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LOCAL OPTION

The regular meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening. All the members present, the reeve presiding.

It was generally understood that at this meeting a petition would be presented praying that a local option by-law be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval, and in anticipation of a possible display of eloquentary fireworks quite a large number of citizens, young and old, attended the meeting. The council opened in regular form. The minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and confirmed. An account presented by Chief Hillis in connection with the early closing by-law litigation was presented and passed. By resolution, the clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World. It was also decided to engage Mr. Jas. Tennant of Brockville, expert accountant, to audit the railway debenture account of Athens and Rear Yonge & Escott.

During the progress of this business a large delegation of citizens representing the local option sentiment of the village had entered, and at its conclusion the reeve recognized in a neat speech the presence of the delegation and of the "strangers in the gallery." In response to his invitation, Rev. D. Geddes came forward, stated the business of the delegation, explained the nature of the petition, presented it in due form, and on further invitation of the reeve introduced the speakers of the evening. Rev. S. J. Hughes was first called upon, and in a moderate, earnest speech he advocated the granting of the prayer of the petition on the general ground of right and the expediency of the law. Rev. L. M. Weeks followed, endorsing the petition and pointing out the desirability of abolishing the bar in the interest of the student population. Messrs. H. R. Knowlton and S. A. Taplin also spoke in support of the petition. The reeve then invited further discussion of the subject, but no one responded. He assured the deputation that the petition and their representations would be very carefully considered by the council.

A number of those present left at this juncture, but the members of the deputation and over a score of other citizens remained. The council concluded their ordinary business and then took up the subject of the petition. On motion of Councillor Slack, seconded by Councillor Taylor, it was resolved that the petition be laid on the table, to be taken up and disposed of at a meeting to be called by the reeve for that purpose. Councillor Jacob attempted to introduce an amendment, but was unable to do so. The council then adjourned.

MISS WEEKS' RECITAL

There was a large attendance at the recital given by Miss Marie E. Weeks and some of her pupils in the high school hall on Wednesday evening last. The audience contained many lovers of art from adjacent residential centres, who testified their interest in the event by driving long distances over the drifted roads. Mr. A. E. Donovan performed the duties of chair man with his usual grace and ability, and introduced the following programme in a neat speech:—

- PART I.
- Chorus—Pupils.
- Chairman's Address—A. E. Donovan
- Instrumental Duet—Misses Culbert and Weeks.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Gertrude Breesee.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Gertrude Weeks.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Culbert.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Stella Lee.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Mable Grenham.
- Reading—Miss Gertrude Forth.
- Instrumental Duet—Misses Weeks and Stephens.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Winnie Halladay.
- Reading—Miss Weeks.
- Instrumental Solo—Miss Bessie Weeks.
- Vocal Duet—The Misses Frye.

- PART II.
- Chorus—Vocal pupils.
- Instrumental Duet—Misses G. Forth and G. Sturgeon.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Weeks.
- Reading—Miss Gertrude Forth.
- Instrumental Duet—Misses Z. and M. Frye.
- Vocal Solo—Miss M. Brown.
- Indian Club Swinging—Miss Rose Weeks.

Quartette (character song)—Misses Frye and Culbert and Mr. McConnell. National Anthem.

The audience thoroughly enjoyed the high-class bill-of-fare presented, the applause frequently developing into unmistakable encores. The instrumental numbers were brilliantly executed, the pupils showing that their teacher had succeeded in inspiring them with some of the facility that marks all her own pianoforte work. The vocal solos, though necessarily in some cases amateurish, were of a superior character. Miss Weeks herself was in splendid voice, and in both her programme numbers and encores delighted the audience. The Indian club swinging by Miss Rose Weeks was a revelation in that line, and she was obliged to respond to a vigorous encore. The quartette (character song), "We'll have to mortgage 'he farm," was very popular with the audience, and it would well bear repeating at a future entertainment.

Altogether, the recital was a marked success, and Miss Weeks has every reason to be satisfied with the recognition accorded and the high encomiums bestowed on this exhibition of her faithful, efficient work as a teacher of music and elocution.

A SPRINGTIME DOGGEREL

It's a-getting kind of balmy, for I see the hillside thawing.
 And again I hear the voices of the hungry crows a-cawing.
 I s'pose up home they've started for to get the things together,
 The spiles, and pails and buckets, for it's nearing sugar weather.
 They will get the pots and pans,
 Strainers, skimmers and the cans,
 They will scour the rusty kettle and buckets polish bright,
 They will haul the wood-shed sled
 From its place out in the shed,
 And the gath'ring barrel upon it they will wedge and cork up tight.

Soon they'll start to get up early and 'till late at night be toiling,
 Up among the sugar maples lugging pails of sap and boiling.
 I can see old Uncle Rastus with his eyes a westward blinking,
 When the daylight seems to linger where the yellow sun is sinking.
 In my fancy, hear him say,
 "Go in 'er have her right away,
 Better get ye'r dishes ready fer 'twill be a heavy flow."
 I have heard him prophesy,
 Often in the days gone by,
 And, like many other prophets, I guess Rastus doesn't know.

I would like to be up yonder, 'mong the maples so entrancing,
 Working 'round the sugar shanty, singing songs and joking, dancing,
 And from out the dusk of memory comes the scenes of boyhood stealing,

Which for years have silent slumbered yet to day make glad the feeling,
 When I used to be up there,
 With the patient old grey mare,
 Gathering 'round among the buckets and enduring each mishap,
 Strike a snag and sudden stop,
 Then the brimming barrel would slop,
 Drench my wooley suit of home-spun,
 fill my cowhides full of sap.

In the morning, bright and early, I'd be gathering and drawing,
 Running on the crust yet frozen ere the sun would start it thawing.
 I would trip upon some bramble, lose my balance and go sprawling,
 And two pails of precious nectar they would douse me in my falling,
 And the brushwood growing thick,
 'Gainst the old sap-barrel would click,
 Glancing off and like a bullet whelt my chapped and sunburnt face,
 But I'd like to go up there,
 Get the lazy old grey mare,
 Drive around among the maples, visit the old boiling place.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

Junetown Honor Roll

- IV.—Harold Fortune, Mary Bigford.
 - Jr. IV.—Claude Purvis, Nettie Herbison, Myrtle Purvis, Ida Mallory, Florence Mallory, John Summers.
 - III.—Arthur Fortune, Elsie Herbison, Frank Warren.
 - II.—Vera Herbison, Evelyn Purvis, Newton Scott, Emma Mallory.
- Pupils in order of standing. Those marked with an asterisk attended every day during month.
 ETHEL M. DEWOLFE, Teacher.

MARCH

This month means to *march* out all winter goods and to get ready for spring goods. Our Special Cheap Sale positively ends about the 15th of this month. This is a fair warning. The wide-awake man has been here and profited, and gone on his way rejoicing.

It's up to You, Sir!

For if you let this golden opportunity escape you—its your fault, not ours. If you will come and look you'll buy. Even if you don't need an overcoat this winter, you'll buy cheap enough that it will pay you to put it away for next winter. Hundreds of people are doing that, and that's the way for you to save money. You'll rejoice at your bargains and wonder why you didn't come before.

Yes, Sir, it is now up to you, for our Clearing Sale will soon end.

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Auction Sale bills printed here receive a free notice in the Reporter from date of printing to date of sale. Entertainment bills are also freely noticed.

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