to the death on this issue. The verdict of the Alliance, reached amid scenes of genuine enthusiasm, cannot fail to have far-reaching effects. Ever since Mr Rowell introduced his Abolish the Bar platform last year, it has been felt that the Temperance forces of the Province must decide definitely if they were going to support the leader who advocated precisely what they were striving for, or if they were going to temporize and remain neutral in such a crisis. The decision of the Alliance settled this doubt.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION

The granting of twenty-three divorces by the Parliament of Canada in one day, practically without hearing any evidence and practically without discussion, has renewed the agitation for a regular divorce court for the Dominion of Canada. The claim is made that divorce now is obtainable by the rich alone, and that much immorality and injustice result from the present condition of the law which debars all but the rich from the freedom from immoral or cruel partners in married life. If this be true, then it is not the divorce laws, but the separation laws, that need widening and amending. To facilitate divorce is to cheapen marriage and to eventually destroy the home and so bring ruin on the nation. One big trouble in this question is that divorces are wanted, not so much to escape the horrors or evils of present wedded life, but to rush into other experimental marriages. If this were not so, separations would be more popular than divorces.—Ex.

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