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- Misses' Wash Suits—in white, fawn, blue or grey, chambrays \$3.50 suits for \$1.75, \$2.25 suits for..... **1.13**
- White Duck Sailor Suits—Nearly made garments, extra good material regular price \$3.75 for..... **2.88**
- Black Parasols—Best glossy glorio top, select handles, 4 dozen only, reg. price \$1.25; sale price..... **98c**
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- Table Linen—Choice unbleached table damask, 2 yards wide, 42 yards to sell, regular price 45c yard for..... **39c**
- Towelling Bargains—15 inches wide, with red border, soft made, 50 yards to sell, regular price 10c yard; sale price..... **7 1/2c**
- White Embroideries—and insertions, a choice lot of fine goods all in a pile, some were 35c yard others 30c, 25c and 20c, your choice for..... **12 1/2c**
- Linen Towels—Good huck towels with fringed ends and narrow red border, size 18x36 inches, regular price 12c each; sale price..... **10c**
- Val. Lace Sale—25 pieces finest val. lace, no insertion to match except a couple of patterns, regular price 35c and 20c yard; choice for..... **10c**
- Bleached Table Linen—40 inches wide, all pure linen, small dot pattern with floral border, regular price 30c; sale price..... **43c**
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## EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Athens High School Again Makes a Very Creditable Showing—A Harvest of Honors

The results of the midsummer examinations, as they appear below, were handed to the Reporter by Principal Massey yesterday. In view of the raised standard for Junior Teachers, the results are very satisfactory. Last year the percentage required to pass was 34 on each paper and 50 on the whole; this year, it was 40 on each and 60 on the whole. This increase will account for many failures throughout the province. The fact that seven honors were won here is highly creditable to both the students and their teachers.

- Senior Teachers Completed**  
Edna L. Scott
- Junior Teachers**  
Avery, Maude (honors)  
Blancher, Effie  
Checkley, Kate A.  
Chapman, May (honors)  
Earl, Allan  
Grothier, Lena  
Hicock, Gertrude  
Latimer, Wilfred (honors)  
Mooney, Bertha  
Morris, Ruby (honors)  
Olds, Ethel  
Palmer, Eya (honors)  
Scovil, Florence E.  
Shaw, Lansdowne  
Shea, Mamie  
Shen, Ambrose  
Stone, Ervin L. (honors)  
Washburne, Julia E. (honors)
- Honor Matriculation**  
John A. Donovan  
Ambrose L. Lockwood  
Oscar S. Patterson  
Edna L. Scott
- Full University Matriculation**  
Caulley, Dora  
Chapman, May  
Clarke, John P.

- Collison, George  
Dunn, J. F.  
Earle, Allen  
Fabey, John P.  
Fair, Lena M.  
Howard, Clarence  
Hughes, Gordon  
Johnson, Arthur  
Latimer, Wilfred  
Lockwood, Ambrose  
Maxwell, Gordineer  
Shaw, Lansdowne  
Stone, Erwin L.  
Washburn, Julia E.

The school reopens on Sept. 4 with the following staff of teachers:—

- N. L. MASSEY, B.A., Honor Graduate and Gold Medalist of Victoria University, Specialist in Mathematics
- W. C. DOWSELER, M.A., Honor Graduate of Queen's University, Specialist in Classics, English and History.
- MISS C. G. S. RYERSON, B.A., Honor Graduate of Toronto University, Specialist in Science.
- MISS E. H. PATTERSON, B.A., Honor Graduate of Toronto University, Gold Medalist in Moderns. Specialist in Moderns and History.

The uninterrupted prosperity that has attended the great educational work done in the Athens high school has given it a prestige that is recognized far and near, and the attendance is composed of pupils from all parts of the county.

Board or rooms for students in Athens is very reasonable, and the tuition fees are comparatively low. In the high school district tuition is free, county pupils are charged \$5 and non-resident pupils \$10. Any particulars may be learned on application to the Principal or to H. H. Arnold, Secretary of the board.

### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In a letter to Mr. G. W. Beach, Secretary of the Athens Public Library, Mr. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education, calls attention to the following report of the inspector:—

"I find that the library has been closed for some months. The books are stored at the Post Office in charge of the former librarian. A member of the library informed me that a room intended for the library had been provided and that it was the intention to remove the library to that building, but want of funds had prevented any action being taken. The attention of the library board is called to the policy which are not engaged in active work, viz.—to remove the library after a reasonable time has been given the local authorities. I trust that it will not be found necessary to resort to such measures in the case of the Athens Library."

This is a report that calls for prompt action. While the government will be loath to remove this valuable library from the village, we are assured this will undoubtedly be done if the present conditions are allowed to continue.

A few years ago, the feeling in favor of reviving and strengthening the library was quite general throughout the village and the efforts of the library board were backed with money grants. In the reorganization scheme then adopted, a public reading room was associated with the library. This room was small, poorly ventilated, uninviting, and after a few weeks was given up each evening almost entirely to more or less noisy children. The reading room never met the expectations of the board in respect to the measure of

public patronage accorded it. The library had a good membership and a large number of books were constantly in circulation, but it was involved in the failure of the reading room and has been almost entirely closed for the last two years.

This failure does not mean that a well conducted reading room, spacious, airy, and well lighted, would not be popular in the village, but just now the village finances will hardly stand an appropriation being made for the purpose of providing such a room, so a revival of this literary resort need hardly be expected at present.

The reopening of the library, however, presents no great difficulties and would impose only a small financial burden, so this matter might well be given immediate attention by the library board or village council.

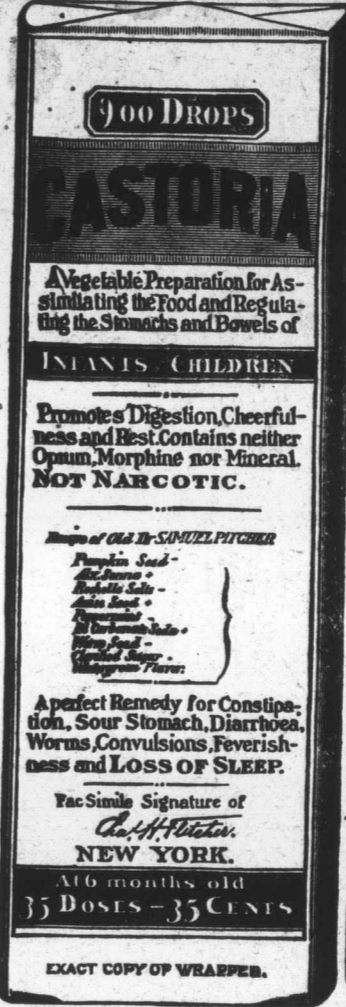
It has been suggested that the government be asked to sanction the division of the books between the high and public schools, but while this would be much better than losing the library altogether, it would remove the books largely from general circulation and should be considered only as a last resort.

The long winter evenings are approaching, in which the library would be most highly esteemed, and action in respect to it should be taken at once.

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