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G. E. Pickrell & Sons have leased from W. M. Stevens his shop, house, etc. on Elgin street, Athens, and beg to notify the community at large that they are prepared to do all kinds of general Blacksmithing, including the repairing of Wood and Iron Work on all kinds of vehicles, implements, machinery, etc. Painting done on the premises.

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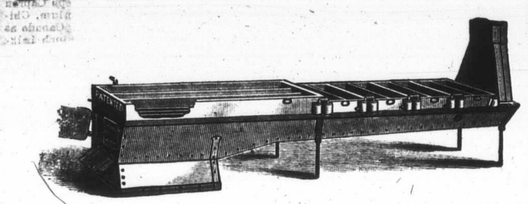
EVAPORATORS AND WHERE TO BUY THEM.



My Evaporators are made of cheese vat tin and are first-class in every way. The boiling pan is press-crimped and has about 65 feet of surface. Be sure to see them before you buy. Buckets, Spiles, Syrup Cans (all sizes), Storage Tanks, Rubber Hose and Regulators, at close prices.

Scales (500 lbs.) on wheels for $12.00. Balance of stock of Stoves at cost, for this month only. Drop in and see them.

W. F. EARL, Athens

Two Ounces of Blood Daily

Are added to your Blood Daily by taking ONE CAPSULOID with each meal . . . . . .

Results in a Case of Severe Kidney Trouble After Only Four Weeks' Treatment

Mr. Fred Latimer of Lansdowne has written us as follows:

THE CAPSULOID COMPANY,
Brockville, Ontario.

Gentlemen,—Twelve years ago I had my first attack of kidney trouble following a heavy cold. The pain in the back was severe and there was smothering over the kidneys. I rapidly lost in strength, weight, and color. I got over my first attack, but my kidneys were left weak and tender. Several small attacks have since weakened them, and about a year ago I had the worse attack of all. I was confined to my room for eight weeks. My doctors attended me constantly and by their ability pulled me through, but when I goes around again, I found that my kidneys were in the same old state and nothing that could be done seemed able to heal and make them sound. A friend of mine—a doctor—told me to try Capsuloids. A month ago I commenced taking them. Now every one of the bad symptoms have disappeared. The pain is all gone and I scarcely ever feel any smothering. I have gained three pounds, improved in my appetite, lost that sallow kidney complexion and have a good healthy strong appearance, with lots of color in my face. Best of all, all the kidney symptoms that so worried me have disappeared. It is hard even for me to believe, but it is perfectly true. I feel thankful to the Capsuloid Company.

Gratefully yours,

(Signed), FRED LATIMER.

Capsuloids are sold at 50c a box or 6 boxes for $2.50) by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens, or sent on receipt of price from The Canadian Branch.

THE CAPSULOID CO., Brockville, Canada.

ARCHBISHOP CLEARY'S SUCCESSOR.

Bishops in the Roman Catholic Church are appointed as follows:—When there is a vacancy, the Bishops of the Province in which the vacancy occurs meet together and select three candidates from among the Priests and other eligible officials. Their names are submitted to the Pope, who chooses one of them for the office. In making the list it is understood that the first name written is considered by the Bishops as the one they recommend, and the others as alternatives. And the first name is usually appointed. But full particulars of each one's character and abilities are forwarded, so that sometimes the second or third man is considered by the Pope more suitable for that particular place than the first named.

Since the vacancy at Kingston, Vicar General Gauthier, of Brockville, has been freely mentioned as likely to be the next Bishop. He was a close confidant of Bishop Cleary, went with him to Rome, and attended to him on many important occasions, so that he has already been initiated in the various duties of the office. And besides, he is by natural talents, education and experience, just the man for it. He was stationed at Gananoque for a number of years, and gained the love of his people and the esteem of all. So the people here would be glad to hear of his elevation to the place of Bishop.

But he does not want it. He thinks he can do as much good in his present position, and is averse to assuming more and greater responsibilities.—Reporter.

To Be Given Away.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a $45.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one guess allowed with every Fifty cents worth of Crockery, China, or Glassware. The best of good value is always given. This set may be yours.—T. W. DENNIS

Four of the newly elected members to the Legislature are natives of the township of Bastard, Leeds County,—Robert Joynt for Grenville; Wm. Beatty for Parry Sound; Walter Beatty, for South Leeds; and John S. Gallagher, for Frontanac.—Mail

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, March 7.—We imagine the liquor interest had something to do with the late election.

The farmer may soon bleed his maple trees. Ho, syrup!

The political crow has returned to his perch above the festive deacon.

Our roads in Caintown are much the the same as those at White-horse pass, en route for the Klondyke.

Mr. Wm. Burnham will build the school house in Caintown this summer.

Mr. Robt. Beatty of Lake Street will accompany R. R. Phillips to Ireland early this spring in connection with the will of the late Geo. Towe. The object of the journey is to find his heirs if possible.

Mallorytown has a first-class library. The township gave a bonus.

In the Klondyke hotels, you call for a snootful of whiskey. The hotel man cuts off about 3 inches from a frozen chunk and hands it to the customer who chaws it up like candy. Men go to work with a whiskey cigar in their mouths.

S. Y. Bullis will pay the highest price for ash, elm, and basswood logs. Must be free from knots and shakes and cut 12 feet long, to be delivered at his sawmill near the station, 2m

To Rent.

The flat over the Reporter office, consisting of hall, dining room, parlor, kitchen, two bedrooms, and store room. These rooms are well furnished, have 9 foot ceilings, and are nicely painted and papered. Hard and soft water convenient. Posession given 10th March. Apply to

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is the only safe, reliable monthly medicine on which ladies can depend in the *hour and time of need.* Is prepared in two degrees of strength.

No. 1 for ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known—sold by druggists, one Dollar per box. No. 2 for special cases—10 degrees stronger—sold by druggists. One box, Three Dollars; two boxes, Five Dollars. No. 1, or No. 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ontario.

Sold in Athens and everywhere in Canada by responsible Druggists.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY QUESTION.

A special meeting of the village council (members all present) was held on Tuesday evening to receive a request to be made by the library board. The members of the board who attended were President Rev. Wm. Wright and Directors Rev. J. J. Cameron, H. H. Arnold, Joseph Thompson, W. A. Lewis, G. W. Beach, W. G. Parish, J. H. Mills, J. P. Lamb, G. F. Donnelley. The president presented a petition, which had been circulated for a few hours by ladies of the W. C. T. U., to which the signatures of over seventy ratepayers were attached, requesting the council to assume the responsibility of converting the public library into a free public library and the cost of running a reading room in connection therewith. The president then laid before the council two plans by which this could be done. One was the giving of an annual grant of about $130 to the present board of management, the other was the taking over of the library under the Public Libraries Act and the appointment of a board as therein specified. The matter was thoroughly discussed, a majority of the board apparently favoring the latter course.

One point that was clearly brought before the meeting, and which is worthy of special mention, is, that in taking over the library the liability of the council is limited to the sum that would be raised by the imposition of a rate of half a mill on the dollar on the total assessment of the village, which would amount to about $80 per year. Any amount voted in excess of this sum is in the discretion of the council, and as $80 would not pay running expenses, the life of the reading room may be terminated by any future council.

On the withdrawal of the directors, the council carefully considered the representations that had been made, and the following resolution was passed:

Moved by H. R. Knowlton, seconded by A. M. Chassels, that H. W. Kincaid, W. Karley and the reeve be a committee to enquire into the question of this council assuming the responsibility of taking over the public library or giving a grant to the same, and report to this council at the next meeting.

THE DEATH ROLL.

During the past week several of our old residents have been removed by death.

MATTHEW RONAN

died on Friday last at his residence, a few miles south of Athens, on the McIntosh Mills road, in the 80th year of his age. Mr. Ronan came to this country from Ireland when 4 years of age and has always resided in the neighborhood in which he died. His surviving family consists of three sons and one daughter, two sons and one daughter having died some years ago. Mr. Ronan's parents were poor when they landed in America, but Matthew, by thrift and careful management, left a snug competence for each of his children. He was a very pronounced Liberal in politics, a member of the Roman Catholic church, and had the respect and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances.

PATRICK HICKEY,

died at the farm on which he was born and has always lived, on Monday, 7th inst., aged 50 years. Mr. Hickey has been a familiar figure in the townthip and village all his lifetime and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His home, about three miles south of Athens, was always open to his friends, and the poor and needy were never turned away empty-handed. In politics he was a Reformer of the old school, and being well posted in political matters was ever ready to defend the principles he professed. A Roman Catholic in religion, he contributed largely of his means to help erect and maintain the two churches of that denomination in this section.

GEO. H. WEART,

who departed this life on Tuesday last, 8th inst., aged 53 years, was born in Front of Lansdowne, and removed to Athens about twelve years ago. His wife died about four years ago, and he again married, his wife surviving him. For a couple of years he has suffered with that dread disease, consumption, and finally succumbed to that complaint. His funeral is being held to-day in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. Scanlon, under the auspices of the Athens Lodge of A. O. U. W. A Methodist in religion, a Reformer in politics, and of a very quiet and unassuming disposition, he moved among his circle of friends, having the warm and active sympathy of all who knew him in his long months of physical suffering.

Glen Buell Honor Roll.

Following is the report of Glen Buell public school for the months of January and February:

Sr. Fourth.—Ella Davis 872, Herbie Sturgeon 731, Frank Harper 698. Edith Moorhouse 632, Fred Percival 408, Leonard Orton 350. Ada La Point 346.

Jr. Fourth.—Arthur Reynolds 567, John Anderson 471, Willie Melville 864, Odiel La Point 456, Levi Howe 493, Russel Sturgeon 326, Lillie La Point 319, Charlie Moore 299, Dulbert Dack 258, Arthur Hayes 245, Clifford Mott 236, Joseph Anderson 145, Frank La Point 69, Violet Westlake 50.

Third class.—Chloe Sturgeon 315, Florence Percival 305, Clement Sturgeon 296, Stanley Hayes 270, Fred Westlake 263, Stella Anderson 256, Lewis Westlake 253, Wilfrid Sturgeon 250, Clinton Stewart 241, Gordie Mott 210, Harold Moorhouse 140, Leonard Anderson 82, Mamie Dancy 80, Wilfred Latimer 21.

Second Class.—Clifford Stewart 252, Peter Davis 220, Nellie Nancy 162 Frank La Point 155.

Part Second.—Clare Sturgeon 210, James Anderson 114, Wesley Dack 113.

First Class.—Claude Stewart Johnnie Dancy.

A number obtained low marks on account of being absent during the examination.

ANNA SCOTT, Teacher.

Kentucky legislators have passed an anti cigarette bill which absolutely prohibits the sale, barter, loan or use of cigarettes or cigarette material or to even have these things in one's possession.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Rails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y. Bullis tf.

Mrs. J. B. Bellamy of North Augusta is spending a few days with friends in Athens.

The pure ice and snow-ice on Charleston Lake now measure about three feet in thickness.

Mrs. A. Barber has leased and is now occupying Mr. Arnold's brick residence on Reid Street.

Mr. John Ormiston, who disappeared very mysteriously from Gananoque a few months ago, has returned home.

Mr. Lett Kelly of Washburn's has moved into Athens, occupying the L. A. Blanchard house Mill street.

The new pier at Charleston Lake promises to be a substantial structure and will prove a great convenience.

The Reporter last week completed a large order for stationery and printing for the Brockville Business College.

Mr. Boyce of Gouverneur spent a few days here last week visiting his cousin, Mr. Chas. Wilson, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are commencing housekeeping in the Culbert residence. Elgin street, recently vacated by Mr. A. James.

Parties who have agreed or intend bringing in stove or cordwood on account with this office are requested to do so at once.

America's greatest medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when all other preparations failed to do any good whatever.

The Railway edition of the Rideau Record, issued last week, was one of the best of the many special issues of that enterprising journal.

Sugar making commenced this week with a good run of sap, and our tinsmiths are working over-time to supply the demand for utensils.

The dwelling house of Mr. Lyman Clow, Elizabethtown, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last. Most of the contents were saved.

The S. Y. Bullis mill is now running full time, cutting 5,000 ft. of lumber daily, besides attending to orders for gristing. Logs are arriving in large numbers.

The birds are beginning to breathe again for there are strong indications that the Eastern bonnet will not be decked out with plumage. Tips will be worn but no birds and wings

Three generations of the Horton family of New Dublin cast their votes for Mr. Culbert on Tuesday. They were John Horton, sr. John Horton jr., and a grandson of the first named, John B. Horton.

Norton Olds, who lost his arm by having it caught in a planer at the Mann Works a few weeks ago, left the General Hospital a few days ago. He has almost recovered from the effects of the shock.

Since the death of Archbishop Cleary, Mgr. Farrelly, of Brockville, has been appointed administrator of the diocese. Vicar-Ceneral Kelly and James Swift, Kingston, are the executors of the Archbishop's will.

According to the latest arrivals from Dawson City, the spring cleaning of gold will be the greatest the world ever saw, and will set people fairly crazy. The present state of ferment won't be a patch on what may be expected.

LOST.—A pair of eye-glasses in leather case, somewhere between Mr. Case Phillip's and post office. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to the owner.

JOHN J. CAMERON.

The Manse, 9th Mar., '98.

A gang of Italian laborers near Saratoga were recently cut down ten cents a day on their wages. Instead of striking they cut an inch off their shovel blades at night. The "boss" asked what it meant. One of the men replied. "Not so much pay, not so much dirt lift. All right! job last the more long. Italian no fool like Irishman. He no strike."

Recorder: At the instance of Giles Connell, Mr. Wm. Gillerlain, of the Windsor Hotel, Perth street, was charged at police court this morning with selling liquor to the complainant's brother, a minor, on Feb. 15th. The liquor it seems, was sold by Mr. Gillerlaine's son without his knowledge, and a fine of $10 and costs was accordingly imposed.

Away in the south east heavens, just now, may be seen that brilliant blue white luminary, the dog star. It shows up with greater beauty this month than any other period of the year. Just think a moment or two about its distance from this earth. Astronomers tell us the dog star is six hundred thousand times farther away than the sun, and it requires nine years for its light to flash across the space that intervenes between it and us.

Montreal Gazette: The question of fodder cheese in view of the present unprecedented depression in cheese is commencing to attract traders' attention. D. M. McPherson the well known maker, who controls the Allan Grove combination of factories, is firmly of the opinion that none should be produced this spring. Naturally the exporters coincide with his view. Perhaps the most potent influence in checking the production of these early goods is the high price of butter. With the latter product worth 19c at the factory producers are not likely to make cheese, which only brings them 7½c.

Constable Russell of Delta lodged in jail yesterday a young man named Wm Godrich of the township of Bastard, committed for trial on charge of attempting to commit suicide. The prisoner, who is 22 years of age, while not exactly insane is weak-minded. On Tuesday while despondent, he procured a strap and strung himself by the neck to a beam in the barn, where he was found hanging with his life almost extinct. When cut down he was unable to walk and it was some time before he was pronounced out of danger. Godrich was committed for trial by L. N. Phelps of Phillipsville and John Cawley, Athens, two justices of the peace.—Times.

ATHENS HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll of Athens public school for the month of February:

Sr. IV.—Fannie Cadwell, Marcus Stevens, Edith Young, Lenora Stevens, Grace Wing.

Jr. IV.—Maggie Robeson, Pearl Fair, Lena Fair, Berta Bullis, Edna McLaughlin.

Sr. III.—Jessie Taplin, Harry Cawley, Mary McLaughlin, Arlissa Hagerman, Mamie Lee.

Jr. III.—Rose Johnston, Jean Johnston, Chrystal Rappel, Mabel Stewart, Blake McLaughlin.

Sr. II.—Jessie Brown, Willie Mc Lean, Earnest McLean, Dannie Conway, Raymond Green, Fred Rockwood.

Jr. II.—Harrison Asseltine, Lily Asseltine, Keitha Brown, Nellie Brown, Manliff Berney, Wellington Pepper.

Pt. II. Sr.—James McLean, Harold Wiltse, Glenn Earl, Leita Arnold, Roy Parish.

Pt. II. Jr.—Ethel Brown, John Ross, Harold Jacob, Frank Smith.

Pt. I. Sr. I.—Belle Earl, Helen Pipe, Henry Palmer, Alma Eaton.

Pt I. Jr.—Geo. Foley, Bessie Holmes, Lulu McLean, Blake Bullis.

Steps are being taken with a view to forming a cheese board for the Ottawa Valley.

The cheese factories in the Perth section have decided to adopt the new cheese brand known as the "Bate Brand."

The official figures for the election in this riding state Graham's majority to have been 188, instead of 204 as previously reported.

Mr. Hilliard Earl, whose sale at Pine Hill is advertised in another column, announces his intention of going to the Klondyke.

The hotel-keepers of Ontario are subscribing to a fund to fight the plebiscite prohibition vote promised by the Dominion government. The fund all over Canada will probably reach a total of a million dollars.

The Gatineau Valley and Pontiac and Pacific lines are the only routes in America using the new acetylene gas. All their cars have been supplied with the new lights and they are without doubt one of the greatest luxuries ever introduced into railway travel. Much favorable comment is heard from patrons of the Gatineau Valley over the introduction of the light, which makes travelling over the road a greater pleasure than ever.

A young fellow who drank much more than was good for him, was advised by his friends to take the gold cure, but he refused. But, protested his friends, the physician says if you keep on drinking you will surely go blind. Now, the question is simply this: "Do you prefer being cured of the drink habit and retaining your sight, or do you prefer to keep on drinking and go blind?" The young man paced the floor for some time and was in a brown study, finally he turned to his friends, and, with a resigned expression of countenance, replied: "Well, I guess I've seen about everything."

The Tweed news says: Mr. Robert McGuire claims to have recently killed one of the most profitable turkeys ever raised in Hungerford. Last summer Mr. McGuire lost some small change out of his pocket, about the barn yard, and found only part of the lost money. On Tuesday of last week he killed one of his fat turkeys and on opening the animal found forty-five cents in silver deposited in the bird's gizzard The face of the coins were somewhat worn owing no doubt to continued scraping. He also found in the gizzard a beef bone, about one inch long by one inch wide. No doubt by the time Mr. McGuire has finished his roost he will have found his entire money.

Sheldon's Honor Roll.

Third jr.—Fred Hollingsworth, Grace Knapp.

Fourth jr.—John Hollingsworth Montford Berney.

Second sr.—Grant Knapp, Percy Whitmore.

Part I.—Curzon Knapp, Hayden Hayes.

Average attendance for the month 11.

MINNIE MORRIS, Teacher.

Addison Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Addison Public School for the month of Feb. Those marked thus * were absent during some examinations.

Sr. Fourth.—Freemont Blanchard 464, Arthur Stowell 461, Lizzie Kelly 445, *Norma Davis 398, Claude Moulton 394, Maude Taplin 387, *Maggie Kelly 377, *John Wiltse 363, *Florence Church 333, *Keitha Duclon 310, *Birdie Bissell.

Jr. Fourth.—Maggie Wright 459, Fred King, 309, *Orvyle Minish 217.

Third Class.—*Maurise Brayton 92, *Morton Brayton 85, Fred Howe 82, Clifford Scott 25, *Jennie Brown 17, *Alfred Snider, *Willie Wright.

Second Class.—Edgar Gellipo 91, Edna Davis 85, May Edgeley 85, Walter Bissell 80, Eddie Gellipo 62.

Part II.—Stella Scott 70, Tommy Stock 60, Charlie Bissell 50, Cora Gray 20.

Part 1.—Roy Blanchard, Cliffo d Earl, Roy Stowell, Lambert Checkley, Dolly Cole.

ADELLA SCOTT, Teacher.

Greenbush Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for Greenbush public school for the month of February:

5th—Ella Kerr.

Sen. 4th—Lucy Loverin, Fred Kerr, Alice Loverin, Edna Blanchard, Lulu Olds.

Jun. 4th—Claudie Smith, Leonard McBratney, Clarence McBratney, Anna Blanchard, Noris Loverin.

3rd—Ethel Smith, Charlie Connell, Willie Webster, Roy Kerr, Bertha Smith, Bertha Webster, Anna Horton, Ethel Olds, Freeman Sanford, Cora Langdon, Eva Sanford, John Forsyth.

2nd—Dora Hewitt, Sara Patterson, Bert McBratney, Delia Forsythe, Omar Davis, Fred Patterson, Charlie Horton, Lewis Langdon, Willie Kennedy.

Part 2nd—Morley Smith, Harry Smith, Ethel Kerr, Jessie Olds, Arthur Blanchard, Beatrice Miller.

Sen. Part 1st—Stella Loverin, Roy Davis, Carrie Forsyth.

Jun. Part 1st—Clifford Webster, Ida Forsyth.

Average attendance, 35.

S. HANNA, Teacher.

AUDITORS' ABSTRACT.

Village of Athens.

To the Reeve and Councillors of the incorporated Village of Athens.

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned Auditors appointed by law to Audit the accounts of the Village of Athens, and the accounts of School Section No. 6, and also the accounts of the Athens High School beg leave to report as follows for 1897:

We have examined and audited the books and accounts of School Section No. 6 and find these accounts correctly kept as shown by abstract attached hereto and taken from the Treasurer's books. We have also examined and audited the books and accounts of the Athens High School and find these accounts correct as shown by the Treasurer's books, an abstract of which accompanies this, our report.

As to the accounts of the Village receipts and expenditures we find the Treasurer's books and accounts of the same to be correct so far as relates to any and all business pertaining to his office of which he had knowledge and that he has complied with all the requirements of the law to be by him observed.

We fail to find, however, any account of any moneys having been received by the Corporation during the year 1897 on account of the ordinary items of "Dog Tax" or "Poll Tax" and we also fail to find any evidence or voucher showing any expenditures by this Corporation during the said year for Police protection.

We the undersigned auditors find that $173.25 were drawn out of the Toronto Bank by order of the council and paid to the Rathbun Co. for lumber to be used in sidewalks which sum should be added to the village expenditures under the head of Sidewalks and Roads. This amount makes $654.13+$173.25 or in all $827.38 expended on Sidewalks and Roads, leaving $105.55 as balance in Toronto Bank.

S. FOWLER } Auditors
F. H. EATON }

Athens, 24th day of January, 1898.

ABSTRACT OF S. S. NO. 6 ACTS FOR 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1897.	
Jan. 1st Cash on hand	211 22
Municipal Grants	1710 00
Government Grants	259 00
County Grant	150 00
Borrowed Moneys	900 00
Tuition fees Model School	125 00
Non resident pupils' fees	3 50
Total	$3358 72

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers salaries	1780 00
Supplies, repairs &c	119 22
Officers' salaries	20 00
Borrowed moneys	935 00
Janitors salary	105 00
Fuel	39 75
Rent of Township Hall	21 75
Cash on hand Jan 1st, 1898	338 00
Total	$3358 72

ABSTRACT OF HIGH SCHOOL ACT FOR 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1st, Cash on hand from 1896	794 67
Rental of hall	29 50
County Treas. per adjustment between Counties & H. S. Board	449 11
Borrowed moneys	1400 00
County equivalent to Government grant	685 48
Government grant	685 48
Dept. Exam. fees	191 00
County pupils' fees	181 50
Special grant from county	200 00
Athens Treasurer	540 00
Treasurer Rear Yonge and Escott	1260 00
Total	$6416 74

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	3316 50
Officers' salaries	50 00
Janitor's salary and Extras	154 10
Wood	64 60
Entrance Exam. Board and Examiners at Dept. Exam.	243 48
Counties Treasurer for County pupils	180 25
Borrowed moneys	1881 38
Fire Insurance premium	37 00
Repairs, supplies, labor &c	258 01
Cash on hand	231 42
Total	$6416 74

ABSTRACT OF ATHENS VILLAGE ACT FOR 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Jan 1st, 1897, Cash on hand	830 19
Fines	8 00
Municipal tax	3434 00
Gov't grant	109 00
Licenses	87 68
Roads & Sidewalks	64 50
Toronto Bank	120 00
Elgin St Drain fund	11 96
Taxes for year 1896	139 31
Charity fund	6 94
Total	$4816 58

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries	121 50
To Public School	1571 00
High School and H. School Debenture fund	636 00
Sidewalks & Roads	654 13
R. R. Debentures	361 50
Charity	47 25
County rate	241 00
Rental for Council hall and Court room	20 00
Fire department	131 24
Registration fees	7 60
Refund of taxes	9 50
Deposited in the Bank of Toronto	400 00
For printing	40 00
Miscellaneous purposes	27 86
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1898	548 00
Total	$4816 58

STANDING OF FINANCES OF ATHENS VILLAGE, JAN. 1ST., 1898.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand as per Toronto Bank book, 105.95; Treasurers' book, 548.00	653 95
Unpaid taxes for 1897	105 43
Office furniture	8 50
Fire engine and appliances	495 84
Due from Geo. W. Brown Village Engineer money advanced to pay for help re Elgin St. drain	18 04
Total	$1281 76

LIABILITIES.

Village share of High School debentures due one each year for the next five years, $96.00 each	480 00
Village share of Ry. debentures due one each year for the next 6 years $361.50 each	2169 00
Total, payable to the municipality of Yonge & Escott Rear	$2649 00

DELTA

MONDAY, March 7.—A large number from here attended the Baptist anniversary services at Phillipsville on Sunday and the oyster supper on Monday night.

Some have tapped their sugar bushes here but very little sap has run yet.

Felix Brese had a cow give birth to a pair of twin calves on Monday last.

Omer Brown is away this week looking after a new goods.

There is a Sunday school convention here on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Stevens are gradually improving in health.

March came in like a lamb, look out for her departure.

Noah Parish of Kemptville is renewing old acquaintances here, especially on the hill.

According to the old adage we may expect stormy weather at the close of March, as the month was ushered in amidst smiles and sunshine.

The C. P. R. on the one hand and the G. T. R, and a number of American roads on the other, are just now engaged in a war of rates and anybody wishing to travel any distance can do so at small cost

CLOTHING SALE

3,000 Pairs of Men's Pants to be slaughtered at W. J. Bradley's, Brockville. This is the largest stock of Pants ever offered in Brockville, We are selling a good pant at 80c, $1.00, and $1.25. Call early and see these goods.

W. J. BRADLEY.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

The big fire which originated in the basement of Michie & Co.'s store, 5 and 7 King street west, Toronto, on Saturday morning caused about $35,000 damage, which is nearly all covered by insurance. The cause of the blaze is a mystery.

SUICIDES.

A demented Stratford man named Arthur Weber made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life with a revolver.

Joseph Ritchie, a farmer, living in Fitzroy township, Ontario, committed suicide by taking poison. He was about forty-four years of age. He leaves a wife and a small family.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

For several days Madrid newspapers have been violently attacking Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee.

The Italian Government proposes a law to prohibit the emigration of persons who are subjection to rejection by the laws of foreign countries.

The Chinese acknowledge that the British loan negotiations were disinterested and calculated to advance China's welfare and to maintain her independence.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

On Thursday afternoon Lieut.-Governor Patterson will formally open the third session of the eighth Legislature of Manitoba.

Mr. Mackintosh is still the Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories. He tendered his resignation to take effect on January 1 last, but it has not yet been accepted.

Major Pinault, M.P.P., who succeeds Lt.-Col. Panet as Deputy Minister of Militia, will resign his seat in the Quebec Local Legislature at the close of the present session of the Dominion Parliament to enter at once upon the discharge of his duties.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

General Manager Hays of the G.T.R. heads a syndicate applying to the Government at Ottawa for the right to bridge the Detroit River between Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. A. Ferguson, Q.C., of Ottawa, gives notice of application to Parliament for a railway, electric tramway, telephone and telegraph franchise to Dawson City and along the main streams of the Yukon district.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system for the week ending Feb. 28 show an increase of $46,061. The figures for 1898 are $451,587, against $405,526, the earnings from the 22nd to the 28th of February, 1897.

One of the offers received by the liquidators of the Farmers' Loan Company was from the Independent Order of Foresters. Their bid was $153,000 for all the mortgages, both city and suburban and farm, held by the company. The Master-in-Ordinary has asked the Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillivray, to make a separate bid on behalf of the society for the farm mortgages alone. The highest offer so far is one from Mr. J. A. McLaren, Ottawa, for $90,000.

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SALE REGISTER.

On Thursday, March 10th, Mrs. R. B. Connell will sell at the farm of the late Chas Rowsom, east of Athens, 7 milch cows, 2 horses, yearling colt, vehicles, implements, harness, stoves, etc. G. N. Young auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 15, Mr. Selah Hawkes, will sell at his farm, near Addison, 3 good work horses, 16 cows, heifer, bull, (cattle are thoroughbred Holstein and grades), registered Berkshire boar, vehicles, implements, weaver's loom, etc. Sale at 1 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Barber will sell by public auction at the Sheffield farm, Soperton, on Thursday, March 17th, at one o'clock p m., 4 horses, 12 sheep harness, Wagons, 2 mowing machines, roller, rake, 2 walking and one sulky plough, stoves, grindstone, barley, peas, oats, corn in ear, etc. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, March 16th, Hilliard Earl will sell at his farm, near the Orange hall, Pine Hill, 2 cows, 3 yearlings, 2 work horses, vehicles, implements etc. The farm, consisting of about 75 acres will be offered at same time, subject to a reserve bid. Sale at 1 p. m. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.