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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, February 21, 1900.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

"BROCKVILLE'S BIGGEST STORE."

AND STILL THEY COME

Another shipment—Ex. S3. Parisian—Two more huge cases just passed into stock, containing:

25 doz. Leghorn Hats from.....60c to \$1.75 each
48 pieces New Valenciennes Laces.....2c to 10c yd
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We sell "New Idea Patterns." Patterns of any garment, no matter what, at an unusual price, only 12½c.

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Ask for March sheet free.

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The best that is produced at old prices—no advance on ours yet.

Heavy, 36 inches wide.....6c
Extra heavy factory, 34 in.....5c
Heavy, 40 inch factory.....8½c
Fine, 40 inch factory.....8½c

WHITE COTTONS

36 inches, from 5c yard.

Special, extra firm soft finish cambric, worth 10c, for 8c.

These items should interest every careful buyer. The lines offered in no case suffer the recent advance in prices that has taken place.

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Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose seamless, stainless, and worth now 35c pr., sizes 8½, 9, and 9½ inch; Special.....25c

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The demand for White Goods is increasing every day, and if you have not yet been here to make your selections, see to it this week.

Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses.
Ladies' Corset Covers, all sizes.
Ladies' White Skirts.

In justice to yourself, you ought to see our goods.

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(New goods at extraordinary Prices.)

56 inch Damask Table Linen, good heavy quality, pure linen, only.....25c

60 inch Damask Table Linens, neat designs, worth 50c, our special.....35c

72 inch Damask Table Linens, an extra wide one, on sale now for only.....43c

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Satisfaction

Rear Yonge and Escott Council.

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 19th inst., at one o'clock p. m. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read, adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.

Jas. B. Saunders, Esq., presented a petition, signed by 165 ratepayers of the township, requesting that a by-law be submitted to a vote of the electors, that \$1200 be provided towards purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road. The petition was received and will be taken into consideration at next meeting of the council.

The wood on the concession in rear of lot 24, con. 7, and in front of part 23 and 24, con. 8, was sold to Albert Moulton for \$3.00, and the maple trees in rear of lot 22, con. 7, were sold to John Fortune for \$3.00.

On petition of Joseph Morris and others, Wm Henderson was given permission to build a house on the 7th concession road, north of lot 23. The auditors report was received and adopted, and the auditors were given an order for \$5.00 each.

The overseer of road div. 19 was instructed to lay out 7 days statute labor between Justus and Phillip Robeson's.

Erasmus Livingston was appointed to expend \$50 in road div. 18, and A. W. Kelley the same amount in div. 7.

A bonus of 15c per cubic yard was ordered to be granted for stone broken by the crusher, the overseer and proprietor to certify to the amount broken in each division.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for 30 cords of stone to be delivered in div. 18, and 30 cords in div. 7. The following officers were appointed by by-law.

- ROAD OVERSEERS**
Div. 1 Bennett Kavanagh.
2 Thomas Kavanagh.
3 Wm Kavanagh.
4 David P. Shea.
5 Jas. Ferguson.
6 Wilson Wiltse.
7 A. W. Kelly.
8 Geo. M. Bates.
9 Byron Brown.
10 Horace Brown.
11 T. C. Brown.
12 Jas. Tackaberry.
13 Edward Davis.
14 John Moore.
15 Samuel Hollingsworth.
16 John Chamberlain.
17 Samuel Brown.
18 Erasmus Livingston.
19 James Foley.
20 R. M. Brown.
21 Edward Webster.
22 John Hudson.

- POUND-KEEPERS**
T. C. Brown.
Melvin Hamlin.
Oliver Hayes.
Chas. B. Wiltse.
A. W. Johnson.
George Cheatham.
E. C. Bulford.
John H. Livingston.
William James.
Chas. B. Bates.
Wm. Jacobs.
Andrew Henderson.

- FENCE VIEWERS.**
Wm. H. Moulton.
F. W. Scovil.
Jonas Stracy.
N. C. Brown.
G. F. Osborne.
Benj. Beale, sr.
Alfonso Botsford.
Milton Mansell.

- ROAD SURVEYORS**
A. W. Kelly.
Robert Tackaberry.
John Hudson.
Joel Parish.
William James.
Bennett Towriss.
John Topping.
Mansell Brown.
Council adjourned until called by the reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

The county council of the county of Simcoe has adopted a novel scheme for equalizing county assessments. Councillor James Ross has been appointed to visit every township and there pick out fifteen farms—best, medium and poorest, five of each—and assess them at full value, the average assessment of fifteen to be the unit of equalization for that township. Similar methods will be followed in towns and incorporated villages. Mr. Ross will be assisted in every municipality by one councillor, who must not, however, be a representative of the municipality under consideration.

TOLL-GATE ABOLITION.

The matter of securing the abolition of the toll-gates at Athens and Elbe, and the taking over of the road by the respective municipalities through which it runs was considered by the councils of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott at a meeting on Monday last. Before the arrival of the Athens council, the following petition, largely signed, had been presented to and considered by the township council:

Jan. 12th, 1900.
To the Municipal Council of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott:

We, the undersigned electors of the township of Rear Yonge and Escott in the county of Leeds, being freeholders and electors otherwise qualified to vote in respect of a by-law for contracting a debt, humbly petition your honorable body to forthwith submit a by-law to the electors of the said township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott providing for the expenditure of twelve hundred dollars to be applied towards the purchase of the Farmersville Plank Road in conjunction with the grants of other municipalities, to the end that the toll-gates thereon may be abolished at a per annum cost to the municipality of less than one hundred dollars. And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

The members of the township council considered that the petition was sufficient warrant for them to submit a by-law, and as the members of the village council expressed the opinion that a majority of the people of the village would vote in favor of contributing a fair amount towards abolishing the gates, the only question remaining was the relative percentage that each municipality should contribute. And just here considerable difference of opinion developed during the discussion. The township representatives thought that in view of the fact that they were assuming nearly the whole length of the road and would be for all time responsible for its maintenance, which would cost about \$150 per year, and that in addition they would have to stand the loss of a revenue of \$50 per annum now paid as taxes by the E. P. R. Co., the proportion, irrespective of what sum Elizabeth-wm may see fit to contribute, should be 60 per cent by the village and 40 per cent by the township. Councillor Hayes was opposed to the purchase of the road, but in event of the deal going through he thought that Athens should provide for two-thirds of the cost.

The village council did not feel that they were in a position to deal with the question summarily, and asked for time to reply formally and finally, but, with one exception they gave it as their opinion that the sum asked from Athens was in excess of what the people would vote.

Action in this matter thus far has been taken without learning from the board of directors the exact amount for which the road would be sold. This very necessary information will be obtained as soon as possible and then the free-holders of Athens will be called together to consider the undertaking.

The chief of fickle, changing things
This bloomin' weather is;
It snev and blew and then it thew,
And now, by jing! it's friz.

What the Law Requires.

Parents and physicians are reminded that every birth must be reported to the clerk of the municipality within thirty days. The doctor should report at once, giving date of birth and name of parent, so the clerk will know who to look after for further particulars. Neglect to attend to this matter is punishable by a fine of \$10. Any births that have not been reported should be attended to before the end of the month. Clergymen are required to report a marriage within thirty days and also make a half yearly report on forms provided by clerk.

"The Better part"

Of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Ladysmith Relieved.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the town council of Windsor this morning it was announced that news had reached Windsor Castle that Ladysmith had been relieved. The announcement was received with immense enthusiasm and shouts of "Bravo Buller."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The War Office confirms the report that General MacDonald has been severely wounded.

Canadian Casualties.

The Canadians killed and wounded at Modder River battle on Sunday last were: Western men, 5 killed and 10 wounded. London men, 3 killed 14 wounded, (among the latter being Captain Mason of Toronto; missing 2. Toronto men, 2 killed, 6 wounded; Montreal men, 4 killed and 9 wounded; Ottawa men, 8 killed and 8 wounded; Quebec men, 3 killed and 8 wounded.

A BRITISH TRAITOR.

A story is sent to The Paris Temps from its correspondent at Durban, which tells of the execution of an English lighthouse keeper, who was acting in the service of the Boers.

One day when a troopship was passing a high promontory on which a lighthouse is situated, an officer's attention was attracted by singular heliograph signals that were being made on the other side of the lighthouse. The keeper was watched and it was found that by the use of the ordinary heliograph code he signalled each new arrival of troops, each movement in the port, and the number of men, cannon and horses disembarked, to accomplices situated on a mountain some distance away. These messages were repeated from post to post, and reached the Boer headquarters on the Tugela river in two or three days, and this had been going on for some time since the outbreak of the war. The keeper eventually confessed that he was paid \$800 for each telegram, and before beginning his operations had received \$3,500 on account.

His guilt was proved by an examination of his account with the Transvaal National Bank, which has a branch at Durban, and which paid him the money.

He was a full bred Englishman, sixty years old, and had been employed in the lighthouse for a long time. His wife and children would not believe in his guilt, and a painful scene took place when he was transferred on board of a man-of-war, where he was shot.

DAYTOWN.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16.—The recent thaws have made the roads in a bad shape, neither sleighing nor wheeling.

Miss Pennock is visiting at Geo. Huffman's.

Skating is the general pastime of the young people of our village at present.

Clate Huffman contemplates going to Winnipeg this spring to try his fortune in the North-West. It is reported that wages will be high there this spring.

E. Carbo is a happy man, or should be, for he has a pair of twins.

Deb. Campbell and his mother paid a visit to Mrs. Campbell's brother at Greenbush on Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported that maple sugar has

taken a great jump, being worth 16 cents per pound. People are beginning to get ready to make sugar and syrup. If the worms have not destroyed the trees, there will be a great deal made in this section as there are a great many large bushes here.

Here is some advice to parents from an unknown writer: Before you listen to the complaints of your children about the fiendishness of the teachers, and get all worked up and excited over it, it is better to reflect a little. Remember that your half dozen cherubs drive you crazy about half the time, and bear with the teacher who is making for you intelligent men and women of as unpromising material as you were twenty and thirty years ago. Remember that besides your own boy, who, of course, everybody knows is an angel, she has to contend with that awful boy of your neighbor's, and you know well what a terror he is.

Oak Leaf Honor Roll.

For the month of January.
Fifth—Mabel Green, Harold Green.
Fourth—Raymond Green, Anna Earl and Leonard Maud, equal.
Third sr.—Jennie Ralph, Eddie Jacques.
Third jr.—Louisa Reed, Allan Ralph.
Second—Orman Reed, Gertie Johnson.
Part II—Jennie Jacques.
Part I sr.—Georgia Jacques, Ida Williamson.
Part I jr.—Alvan Ralph, Wallace Johnson.

NELLIE WILLIAMSON, Teacher.

CATARRH CHOKED HIM.

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