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DARKNESS DISPELLED

Mr. A. E. Donovan's enterprise has resulted in placing the first gas lamp on Athens' streets. It is a seventy-candle power burner, one of the very best lamps made, and as an object lesson should accomplish a good work. It is situated nearly opposite his residence, at the intersection of Elgin and Central streets, and was lighted for the first time on Monday evening. The result was very satisfactory; for from Wellington to Church street and the whole length of Central street the walks were so lighted that pedestrians could pursue their way with certainty and safety. The cost of maintaining this light is to be borne by residents in its immediate vicinity.

And now that we have the demonstration what are the council going to do about it? Well, it seems to us that the lighting of the streets has been so long and generally advocated that the council will accept any fair proposition that Mr. Donovan may make for the lighting of the whole village. It is thought that the placing of about 20 such lights would be sufficient for the present, and the cost for that number would certainly not be more than nearly all rate-payers would be willing to pay.

With no thought of personal gain, and under rather discouraging circumstances, Mr. Donovan has persisted in keeping the subject of street-lighting before the public, and it now remains for individual ratepayers to make known to the council their views in order that in any action taken they may feel that they have the endorsement of the public.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the Athens Village Council took place on Friday evening last. All the members present.

Clerk read bills from Municipal World for supplies for by-law election, \$3.40; Wm. Hillis, meals and ticket for crippled tramp, 95c.; H. C. Phillips and Jas. Ross, holding by-law election, \$8.00 each.

On motion, these bills were ordered to be paid.

Applications for the position of collector were read from Jas. Ross, H. C. Phillips, Jos. W. Kerr and Jas. H. Ackland.

A by-law to appoint a collector was passed, appointing J. H. Ackland at a salary of \$20.00; also a by-law to amend the dog by-law by inserting a clause prohibiting the keeping of a vicious dog and a by-law to ratify the agreement made with A. E. Donovan re franchise for installing plant for lighting the streets, public places and residences of the village.

The clerk reported to the Council that the by-law voted upon on the 1st. October had been defeated, the vote being 28 for the by-law and 56 against.

On motion, the resolve and full council were made a committee to wait on the township council to try to arrange a basis of agreement to convert the township hall into a town hall large enough to meet the requirements of village and country, and the resolve of the township having arranged to call a special meeting for that purpose.

The clerk and Mr. Jacobs were given leave of absence from next regular monthly meeting.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

The Royal Month and the Royal Disease

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—its bunches, cutaneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose radical and permanent cures of this one disease are enough to make it the most famous medicine in the world. There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating scrofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative, consumption.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

Residents of this district were shocked to learn on Wednesday evening last that during the afternoon of that day Mr. George Lillie, a prosperous farmer of Plum Hollow, had committed suicide. For some time deceased had appeared to be mentally unbalanced, and on the fatal day when his wife came to Athens to trade she instructed her son, a youth in his teens, to not leave Mr. Lillie alone during her absence. As soon as she was gone, Mr. Lillie, with a cunning peculiar to persons in his state of mind, attempted to get rid of the boy by sending him on an errand, but he declined to go until the father consented to go to a neighbor's and remain while he was away. After seeing him enter the neighbor's gate, the boy hastened away. On returning he found that Lillie had not entered the neighbor's house, and on searching his own house and barn he at length found him in one of the horse stalls with a halter strap around his neck. The strap attached to the manger had been wound around his neck and one of his hands, and he had then thrown himself forward and strangled himself by the exercise of his own strength. When found, he was kneeling on the hand that held the strap and had been dead for some time.

Coroner Jackson, of Brockville, was notified and on Thursday he went out and held an inquest, the following jury being empaneled: T. Percival, F. Hayes, W. T. Yates, C. Abel, Geo. Tackaterry, A. Giles, J. Chapman, P. Judge, R. Taylor, N. Chant, A. T. Warren, A. Palmer.

Evidence in accordance with above account was given, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide while insane.

Mr. Lillie had been in poor health for several months, and this induced a feeling of despondency that resulted in this tragic termination of his life.

His friends have the sympathy of all in their sad and peculiarly sad bereavement.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION

If the proposed simplification of the course of study in the public and high schools results in the work becoming more practical it will be welcomed by the public. At present, pupils leave the public school with but little knowledge of business practices or business methods, and a course at a business college is necessary if a student is to qualify so as to properly conduct his own business or obtain remunerative employment in the office of any business firm.

At present this practical tuition is performed by various institutions, among the very best of which is the Brockville Business College. There a youth of either sex, though possessed of but an ordinary education, is drilled and taught in such a thorough, practical manner, that often at the end of one or two terms a student graduates and secures a good position.

Mr. C. W. Gay, principal of the Brockville College, has had years of experience as a teacher and manager, and keeps constantly a staff of expert assistants, each one of whom is a specialist in his line.

The rooms in the Fulford Block are admirably suited for the purpose, being large, well-lighted, heated and ventilated. The equipment of type-writers, etc., is thoroughly modern, and the whole course is so practical that students leave the college possessed of such confidence in their ability as ensures success. The record of the school is the best guarantee of its excellence, and a roll call of graduates would be answered by very many, young and old, who now occupy prominent positions in almost every important commercial centre on the continent.

While our public and high schools are slowly working back to first principles, it is gratifying to know that we have within the county such an institution as the Brockville Business College, which specializes on subjects but lightly touched in our schools and prepares the youths of town and country for lives of profitable usefulness.

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On Wednesday, October 21, Robert Latimer will sell by public auction at the John Blanchard farm, Greenbush, 8 cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, 5 calves, span of horses, 3 spring pigs, implements, vehicles, hay, oats, buck wheat, etc. The farm will also be offered for sale. Sale at 1 p.m. Geo. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Saturday, October 31, G. N. Young, auctioneer, will sell at the farm of the late Dr. Giles, Athens, 5 cows (one a well-bred Jersey), 2 pigs, vehicles, implements, hay, oats, etc. Sale at 1 p.m.

On Thursday, October 29, Mr. G. B. Leeder will sell at farm, Trevelyan, 8 milch cows, 4 heifer calves, 9 pigs, heavy work horse, pacing mare, vehicles, implements, hay, oats, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. W. I. Mallory auctioneer.

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