

From Neighboring
Firesides.Newsy Budgets by the
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of Correspondents

WILTSETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alguire, jr., are on a visit to friends in Lansdowne.

Mr. A. W. Kelly, who has been slightly indisposed for the past week, is now somewhat better.

Mr. Phip Hollingsworth has moved from the Irwin Wiltse farm to the Drummond Parish farm.

Mr. Abel Kavanaugh has engaged with Mr. Ed Duffield, of Addison, to help him sow the season's crops.

Miss Rose Ann Kavanaugh left on Monday for Frankville to spend a few days the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Burns.

The assessor has nearly completed his rounds for the township and hopes soon to deliver his roll into the clerk's hands.

Mr. Stephen Kelly and sister, Miss Jeanette, combined business and pleasure in a trip to Brockville on Saturday.

Mr. Chauncey Blanchard, of Athens, has moved on to the Irwin Wiltse farm. We welcome him to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnston and their little son, Charlie, of Caintown, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alguire, sr.

Misses Eva and Jessie Parish, from near Brockville, spent a few days last week the guest of their brother, Edward, at his home here.

The roads in this neighborhood are in a very bad condition. Some very effective work is needed to put them in good travelling shape.

Two of our young men find considerable attraction in the vicinity of Brockville these days. It's a long, muddy drive, Jack, but "faint heart never won a fair lady."

A number of our farmers are busily engaged in their sugar bushes and report a good run of sap. The run on Friday and Saturday was so large that a number were obliged to boil down on Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Steacy has purchased a first-class traction engine and stone crusher and is prepared to sign contracts for crushing stone in any part of Leeds county. He will commence work as soon as the roads will permit.

A certain newly-married couple were noticed strolling about among the graves in our graveyard recently. Perhaps the too-frequent use of the broom stick provoked this visit, but—However, this is only a suspicion.

Many of the residents of this section say that the spring freshet in Kincaid's creek was the largest in years. For a time the flood was so high that fears were entertained for the safety of the bridges but the water gradually subsided and they are now out of danger.

Mr. Stanley Rowsom, who has been in attendance at the Agricultural College, Guelph, is expected home soon. He will take up residence on his farm here and will engage in tilling the soil. With so much practical knowledge to hand Stanley should surprise the majority of farmers in this section with the size and variety of his crops. It is also rumored that Stanley will shortly join the ranks of the beneficiaries.

A highly enjoyable sugar party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly on Tuesday evening last when a large party gathered to partake of the fruits of the national tree. Music and other amusements constituted the evening's program during the course of which an abundance of sugar and jack-wax were served out to the party. The guests departed in the early evening all vowing that "they could not eat another bit of sugar if they were paid for it."

SEEBLEY'S BAY

Thos. Moore is improving slowly. Wm. Moore, of Elktor, Michigan, after visiting friends the past few days, has returned home.

Capt. J. Randall is busy fitting and repairing his steamer "John Milne," for the opening of navigation.

Steacy Bros. will commence the erection of their new brick tinshop next week, if the weather permits.

G. R. Hawkins has sold his store and property to Robert George, of Kingston, and has retired from business. The new proprietor took possession on the 10th inst.

Miss Hannah Simpson, third daughter of Mr. John Simpson died on Sunday morning, March 16th, of inflammatory rheumatism, aged 18 years. She had been ailing during the winter and was getting better, but took a relapse Sunday morning and soon passed away. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Methodist church, where the Rev. Wm. Service conducted the last sad rites. There was a large attendance of friends present. After the service the remains were placed in the vault. The parents and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

J. H. McKinley is recovering from his late illness.

Mr. G. R. Hawkins has removed to G. Cheatham's house, corner of Main and Adelaide streets.

DAYTOWN

John Eaton and wife are working for Jim Huffman.

Geo. Brown is making syrup and sugar for Eli Wood.

Deb. Campbell is helping Geo. Huffman in the sugar bush.

Jas. Crapp has made his appearance in this vicinity again.

Crows have made their appearance; also robins, blue birds and frogs.

The recent large flow of sap enabled the farmers to make a lot of maple syrup.

A man was through here one day recently looking for horses to buy. They seem to be scarce.

LAKE ELOIDA

Sugar making is on the tapis.

Mr. Wm. James has put in a separator and intends making butter this season.

Mr. John Brundridge and family, of Brockville, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Hewitt.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Jennie Percival.

Mr. Leeder has moved his family up over the cheese factory. The factory opened on Monday the 17th.

Mr. Peter Duculon was the first farmer in this neighborhood to take syrup to market which he took on Saturday. It was a very scarce article that day in Brockville and sold readily at \$1 per gal.

EXPERIMENTAL UNION TESTS
IN AGRICULTURE.

The Ontario Agriculture and Experimental Union is prepared to distribute for experimental purposes good seed of leading varieties of farm crops to an average of 65 farmers in each county and district of Ontario. Each person who wishes to conduct an experiment and is willing to use great care and accuracy in the work and report the results of the test directly after harvest should select the exact experiment desired and apply for the same as soon as possible. The material will be forwarded in the order in which the applications are received until the limited supply is exhausted. Although material will be sent to each person, it might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS FOR 1902.

- 1 Three varieties of oats.
- 2 Three varieties of six-rowed barley.
- 3 Two varieties of hullless barley.
- 4 Emmer (Spelt) and two varieties of spring wheat.
- 5 Two varieties of buckwheat.
- 6 Three varieties of field peas for Northern Ontario.
- 7 Two varieties of bug-proof field peas.
- 8 Peas and two varieties of Soja or Japanese beans.
- 9 Three varieties of husking corn.
- 10 Three varieties of mangolds.
- 11 Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes.
- 12 Three varieties of Swedish turnips.
- 13 Kohl Rabi and two varieties of fall turnips.
- 14 Parsnips and two varieties of carrots.
- 15 Three varieties of fodder or silage corn.
- 16 Three varieties of millet.
- 17 Three varieties of sorghum.
- 18 Grass peas and two varieties of vetches.
- 19 Dwarf Essex rape and thousand-headed kale.
- 20 Three varieties of clover.
- 21 Sainfoin, lucerne, and burnet.
- 22 Five varieties of grasses.
- 23 Three varieties of field beans.
- 24 Three varieties of sweet corn.
- 25 Fertilizers with early corn for husking.
- 26 Fertilizers with Swedish turnips.
- 27 Growing potatoes on the level and in hills.
- 28 Two varieties of very early potatoes.
- 29 Planting cut potatoes which have and which have not been coated with land plaster.
- 30 Planting corn in rows and in squares, (an excellent variety of early corn will be used).

Material for either number 25 or number 26 experiment will be forwarded by express, and for each of the others it will be sent by mail. C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

Village of Athens, 1901

Statement of Treasurer of High School for year 1901.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand	\$ 136 35
Government grant	639 28
County municipal grant	1670 00
Local municipal grant	1050 00
School fees	273 75
Borrowed money	450 00
Fees from candidates writing at Departmental exams	122 00
Rent of hall	7 50
	\$4348 88

EXPENDITURES.	
Teacher's salaries	\$2980 00
Repairs	90 15
Apparatus, supplies, &c.	22 00
Janitor's salary	150 00
Fuel	138 50
Borrowed money	450 00
Board examiners entrance exams	111 65
Board examiners departmental examinations	78 95
Miscellaneous	117 08
Cash on hand	210 60
	\$4348 88

Statement of Treasurer of S.S. No. 6, Rear Yonge and Escott.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand	\$1000 91
Gov't grant Public school	118 00
Gov't grant Model school	150 00
Township grant	11 00
County grant Model school	150 00
Village levy	1445 00
Township levy	255 00
Fees from Model pupils	110 00
Outside pupil fees	29 50
	\$3269 41

EXPENDITURES.	
Teachers' salaries	\$1650 00
Janitor's salary	116 00
Salaries Sec'y and Treas.	25 00
Fuel	40 03
Repairs	45 92
Supplies	1 30
Insurance	46 50
Cash on hand	1344 69
	\$3269 41

Village of Athens.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as per Treasurer's Books.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand	\$ 383 05
Resident taxes	3226 65
Dog tax	20 00
School purposes	118 00
Licenses	61 28
Fines	12 00
Miscellaneous	17 17
	\$3888 13

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Salaries, allowance, &c.	\$ 186 40
Printing, stationery, &c.	37 50
Roads, bridges, &c.	496 83
Charity	7 22
School purposes	1878 00
Railway debentures	361 50
High school debentures	96 00
Fire protection	67 00
County rate	223 62
Miscellaneous	60 05
Cash on hand	424 01
	\$3838 13

Statement of Assets and Liabilities for year 1901.

ASSETS.	
Balance in bank	\$ 104 55
Cash on hand	319 46
Uncollected taxes for 1901	112 46
Office furniture	8 50
Fire engine and appliances	594 85
Sprayer	13 00
Balance Elgin street drain	11 46
Scrap	10 50
Road Roller	95 00
Unpaid taxes returned to County Treasurer	26 66
Blasting material	2 00
	\$1298 44

LIABILITIES.

H.S. debentures, 1 year	96 00
B & W Railway, 2 years at \$361.50	723 00
J. H. Ackland, salary, collector 1901	20 00
H. C. Phillips, adjusting rates	2 50
Balance carried forward	456 94
	\$1298 44

To the Council of the Village of Athens:

We, the undersigned auditors appointed to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurers of the Village of Athens, the Athens High School and School Section No. 6; having completed our duties, beg to tender the detailed statements appended.

E. S. CLOW,
EDW. TAYLOR, } AUDITORS.
Athens, March 6th, 1902.

PROHIBITION.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

Here is a gleam of light growing out of actual experience.

When being examined by the Royal Commission, Dr. W. A. McKay of Woodstock, President Ontario Provincial Alliance, said in response to the question, "How much public sentiment would be necessary for the enforcement of a Prohibitory law?"

"Public sentiment has little to do with enforcement. I can show you laws well enforced in this county (Oxford) that are very unpopular, and laws ill-enforced heartily backed by the people."

"What is your popular law that is ill-enforced?"

"Those sections of the license act that forbid sale to minors, drunkards and on Sunday. A platitude of the voters of Oxford would tremendously sustain such legislation and yet there is nothing on the statute books worse enforced."

This was unanswerable, but the questioner pushed the enquiry further with: "What is the law that is well enforced?" "The customs duties" (a general laugh followed.) "Any Government that would submit them to a vote of the people would be left without a revenue, forthwith, yet no legislation is more rigidly adhered to. It is not sentiment, but the officers of the law that enforce respect for the law. During Soot Act times the worst enforcement was sometimes to be found in sections where the majorities had been the greatest. A perjured official and not lack of sentiment was the cause."

Prohibitory law is in itself an educator, turns light upon evil practices, making them "manifest" Duelling

and smuggling were once upheld and participated in the best society; gradually the law has made them disreputable.

Old methods of reform are not sufficient. For several years this country showed a steady decline in drinking habits. The tide turned in the opposite direction in 1898, since when consumption of liquor has risen to over 5 1/2 gallons per head, showing 30 per cent of an increase in three years. Is not this alarming?

DEEP ENTIRE REALITY.

The fascinations and falsehoods of the wine cup, that lure the victim on step by step, upon his self control, his strong will that can free itself from the habit at any time, are too well known to need comment. It is also true that a deceptive mental and physical strength and a surface brilliancy can, for a time, be secured by the use of alcohol: but the man who trusts to such a prop is burning up his real mental and physical force. Daniel Webster built his reputation on this sandy foundation: he became the victim of his appetites and died broken hearted over the loss of his countrymen's trust and respect.

REPROVE.

Sometimes silence is golden; sometimes it is criminal. Where evil threatens the property, lives, or souls of our fellows, and we may mitigate or avert it by speech, then silence is criminal. The word of God is our warrant for reproving the unfruitful works of darkness, notorious amongst which we find the liquor traffic. Then seek to "convict" all those who, for the sake of selfish indulgence, countenance a practice that ruins countless multitudes. Convict those who from pure selfishness say, "The liquor traffic has not hurt me, nor mine, and therefore it is none of my business." Talk, yes talk—it is thus public sentiment is formed. But remember that every man of legal age is accountable for the power to reprove, or convict: not by the tongue alone, but by the ballot.

PARISH OF LANSDOWNE REAR.

Service will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Good Friday, at 3 p.m., and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 10.30 p.m.

On Easter-day in Christ church, Athens, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 11 a.m.

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