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D. FISHER,

Athens, Nov. 1902.

VICTORIA St

HAD A BIG TIME

Over in Kemptville the boys observed in old time style the eve of All Saints' Day. A correspondent says that trouble was anticipated and the council provided a number of special policemen to avert it. But notwithstanding this unusual precaution, the boys dumped eight buggies into the river, overturned one hundred feet of walk at the high school to the music of the school bell, and stuck an old pump down the chimney on the house of one of the special policemen!

FIRE AT NORTH AUGUSTA

Another destructive fire was narrowly averted at North Augusta a few days ago. A small barn on Church St., owned by Dr. Dunn, was ignited by children playing with matches, and was totally consumed. A building occupied by Mr. Chas. Frame, only twelve feet distant was saved with difficulty. This building was in line with the Anglican and Methodist churches and its destruction would have involved their loss also. As it was, the roof of St. Peter's was on fire several times. The village is now organizing a hook and ladder company.

SUGAR BEETS

To Berlin goes the honor of being the first town in Ontario to manufacture beet sugar. The factory in Berlin—one of the four to operate this season—began slicing beets on Friday morning, Oct. 30th. Everything ran smoothly from the start, and the factory is now in full operation. It will be interesting to learn the farmers' record of profit from his end of the business. Leeds county farmers will then know just what they have missed or avoided. Here considerable difference of opinion existed as to the profit to be derived from growing sugar beets, and no body of farmers had apparently sufficient faith in the new industry to induce the Ontario government to establish a trial plot in the county. However, the whole question will soon be solved in a practical way, and the Reporter will be pleased to inform its readers of the results as soon as they are disclosed.

SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION

The ninth annual convention of the Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues of Brockville District, held at Kemptville on the 9th ult., was not as largely attended as was desirable, though the spirit that prevailed indicated no decline in interest among those present. Several Schools failed to send either a delegate or a report, and their attention is to be called to their duty in this particular. Among the many interesting papers and addresses given was one by Mr. M. H. Eyre, respecting which the Kemptville Telegram says:

"The Wednesday morning meeting was opened with prayer, after which 'A new departure in Sunday-school work' was taken up. A very interesting paper on 'Home Department' was given by Mr. M. H. Eyre, of Athens. This seemed to have been a somewhat new departure to many of the delegates. He explained it as a department of the work intended to reach those who did not or could not attend the Sunday school in person. A committee is organized, visitors appointed, who ascertain names and location of those to be looked after, literature distributed, usually the literature of the Sunday school and also special literature provided by this department. The working outfit would cost about \$1.00 and could be obtained at Manning Arcade, Toronto. The results obtained in this department of the work was very large, not only in the way of securing new members to the school, but in enabling the many to receive the instruction imparted in the school which they would not otherwise do. He explained that the work could be taken up in an undenominational form if necessary. In the discussion which followed it developed that four schools in this district are now using this department."

It was practically decided to hold the next meeting at Elgin in conjunction with the annual district meeting of ministers.

A couple of cases of glanders in horses have been reported to the Department of Agriculture from Carleton Place.

GOT \$150 DAMAGES

Managers of agricultural societies generally will be interested in reading the following report of an action brought against Dundas Agricultural Society for an accident such as is barely averted at almost every fair in the country. It was an action by Dr. W. E. Craig, of Cornwall to recover damages from the management of the Morrisburg fair for injuries to himself and his horse in a race last year which Dr. Craig alleged were caused by the association failing to keep the track clear during the race. In consequence of this neglect a horse got on the track during one of the heats and caused a general smashup among the racers. The association contended that they had done all that could reasonably be expected of them to keep the track clear. The jury brought in a verdict of \$150 for the plaintiff, but this amount being within the jurisdiction of the County Court, His Lordship directed that judgment should be entered for \$150 with County Court costs. The plaintiff's claim was for \$1,800.

HOLINESS MOVEMENT

The annual conference of the Holiness Movement for the territory embracing Ontario, Quebec and New York states, concluded at Ottawa on Saturday, 1st inst., by the ordination of a number of elders and deacons by Bishop Horner. Those created elders were: Revs. G. A. York, Aultville; J. R. Pitt, Chesterville; W. W. Lake, Kingston; J. B. Johnston, Inverary; Asa McIntosh, Bracebridge; Johnston Price, Woolley, Ont.; A. B. Van Camp, Watertown, N.Y.; E. T. Campbell, Belleville; Allan Moore, London, England.

Those ordained deacons were: Rev. James Bain, Iroquois; G. A. Edmunds, Yarkat.

Miss Ida Eligh, Newington, and Miss L. Christie, Madoc, were created deaconesses.

The Holiness Movement is spreading rapidly, and within the jurisdiction of this conference has 5,014 members, an increase of 394 for the year, with 213 preachers and local preachers.

Appeals have come from Great Britain and a worker will be sent at once to Belfast and London. Rev. Mr. VanCamp is going to China. The movement has six workers in Egypt. Rev. Mr. York, Aultville, was elected secretary of the conference.

POULTRY FAIRS

Farmers, like other people, like to do business where a large amount of their particular kind of business is being done, feeling that where keen competition prevails the interests of the seller are more likely to be promoted. But special advantage is not always found in the larger market.

Several years ago several farmers declined the prices offered in Athens and drove to a larger business centre only to find that the top figure of that market did not exceed the prices offered here.

Athens, as a poultry buying centre, has never been "boomed," but for many years the local dealers have dealt fairly with the farmers, paying to their limit for properly prepared fowls, whether or not there was outside competition, and as a result such a confidence has been established that at every fair held here a large amount of poultry changes hands.

On this subject the Rideau Record says:

"Smith's Falls once had an annual poultry fair which was famous throughout all the country. For the past couple of years it has been dwindling until last year it was only a shadow of what it once had been. It seemed to be nobody's business to look after it and like many another good thing the lack of attention doubtless helped to kill it."

The business men of Athens generally have probably not given as much attention to the annual poultry fair as its importance deserves; but we have always had a number of live buyers, prepared to purchase a practically unlimited quantity, and their activity and reliability have served to popularize Athens as a poultry-buying centre and to make the annual fair invariably a success.

The exceptionally good prices likely to prevail this fall will no doubt bring out a very large offering of fowls, so we may expect a busy day in Athens on December 5th.

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You are invited to investigate these special offerings.

PHIL. WILTSE THE MONTREAL HOUSE ATHENS

TREASURE TROVE

North Augusta Citizen: Mr. Lester Baldwin, while working in his stone quarry with a gang of men getting out stone for the new Methodist church which is about to be erected here, lifted a stone which was covered with about eight inches of earth, and being about ten feet square, and under it found a beautiful gold ring with a grey setting. It is a great mystery how the ring ever got under this flake in a bed of solid rock.

AT THE AGE OF NINETY-TWO

It is the privilege of but few people to be hale and hearty at the age of 92 years; but such is the condition of our esteemed citizen, Mr. W. W. Smith, who attained his 92nd birthday on Tuesday, October 28th. The event was fittingly commemorated by a dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Duggan, at which were present all the members of his family who could attend. Mr. Smith was in his usual good health and spirits, and replied brightly and cheerily to the many felicitations he received.

It is a good many years since our citizens first came to number W. W. Smith among the oldest of the district; but to-day his vitality apparently equals that of the average man of 70. His mental faculties are unimpaired, excepting his hearing, which is only slightly affected; his eyesight is such that he is able to read the papers without difficulty; and his memory of details of events that occurred in the pioneer days of this section is a source of surprise and pleasure to his friends. The Reporter adds its congratulations, with the wish that he may be given such health and strength as will enable him to pass the 93rd milestone of his life as pleasantly as this of which we write.

Asylum nurses in Ontario will hereafter be required to take a special course of training similar to that received by hospital nurses. It is thought that by doing this the comfort of the unfortunate patients will be promoted.



The Athens Council Canadian Order Chosen Friends has secured the famous Canadian Jubilee Singers for an entertainment to be given in the high school hall, Athens, on Thursday evening, 20th November. This company has toured Great Britain, United States and Canada and has everywhere made a most favorable impression. They carry their own orchestra and as vocalists they unquestionably rank high. Respecting their performances elsewhere, we append a few press notices.

Toronto Globe: "The Yonge Street Methodist church was filled to overflowing. * * * The audience was greatly delighted."

Brockville Times: "The Canadian Jubilee Singers will always receive a warm reception and liberal support at the hands of Brockville citizens."

Montreal Witness: "The entertainment was very good indeed."

These singers are the descendants of slaves who escaped to Canada before the war, and their rendering of plantation melodies and sacred songs is characterized as delightful and inspiring.

Pumpkins form one of the profitable side lines in Prince Edward County. Farmers get from \$3.50 to \$5 per ton for good ripe ones from the canning factories. E. B. Farwood had seven acres in corn and pumpkins. After the corn was removed he gathered seven tons of pumpkins, for which he got \$5 per ton—a nice little addition to the main crop.

The police all over the country have word to be on the lookout for a couple of swindlers who have been operating among the farmers near St. Mary's. They are two young men who claim to be buying chickens. At each farm house where they made a purchase they paid one dollar down. For this they received a receipt from the farmer. The alleged receipt, however, turned out to be a note on the bank, and it is alleged that as much as \$600 has been collected around St. Mary's. Farmers in this section should keep a sharp lookout for such customers.

Mumps are quite prevalent in town at present.

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