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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as seen by Our Knight of the Pen:—Local Announcements

Go to Mott & Robeson for coal oil.

The Cosgrove Company are traveling in this direction, and are now in the Ottawa Valley.

Schools close on Wednesday of this week on account of teachers' convention in Brockville.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

Kingston's population was 18,202 in 1891, but fell to 17,700 in 1892, and this year it has gone down to 17,348.

There is almost a butter-famine in Athens this week, notwithstanding that the price has reached 24 and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffery have returned to Athens after spending a week at their former home, Easton's Corners.

Nothing will convince you like personal inspection that for seasonable goods and reasonable prices the best place is G. W. Beach's.

All the teachers in Merrickville have been notified that their services will not be required after expiration of the present year. A new staff is to be engaged.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only \$2, and fall dinner sets in all the new colors for \$5.00 at China Hall, Brockville—T. W. DENNIS.

The Athens photograph gallery will henceforth be open for business every day in the week. All orders will be promptly executed at reasonable prices and excellent work guaranteed.

The assessment of Brockville, just concluded, shows the population to be 8,631, an increase of 670 over last year. In 1889 the population was 8,887.

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Our of Liverpool salt, coarse and fine, just arrived at Mott & Robeson's.

Mr. Anthony Preston is viewing the White City this week.

The Brockville cheese board has suspended operations for the season. Men's and boy's frock coats away down in price this fall at G. W. Beach's.

Civil Service examinations will commence on Nov. 14 at Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, etc.

Rev. C. O. Johnston lectures before the Leeds county W. C. T. U. convention, Gananoque, on Oct. 19th.

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It is thought probable that in the near future the entrance examination to the High schools will be abolished, and the leaving examination connected with the Public schools, which is much more severe, made to serve in its stead.

At the district meeting of the Methodist church held lately in Merrickville the question of "Holiness" was discussed, and an emphatic "No" was given to the question "Can a man live without sin?"—Press.

Some business men try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He had heard a great deal about white men sleeping on feathers and so took two or three feathers, laid them carefully on a board and slept on them all night. In the morning he awoke, "White man sleep feathers heap soft; white man heap fool." Ugh!

The meetings of the Society of Friends held here last Sabbath were attended by large congregations. In the speeches that the different Friends were moved to deliver, the distinctive tenets of their faith were clearly and succinctly stated, the eternal principle that God is love pervading all their remarks. Several Friends were present from a distance.

If your uncle has an aunt who has a nephew whose wife has a cousin that is a friend of your wife's sister, whose husband used to live in the same town with an old schoolmate of yours, whose son-in-law is now in Chicago, you should at once renew the acquaintance with a view of saving hotel bills while attending the World's Fair.

The following paragraph, which we clip from the Kingston News, will interest our Delta readers: "Some time ago the Brockville Recorder stated that about twenty-two persons left Delta last fall for the United States, giving as a reason for their removal, 'Mr. Davis was dead.' The statement was not satisfied with the N. P. Twenty of the twenty-two have returned to Canada to live in Delta. They were not satisfied with the wages in the States, and can do better in Canada."

An Elgin correspondent says: The village was very much startled on Sunday last, 2nd inst., by the news that Mrs. Davis was dead. She had been in ill health for years but her death was nevertheless quite sudden, and was a great surprise to her two daughters, who were with her. They could not believe her dead for some time. It is sad indeed for them. They have for years ministered to her wants and have lived very happily with her. Mrs. G. W. Baker, another of her daughters is here, and so is B. S. Davis, a son. The family has the sympathy of many friends.

Not Total Abstergers.
In addressing a W. C. T. U. deputation at Quebec, the Countess of Aberdeen, after congratulating the members on their good work, said: "Let me frankly admit, ladies, that whilst we have always earnestly striven to uphold temperance amongst the people, yet we cannot claim to be total abstergers, and I suppose that we should not always find ourselves in accord with all the methods and the endeavors to attain the object of your union."

Wanted to Die.
A young woman named Lane, who figured prominently in a breach of promise trial about three years ago at Perth, and who resided on the Wilgona farm, Montague, just below Atkinson, attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday last by taking a dose, first of laudanum and then of Paris green. The woman who has had a most unfortunate career, and has had two or more children's support, became disheartened with life's trials and the world's cruelty, and concluded that the easiest way to escape her troubles was to commit suicide.

A Pot of Money.
Last Sunday a daughter of Thomas Williams, who lives in Drummond, was found walking in the park near the house, caught her foot in something which attracted her attention. Looking closely at it she found it was an old tin pail embedded in the earth, and pulling it out she discovered it proved to be full of silver coins. The treasure was taken into the house, and on being opened was found to foot up between three and four hundred dollars. The coin was mostly American silver, principally dollars, and was well rusted up; and as none of the pieces were dated after 1854, it is thought that the money had lain in its sylvan hiding place for forty years. It is also surmised that the treasure was placed there by Mr. Williams' father for extra safe-keeping, and that he died before he could divulge the secret, or perhaps when memory failed him.

Village Council.
The regular meeting of the village council was held on Wednesday evening last. Present: the reeve and councillors J. Cawley, Irwin Wilton, W. Karley and Arza Wilton. Minutes of former meeting read and approved. On motion, the clerk was authorized to obtain legal advice regarding the extension of the sidewalk on Wellington to Elgin street and the removal of fence on right of way.

A by-law was introduced, duly read and passed to levy and assess for county, debenture, village and school purposes for the year 1893, the blank in said by-law being filled as follows: county purposes, \$252; village, \$1,000; railway debenture, \$801.25; high school debenture, \$50; high school, \$431.25; S. S. No. 6, \$1,500.

On motion a by-law was introduced and passed appointing Joseph Kerr collector for 1893 at a salary of \$200.

On motion, it was resolved to grant the Reporter office \$25 for advertising the village in the illustrated Christmas number of the paper.

On Friday last the following Athenians started for Chicago: Mrs. Dr. Hart, Miss Regina Lovrin, Mrs. W. H. Taplin, Irwin Wilton, Wm. Paschall, Curzon Lamb, E. Clow. From other places were H. Bowman, Walter Lee, Miss Ella Lee, Miss M. Gardner, G. W. Gardner and wife, Mrs. A. H. McLean, Lynn; J. H. Morrison, Spring Valley; W. Coon and Mr. West, Elgin; B. O. Leggett, Newboro; John Leggett, Portland.

Death of Fred Landers.
On Wednesday last Mr. J. P. Lamb received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Frederick Landers at Anthony, Kansas, on the previous Monday. He had been ailing for about a week, but as he was able to attend to business, no serious apprehensions were felt. His sudden death, therefore, was a great surprise to his friends there as well as here. Preparations were immediately made for conveying the remains to the family burying plot in the Baptist cemetery, Athens, and the funeral procession reached here at 11 a.m. on Friday last, the horses being followed by Mr. Geo. Landers, of Kansas, Mrs. Enoch Marshall, of Chicago (brother and sister of deceased); Mrs. W. Landers and daughter, of Potsdam, N. Y.; Mrs. Low Landers and son, of Belleville.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic order and the burial service was conducted by the brethren of Rising Sun lodge, under the direction of Mr. J. P. Lamb. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. Beach, J. H. McLaughlin, John Cawley, M. B. Holmes, W. G. Parich and Jas. Ross. Rev. J. Grenfell and Rev. J. Ferguson read portions of scripture, after which the Masonic service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Wright, pastor of Christ church.

The notice of the funeral was short, but notwithstanding, a large number of his old school mates and friends who knew him best and loved him most—assembled at the grave to pay the last tribute of respect and esteem to his memory and to testify their sympathy with his bereaved relatives.

Deceased was 27 years of age and passed the early years of his life in this village. About twelve years ago he went to Potsdam, N. Y., where he engaged in mercantile business with his brother, Willie, and brother-in-law, Wm. Beach, a successful merchant. Two years ago he joined his brother George who is a prosperous landowner, banker, etc., at Anthony, where he died. He was a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, and coupled with his desire that his body might be brought to the old home for interment was the wish that his funeral should be conducted under Masonic auspices. May he rest in peace.

Preparing for the Plebiscite.
In view of the plebiscite vote to be taken in January, 1894, a convention of the temperance workers of Leeds County was held in the hall of the R. T. of T. Athens on the 6th inst.

After the formal opening of the convention and the invoking of God's blessing, the officers of the day were chosen as follows: Chairman, P. Wood; Orser, D. G. C.; secretary, P. Wood; committee on resolutions, M. Arnold, Mr. Perley, N. Howard, Mr. Sexton.

The following resolution was presented by the chairman, considered by the committee, and, on motion by Rev. Mr. Knox, seconded by Rev. Mr. Grenfell, was received and adopted: That, whereas this convention believing that the time has come that the temperance people of this country should be more united on the great question of prohibition, and that the success of the plebiscite vote for this Province will be a stepping stone to the same result for the Dominion, Resolved—1st, That this convention pledge itself to support the effort for the prohibition of the plebiscite vote for this Province next Jan; 2nd, That this convention organize itself into a county prohibition association and elect officers and a committee for work to be appointed for public meetings to be held any time before the vote; 3rd, That we appoint vice-presidents for each municipality, and that they call a convention to appoint a committee for each municipality.

Suggestions with regard to methods of work were given by Rev. Mr. Grenfell, Mr. Karley and Roadhouse. Pledge-card canvass was suggested by Rev. Mr. Roadhouse.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Perley, seconded by Rev. J. Grenfell, that this association be called the "Leeds County Temperance Alliance."

Moved by Mr. Perley, seconded by Mr. Knox, that Mr. Arnold, C. Wood, J. Anderson, J. W. Kerr and J. Purvis recommend officers of association.

Committee recommended: President, Rev. Mr. Saunders; vice-presidents, Rev. T. Murdoch, and Rev. Mr. Gracey; secretary, Rev. John Grenfell; treasurer, Geo. Sharnman. Convention unanimously selected Judge McDonald as honorary president.

John Yates moved, Wm. Knox seconded, that report of committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Murdoch moved, Mr. Grenfell sec., that we appoint local vice-presidents for each riding. In amendment, Mr. Sharnman, moved, Mr. Anderson, sec., that local vice-presidents be appointed for each municipality.—Amendment carried.

John Yates moved, Mr. Murdoch seconded, that same committee who recommended officers of alliance, recommend local vice-presidents.—Carried.

Committee reported as follows: Brockville, Rev. Mr. Cameron; Gananoque, Rev. F. C. Reynolds; Front Leeds and Lansdowne, J. B. Robertson; Athens, Bear Young and Essex, S. A. Taplin; Front Yonge and Essex, M. J. Conolly; Bestard, Rev. Mr. Perley; S. Crosby, Rev. G. S. Reynolds; N. Crosby, Rev. Mr. Jackson; Bear Leeds and Lansdowne, Rev. Mr. Roadhouse; Eilsabethtown, Rev. Mr. McDowell.

Moved by John Yates, seconded by Mr. Murdoch, that this report be accepted.—Carried.

On motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by N. Howard, that appointment of next convention be left with chairman.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Murdoch, seconded by M. Arnold, that we close this convention and convene at the call of the chairman.

Wall Paper
A woman's chance to marry at from 15 to 20, is said to be 15 per cent. From 20 to 30 the chance is increased to 52 per cent.; from 30 to 40 diminished to 18; from 40 to 50 to 15 per cent.; from 50 to 60 the chance of an unmarried woman sinks to 5 per cent.; from 60 to 65 the chance of marriage is but 2 per cent.; from 65 to 70 the chance is but 1 per cent.; and from 70 to 80 the chance of getting a husband is but 1 per cent. of a chance. It should, however, be added that the average table does not apply to widows. Accurate statistics show that a widow of any age has at least 76 per cent. drawing power and some place her figure up to 82. The widow's chance at any age, are therefore, 76 times better than those of a spinster.

New Peace Officers.
The new criminal code, which came into force on July 1st, gives prisoners a right to testify in their own behalf to the care of the sheriff, magistrates, reverend, councillors, justices of the peace, etc. are made peace officers by this act; and have the same rights to make arrests. A person refusing to assist such officers when commanded to do so is liable to six months' imprisonment, and a person who wilfully resists or obstructs any peace officer in the execution of his duty is liable to two years' imprisonment. The new code is severe on garden thieves. It makes it an offence to steal fruit or other articles from a garden, orchard or pleasure ground, is guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, or to two months' imprisonment with or without hard labor. For a second offence the penalty is three years' imprisonment.

Dark-lantern Revelations.
The word "larceeny" does not appear in the new criminal code, the word "theft" being used to cover all kinds of stealing, large or small. Notwithstanding this, there have been several peculiar occurrences in the vicinity of the "avenue." The orchard of a non-resident landlord had been repeatedly pillaged, and on making enquiries a lady (an unmarried child of nature) informed him that a certain citizen, whose reputation for honesty had hitherto been above reproach, was the thief. This charge was referred to the care of the sheriff, and, being innocent, he was freed; but he deeply grieved that his property had been brought in question, and resolved, if possible, to discover the identity of the thief. A few nights after, advertising in a well known paper, he announced that he was the thief, and that he had been brought in question, and resolved, if possible, to discover the identity of the thief. A few nights after, advertising in a well known paper, he announced that he was the thief, and that he had been brought in question, and resolved, if possible, to discover the identity of the thief. A few nights after, advertising in a well known paper, he announced that he was the thief, and that he had been brought in question, and resolved, if possible, to discover the identity of the thief.

Stationery
Note paper, Envelopes, Blank Books, School Books, Sunday School Library Books, etc. Discount to clergymen and Sunday Schools.

Watches
The best makes at the lowest prices—Gold, Silver and Filled cases.

Jewelry
Latest styles in Brooches, Pins, Bracelets, Fancy Combs, etc.

Plated Ware
A fine selection of the nicest and newest patterns. Extra value in Spoons, Forks and Knives. Engraved Free.

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