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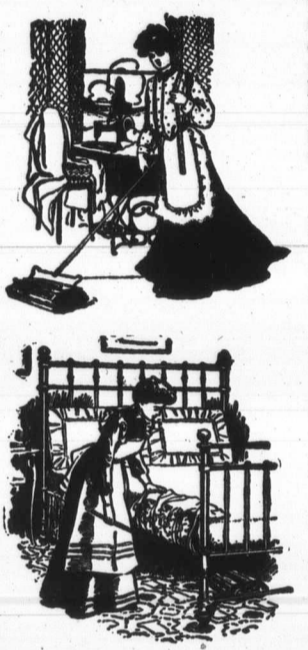
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LIBRARY BENEFIT CONCERT

On the initiative and under the management of Principal Massey of the A. H. S. a concert was held on Monday evening for the benefit of the Athens Public Library. Wishing to take advantage of the presence of the card of Athens, Mr. C. U. Slack, the programme was hurriedly arranged and only a brief notice was given of the event, but there was notwithstanding a large audience present who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent musical and literary bill of fare presented.

Miss Louise Conley opened the programme with a pleasing piano solo. The vocal soloists were Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Weeks, Miss Ethel Slack, Mr. E. S. Clow. Mrs. Lamb's selection, "Peggy Bradv," was from the Isle of Spio opera, and it was rendered with a spirit that brought forth an enthusiastic encore. This was Miss Weeks' first appearance on a concert platform in Athens, and her full, rich, highly cultivated voice was heard with delight. Miss Weeks' vocal compass possesses a wide range and the flexibility of her voice rendered charmingly sympathetic and natural; the modulations required by her selection and her core number. Miss Slack and Mr. Clow both showed marked improvement in their singing since we last had the pleasure of hearing them, and well deserved the favorable reception accorded their numbers.

The Misses Wise sang a duet that met with warm appreciation, and Mrs. Lamb and Mr. Clow gave a vocal duet that was one of the best numbers on the programme.

The H.S. Glee Club demonstrated their ability to convert discord into harmony in their rendering of the chorus, "Chicago Street Cries."

Miss Helen Leggett and Miss Edith Davison gave recitations in a manner that brought forth warm applause.

Mr. C. C. Slack received the welcome due an old favorite, and held the attention of all in the reading of his selections (all of which were of his own composition). To both his numbers he was obliged to respond to an encore.

Miss Jessie Taplin, as usual, performed the duties of accompanist in a highly acceptable manner.

The verdict of all seemed to be that the concert was an unqualified success, and that all the talent necessary for the presentation of a refined, entertaining, high-class programme can be found within the confines of the village.

At the close, in behalf of the Public Library Board, Mr. Massey thanked all who had contributed to the success of the entertainment.

SELLING CHEESE

An old salesman writes as follows to the Kingston Whig and his views apply to the Brockville cheese section as well.

We are now about to begin selling cheese for another season, and a word to the patrons of each factory who pay and employ a salesman to represent them and look carefully after their interests, might not be out of place. In the first place to see said salesmen attend meetings of the board and board their goods for sale to the highest bidder, therefore getting a better price than the old plan practiced by many, i.e., to stay at home and trust to a buyer to make the price. The latter, knowing this, refuses to compete. Therefore, many an 1-8c is paid after board by other buyers, that the salesman is ignorant of and he don't get. I contend, if he has the finest goods, why not place them on the board for competition. That is the proper place to get good returns and when each patron can read in our various papers the prices paid for different factories.

The truth of the matter is that some proprietors employ cheap makers, and expect instructors to keep them right which is impossible. By not boarding they can keep their patrons in the dark. Patrons should insist on this particular point and they will find the result will be money in their pockets.

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RESIGNATION OF THE REEVE

At a meeting of the Athens village council, held on Thursday evening last, Mr. Irwin Wiltse tendered his resignation as reeve, and it was accepted.

As will be seen by reference to the date of Mr. Wiltse's card in this issue, the matter of his resignation had been under consideration for some time. The fact of his being disqualified for the position of reeve of Athens by reason of his holding the office of treasurer of Rear Yonge and Escott first came to his notice through an item that appeared in the Municipal World for March. At the first meeting thereafter, he tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted, the council thinking that it would be quite proper for him to continue in office, as they failed to see any connection between the two offices. But Mr. Wiltse was unwilling to hold a position to which his title was not perfectly clear, and on Thursday evening he pressed his resignation to the point of its acceptance.

The desirability of prompt action was recognized by the council, and the clerk at once issued posters appointing Monday, April 25, as nomination day and polling (if necessary) a week later.

Mr. Wiltse possessed many desirable qualifications for the office of reeve, and his friends regret that this unforeseen circumstance deprives the village of his services.

FARMERS DESPERATE

Whig: "The farmers whose land is situated in and around Marble Rock dam, about seven miles out of Gananoque, have again risen in their might, and at a meeting held recently threatened to take the law in their own hands if some precaution were not taken to save their lands from being flooded. With the advance of each spring the stream of water from Charleston Lake, which supplies the power to the several Gananoque factories, and which is dammed at Marble Rock to give it sufficient current, overflows the dam, and consequently inundates the property and causes much loss to the farmers of that neighborhood.

Recently the farmers of that neighborhood organized themselves into what they termed a Farmers' Protective Society, for the purpose of protecting their property and fighting the case, which has been a contentious matter in the courts at Toronto for some months past."

Messrs. John W. Bradley and Richard Williams are the prime movers in the Farmers' Protective Society, the former being president and they have been served with an injunction to restrain them from doing any damage to the dam.

The matter will again come up at Toronto in a few days and should the decision be in favor of the factory owners there may be further trouble.

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, in moving the second reading of the bill to aid Public and Separate School Boards in rural districts to furnish certain text books free of cost, said that the principle was new, and they should proceed gradually. It is in operation in Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford, and no one thinks of making a change. In Massachusetts and other States this system has been in operation for some years with many advantages, and the reports said little of disadvantages, except on sanitary grounds, and also that it tended to discourage individual ownership of books, and possibly therefore the habit of reading. In Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford it was found that the books could be supplied to children from 25 to 30 per cent cheaper than by individual purchase. He suggested that the scheme should be limited to readers for one year, and that in order to secure interest being taken in the scheme the Government should pay only half, and that the municipality should be asked to pay the other half. While the Province would contribute half the cost, the ownership of the books would vest in the school section. He thought it should be limited to rural districts, partly because the Province is now giving \$50,000 to \$60,000 to libraries, \$25,000 to technical schools, and large grants to the university, from all of which in the nature of things the rural districts are excluded.

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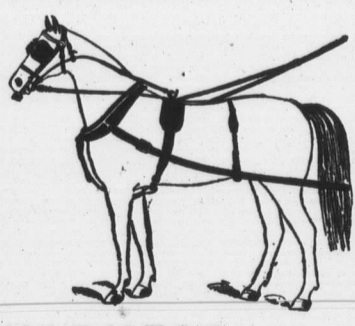
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