OAK LEAF. Monday, Feb. 17 .- Miss Maggie Rath

of Landsdowne front is the guest of Miss Bertha Godkin. Mr. Arthur Seaman and Miss Seaman of Rockport and Miss Maud Washburn of Soperton were the guests of Mr. Wm. Godkin last week.

A surpprise party from here paid Mr. Geo. H. Johnson a visit on the eve. of the 14th inst. After enjoying themselves to an early hour in the morning the party left for their homes. well pleased with the reception accord-

ed them by Mr. Johnson.

The party who left here on the
15th to pay a visit to Mr. Philip
Yates of Sheldon's Corners report the roads in a very bad condition, owing to

tne heavy drifts of snow.

Mr. George Godkin, who has been home the past winter, intends leaving for Winnipeg in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Wm. Godkin has just got through burning a large kiln of lime. Parties requiring same can be furnished any quantity i amediately.

Miss Hattie Morris of Charleston is

SOPERTON.

visiting friends in this vicinity.

Too late for last week.]
Mr. Arthur Seaman and sister of
Rockport are the guests of Mr. L. H. Washburn and their numerous friends in this locality. They appear to be having a very enjoyable time, between musical exercises and an occasional jubilee, one of which was exceedingly interesting, especially entertaining to all the favored ones in it. Messrs. L. H. Washburn and Neff

are running their power, cutting straw, etc., on the 11th con. They do fast work and appear to have considerable

An event that will mark off an era in the life of two of our devoted and deserving young people will soon ranspire—an event that generally makes a feminine flutter—a mysteri ous event that by some wonderfu power makes a distinct union of two. so that there is only one. Both the parties rank among the most respectable families we have. May the matrimonial numing of life dawn in joy on them, and the effulgence of a pure, good and useful life illumine their path until the forget-me-nots bloom a sweet memoriam over their final rest. We wish them all the joy that pertains to such happy events.

PORTLAND.

MONDAY, Feb. 17 .- Our town is almost snowed under since the storm. The supply of snow exceeds the de

place on the 12th and 13th have been postponed, owing to the amount of snow. Boys, take up your track and save it till next summer for your trotters.

Dr. Murphy of Pakenham paid our

Village a flying trip last week.

Our school has re-opened under the managmeent of W. E. Steacy. We wish him success.

Miss Jennie Rodgers returned home

day. Visitors:

TEMPERANCE LAKE

MONDAY, Feb. 17.-The recent snow Mr. T. I. Earl has purchased a new

Brockville last week on business.

Mr. M. Mansell is assisting Mr. E. Earl in getting out saw logs.

Miss Laura Yates of Plum Hollow in the barn of Wm

of this vicinity. Mr. W. Davis and J. Graham have We notice that some of the young

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATEHNS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

ts as Seen by Our Enight of th

Boiled Right Down. The fire engine is being placed on sleighs this week.

We are pleased to be able to report Mr. Wm. Mott as recovering from his

Miss Loverin is spending a couple of weeks in Prescott where she is guest of Mrs. A. Daniels. Mr. J. A. Rappell has as guest this week his brother-in-law, Mr. John Rundlett, of Rutland, Iowa.

If you would always be healthy keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

The Citizens' Band is to have an other cornet player, a young Frenchman from Perth, who will work in Mr. Davis" shoe shop. Jas. McIntosh was in the village on

Monday. He was called to the bed-side of his father who is very ill at his residence, McInt sh Mills. ≺ We regret to learn of the serious illness of Crafton Niblock. He had a stroke of paralysis last week which

rendered one side nearly helpless. -One day last week the Gamble House bus team ran from the station to the hotel stables. Fortunately, the dam-

age done by the runaway was very triffing. Mr. Jas. Judson, late an efficien carriage trimmer in the works of D. Fisher, has gone to Oshawa where he

takes a similar position in the large carriage shop located there. Another carnival is advertised to Another carnival is advertised to take place at Crystal Palace rink on Friday evening. A purse will be of-fered for races between Athenian and Lyndhurst skaters. Some fine cos-

tumes are being prepared for the event. -Notwithstanding the stormy, unplesant weather of last week, we understand that the gentlemen canvasing the village with a view of introducing a system of electric lighting, met with such success that we may now say with certainty that the village of Athens will be lighted by electricity before

Burglary at Delta. The village of Delta is becoming quite metropolitan in respect to sensational happenings. The latest is a burglary of the store Mr. R. Whaley, which occurred on Thursday evening last. At a late hour the clerk, Chas. Stevens, had occasion to enter the store, and on lighting a lamp he discovered that he was not alone—that Robert Trickey, a young tinsmith emdiscovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by breaking a pane of glass. Bob had, of course, intended doing the proper and honorable thing in respect to his discovery, but thought that he would tard and Burgess and of the village of

Visitors:
T. Pelow, Kingston; M. Balfe
Smith's Falls; E. Fleming, and F. P.
Freeman, Elgin; E. J. O'Mara, LomMr. and Miss Waters, Cran
"trippingly of assurance that almost persuaded Charne to accept it as truth without alloy.
Bob assisted in fixing up the broken window and then retired to his virtually.
In the morning he repeat to ous couch. In the morning he repeated his story to Mr. Whaley and to several others, but later in the day when they desired to consult with him he was not to be found. Enquiries were set afoot and it was soon learned that a youth answering his description had been seen running up the grind stone, composed of diamond road in the direction of Soperton. On sand. He claims it does a capital job. Saturday, Deltas nighty emclent con-stable, Mr. Russell, visited Athens in search of the erring boy. He had learned that the boy first took refuge in the barn of Wm. Johuson. About 12 o'clock on Friday night Useby is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Avery Kendrick heard a noise in the vicinity of his stable and on investigation found that one of his horses had been bridled given up their jub of cutting wood till March. The snow has got too deep land was standing in the yard. The horse had never been ridden so that Bob had found it impossible to mount.

Later in the night the fugitive found a We notice that some of the yours folks were greatly disappointed on account of the roads being blocked for suited to bis purpose at the barn of Henry Whaley. This horse, showing we wish the public bath at McIntosh Mills much success, with its
new Irish superintendent, Miss E.
Tuffey.

Our grocery is running at full breat

Turney to Sheldon's the snow snowed that he had ridden the horse nearly to Sheldon's Corners, where it had given out and laid down in the snow. Walking was not quite pleasant or swift enough to suit Robert that night, so when he

-Last week was a terror for mail arriers all through the country. Mrs. Uri Hayes of Brockville risiting friends in Athens.

Richard A. Wood, an insane ma of Delta, was taken to Brockville on Tuesday by Constable Russell.

Lost-at Athens on Jan. 20th, a black and white collie dog. Finder will please inform E. Jackson, Plum Hol-

The Ont Education Department has arranged for the establishment of a training school for French and English

Mr. W. H. Fredenburgh has ex-pressed himself willing to put an electric light plant in Westport pro-vided the town will guarantee him 200 incandescant lights at 2½c per light.

hen and her progeny has been scored, the scene this time being laid in New York, and the eggs of course in Can ployed by Mr. Pierce, was standing at the other end of the room in the vicinity of one of the money tills. The intruder at once said, "Hellow, Charlie,"

Tork, and the eggs of coarse in Cash. The silver cup offered for the best collection of any variety as well as several special prizes were won by Candian breeders. For several years the other end of the room in the vicinity of one of the money tills. The intruder at once said, "Hellow, Charlie," and the reply was "Hellow, Bob, what are doing here?" Bob then promptly told a very plausible tale. He said that he was passing the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by breaking a pane of glass. Bob had, if country, intended doing the preparation of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he discovered that a certain young man of the village had effected an entrance by the store when he do not have the store when he do not have the canadian hen has been steadily and patiently toiling for the bealth, we alth and happiness of the Canadian hen has been steadily and patiently toiling for the health, we alth and happiness of the Canadian hen has been steadily and patiently toiling for the health, we alth and happiness of the Canadian hen has been steadily and patiently toiling for the health, and patiently toiling for the health

Miss Jennic Rodgers returned hone on Friday last, "fither an extended visit with friends in Saginaw, Mich.

A party of young people attended the ball at J. Foster's, Toledo, on friday eve. All reports agood time.

P. Moran is very ill. Slight hopes are entertained as to his recovery.

M'ss H. and S. Rodgers spent last last when the store liable to misconstruction, &c. It was sard" being fired at them, we do not sard when the toler in the store liable to misconstruction, &c. It was sard" being fired at them, we do not sard when the toler in the store liable to misconstruction, &c. It was sard" being fired at them, we do not sard when the store liable to misconstruction, &c. It was sard" being fired at them, we do not sard when the store liable to misconstruction, &c. It was sard" being fired at them, we do not sard when the store liable to misconstruction, &c. Mess H. and S. Rodgers spent last week with their mother.

The heavy snow storm last week caused many disappointed faces on Sunday.

Visitors:

T. Pelow, %Kingston; M. Balfe T. Pelow, %K ject is to be aired by Messrs. Thos. Bain, M. P., and Geo. Taylor, M.P.

Joseph Atwood who eloped from Delta with another man's wife was located at Laconia, N. H. and the totated at Laconia, A. H. and the other day was brought to Brockville on several charges preferred by Delta people. Only two charges were pressed against the prisoner, one for obtaining money under false pretences and the other for stealing a hours. On the latter charge he was horse. On the latter charge he was sentenced to nine months in the Censentenced to nine months in the Central prison. As for the woman, she is reported to have reached her old home one night last week, accompanied by the two children she took away. Dormer, who appears to be of a most forgiving nature, and disposed to overlook any little eccentricities on the part of his loving spouse, met her with open arms at the depot, and made a scene which is said to have been pathetic enough to make the train hands weep. He was so pleased, in fact, that after the necessary amount of kissing had been done he went over to the nearest hotel and celebrated in the most approved form. The whole family then secured a rig, and left for Pike Falls where the woman's father resides. Mrs. Dormer, we understand, indignantly denies that her maritial

Our grocery is running at full bhat horse nearly to see the borne nearly of the borne nearly on the borne nearly of the borne nearly nearly nearly of the borne nearly

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, North Augusta, are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Donnelley.

The high school hookey team were defeated by the Athens Juniors in a match played on Crystal Palace rink on Friday night. The game was close enough to be interesting, though not particularly fast. Another match took place on Wednesday evening when the students wiped out their defeat in good atyle with a score of 8 to 1.

The Ont Education Department has arranged for the establishment of a training school for French and English teachers in Ottawa.

The spring assizes, non-jury, will be held at Brockville on 23rd inst., before Justice Rose; the jury sittings on May 14th before Justice McMahon.

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relectric light plant in Westport provided the town will guarantee him 200 incandescant lights at 2½c per light.

The attendance at the Brockville Business College is unusually large this season, and is keeping up to its past reputation as an up-to-date school, training young men and women in the shortest time possible for the active duties of life. It is encouraging to know that the public appreciate a good school.

The Presbyterian Church at Westport, Ont., was totally distroyed by fire yessterdry morning. The fire when distorved at 10 a. m., had gained such head way that it was impossible to extinguish it. It is supposed the fire was caused by a defective flue in connection with the heating apparatus. The church was a good structure, and was valued with its fitting, at \$3,000. On this there is an insurance of \$1,400 in the North British & Mercantile. The Presbyterian Church at Westport

school.

On Thursday last Mr. Robert Bowie of Brockville viewed for the first time Cedar Park Hotel at Charleston, of which property Mr. Bowie became a few weeks ago the proprietor. He thinks that in the summer time the distance between Athens and Cedar Park may easily be reduced to five miles, but a day like last Thursday, with the same drifts to be encountered, he knows it is at least eight miles.

Last week Mrs. W. G. Parish and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, delegates of the Athens Anvillary selected the ward

from which town he came to the neigh-

Our Cold Weather Compared. From the diary of Mr. E. C. Bulford we obtained the following figures which are the nearest approach to the cold dip of the past few days, when it

registered 38 below zero in Athens:
Feb. 17, 1896, 38 below zero. Feb. 6, 1895, 30 "Dec. 21, 1888, 20 " Feb. 23, 1889, 28 " Jan. 22, 1887, 36 " Jan. 4, 1887, 32 " Jan. 12, 1885, 33 " "

Being an average of 31 " " The stormy weather of the past two weeks is nothing compared with the winter of 1884. From Jan. the 2nd ber this good old winter of the past.

E. C. BULFORD. Changes in the Game Law. "At a meeting of the Ontario Fish and Game commission, held in Toronto last Friday, it was recommended that all members of the deer hunting parties should be required to take out a license for which 50c should be charged, and to this two coupons should be attached,

this two coupons should be attached, and no person is allowed to kill more than this number of deer.

It was also recommended that there

hore.
The game warden will be given the

"FUTURI."

(Written for the Re re's a question that is stirring the hearts and minds of men, d, as far as I can gather, il beyond the human ken, the mystery that ensh ouds u at'a engrossing many souls, the future is unyielding, rk and frozen as the poles,

It's a question that is common To all nations of the earth, The topic of the lofty, The theme by every-hearth. But there comes to us no answer From beyond the mystic vale— None have e'er re-crossed the Jorda None have brought us back the tale

Some will give you Darwin's theory— That our race descends from apes, And in argument they call it From such senseless prattle scrapes. But they can't tell what the end is, Though they probe both deep and wif Fiercor, floreer grow the conflict, Like a boiling lava tide. Can you grasp the stars of Heaven And command them to come down

And command them to come down Can you weave the glowing sky tir In a grand and gorgoous crown? Then you may remove the ourtain that www.t.ry remove the ourtain That www.t.ry remove the ourtain that you may unfold its loss. Is the revelation needed?
That's a question—I can't say,
Would it help us do our duty?
Would it guide us on the way?
In this world's broad field of bat!
Would it cheer those that despot
Would it case the broken hearte
If we knew our life beyond?

If we do the work that's near us, Do it faithfully and well, If we show a kindly pity; This will more hereafter tell; In the lives of those around us better tell their future fate. Than all questions we could answ Better show their future state.

Let us then have bonds of charity Bound around us strong as fate, Let us up and at our duty Working early, working late, Then we'll have this satisfaction, Though to be or not to be, We have lightened heavy burdens, We have set some captive free.

THE ELECTIVE SYSTEM. Clear and Concise Account of Its Operation in the U. S.—How the Can-

Last week Mrs. W. G. Parish and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, delegates of the Athens Auxiliary, selected the ward that organization has undertaken to furnish in the Brockville General Hospital. They were given the present operating room which is being superseded by a more commodious apartment. It is a large, well-lighted room, and the good taste and enterprise of the ladies of the Auxiliary can be depended upon to make it all that it should be.

After an absence of exactly three years the Rev W. Warren Giles was heard in his old pulpit, the Baptist Church of the Redeemer, New York Citz. on Sunday evening, 16th inst. A \(\times \) Dear Reporters, — You having spoken so kindly of my letter describing my trip out, the growth and present condition of this state, and having expressed a wish for a letter—of "the dimension of this state, and having expressed a wish for a letter—of "the ladies of the Auxiliary can be depended upon to make it all that it should be.

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A On Thursday last the new proprietor of the Armstrong House, Mr. N. D. NeVeigh, took possession and assumed control of this old and popular hotel Since them Mr. McVeigh has been been with the been been by refitting and refurnishing the hotel in order that it may be kept up to to its old time standard—as good as the best. Next week, after some of the many improvements shall have been made, we will be able to tell our readers what has been done and what more is intended to be done to make this a first-class hotel.

You Wednesday last Mr. John Mul-

Clurch of the Redeemer, New York
City, on Sunday evening, 16th inst. A
petition signed by one hundred and
lifty of his co laborers of years ago was
the occasion of his return. The audlence crowded the building to the
doors and the re-union at the close of
the service was touching in the extreme.
Beautiful floral decorations were a feature of the hour. Mr. Giles will return
to Canada for a visit after concluding
some engagements in other cities.

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Another triumph for the Canadian
her and her progeny has been scored.

Another triumph for the Canadian
her and her progeny has been scored.

Insteclass hotel.

No truer, words were ever spoken
than those by President Grover
than those by President Shours
that the those of the those of the trust." Without doubt one will fill those offices. While it is all most impossible to overcome some strong political organizations which have the control of the politics in certain districts, yet in the great majority

of cases, by means of the elective system, whereby every man has his say the result is exceedingly satisfactory.

In this state, at least, you find all the public offices, such as those of judges, sheriff, treasurers, auditors, &c., filled with good, straight-forward. honest men, who almost invariable best of their ability and to the sat faction of the community at large.

Nearly all public officials are elected for a period of two years. Judges are elected for from two to five years. If winter of 1884. From Jan. the 2nd to the 28th, 26 days, was storming and drifting the most of the tim. The roads became impassible and caught the village of Athens napping with very little fuel on hand, and what little there was to spare was not sold by the cord nor the load, but by a few will be the cord nor the load, but by a few might say, politically dead, in that

of this state and in several other states, a system which I think is far ahead of the caucus system in vogue in some other states and in Canada It is known as the "primary" system. In place of, say the Reformers, of each The game warden will be given the same power as license inspectors, and will be allowed to raid any place, under suspicion, without a special license."

The above item has been going the rounds of the press for the past few weeks, and catching the eye of the sporting editor of the Reporter, he read it over carefully and his ire was acoused at some of the provisions of the recommendations as therein set forth. Several sportsmen have also mominoes of the people, selects the officers of the same the district, meets and ratifies the forms. It is, the many cases, is worth as much to the person having a sale as the bills. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Address Reporter Office, and if he will not take the trouble to vote he should keep quiet. After the election, a caucus or convention, composed of delegates from each district, meets and ratifies the lake Eloida, at 1 p.m. on Feb. 19th, 6 cows, 2 heifers, 3 yearlings, span the recommendations as therein sets on ticed the objectionable clauses and have suggested to the Reporter that an effort be made through the press and they do in Ontario. The people in the value of the provisional control of the people, selects the delegates to the judicial, congressional and state conventions, attents to the dusiness of the party, &c., the same as they do in Ontario. The people in

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. Trafalgar Township paid \$625 last year for sheep killed and injured by dogs.

Many farmers of Huron County are feeding blackstrap molasses to the

offitie.

P. B. McIlhargey of Lindsay has just shived two car loads of horses to Bristol, England.

R. W. Dunlop of Drummond received \$37f from the Baiderson choses factory last year for the milk of 14 cows. A charter has been applied for by citizens of Learnington and Mersea, who propose to manufacture beat sugar.

Mr. Featherston, M.P., has, since Scotember last, shipped 4000 tons of hay from the Ottawa district into Western Ontario. Nestern Ontario.

A cow belonging to Mr. Merkeley of North Williamsburg last week gave both to three calves, and a sow on the same farm produced a litter of 17

The new Western Dairy School was opened on Friday at Strathroy by Min-isters Dryden and Ross and Prof. Mills, O.A.C. There was a large at-

Mills, O.A.C. There was a large attendance.

Farmers may obtain by mail samples of the most promising varieties of seed grain for test purposes by sending their names and P.O. addresses to the director of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A cable has been received by W. W. Clarke, of Montreal, stating that Maughan & Co., had sold over 90 Canadian horses, ex the Manitoban and Borderer The prices ranged from £23 to £27 12s. These horses were from the vicinity of Owen Sound, Ingersoli, and Orangeville, Ont.

The farm and residence of the late Jaz. Fisher, Hyde Park, London, Ont., has been purchased by Mr. Alban Armitt, an Englishman, for \$10,000. The farm consists of 100 acres, and secured a few years ago the gold medal from the Agricultural and Arts Association for being the best farm in the western part of this province.

A Comet Hunter in Luck.

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HOOD'S

Before the people today, and which stands preeminently above all other medicines, is

Sarsaparilla

It has won its hold upon the

hearts of the people by its

own absolute intrinsic merit.

Get Hood's

A Comet Hunter in Luck.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The comet whose discovery was announced Saturday by a cable-gram from Kiel, Prussia, proves to be a month of the second of the second by Prof. Ferrine, who is at Lick Observatory, and is not the one discovered by him in November. The object has a notherly motion and is the first comet of the year.

Miss Carrie Ross, of the Brockville asylum staff, spent Sunday at her me in Athens. Miss Emma Hayes has returned home an absence of several months with friends in Smiths' Falls. The Only Great and thoroughly reliable building-up medicine, nerve tonic, vitalizer and

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story:— **Hood's Cures** Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail. "The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with scabs. We gave her two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it com-pletely cured her. We are glad to recom-mend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Thos. M. CARLING, Clinton, Ontario. Be sure to

a man gives good satisfaction, the nearly always elect him for a second of might say, politically dead, in that community at least. But if a man has served two or three terms in an office will quite often, after a tew years' in In this section there seems to be a feeling that no man should hold one office for more than three terms, no matter how good an official he may

Tney say, "If it's a good thing, pass it around. For the selection of candidates to fill these offices they have, in the most It was also recommended that there should be a severe punishment for any person who killed deer in the water.

The regulations regarding duck, it was decided, would remain the same, saying who shall run for this office and person who killed deer in the water.
The regulations regarding duck, it was decided, would remain the same, except that in shooting the hunter should be prohibited from anchoring his boat further than 50 yards from the district belonging to that party can come and vote for whomsoever he come and vote for whomsoever he come and vote for whomsoever he sale we print the bills for. This, in

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ONE PRICE BARGAIN CASH SHOE HOUSE

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Men's Fine Lice and Congress Boots r. duced to 1.50 Regular prices 2.00, 2.50, and \$3.00

Space will not permit us giving prices for any more lines

D.W. DOWNEY

The Big One Price Bargain Cash Shoe House

The New capitol at Washington was in the beginning to cost \$5,000,000. Up to the present \$26,600,000 has been spend on it, and now \$1,725,000 more is asked

Hood's Pills easy to buy easy to take,

DOWSLEY, AUCTIONEER FRANKVILLE. The Reporter has arrangements and with Mr. Dowsley to fix dates many cases, is worth as much to th

Lake Eloida, at 1 p.m. on Feb. 19th, 6 cows, 2 heifers, 3 yearlings, span horses, colt, vehicles, machinery, sugar utensils, harness, etc. D.

on the Chas. Davison farm on Tues wille L day, March 3rd, 16 choice cows,

All which is respectfully submitted.
S. A. TAPLIN, S. FOWLER.

on it, and now \$1,725,000 more is asked for to complete it.

Rebert Payne, manager at Bothwell for William H. Tighe, of Chatham, has elcped with Lizzie Burke, a sixteen-year-old bean-picker. He took \$300 of his employer's money, and left a wife and family.

A plea for mercy in the case of Mrs. Raymond, the young married woman of Oakville, who was sent to jail for thirty-days by Toronto's Police Magistrate for shop-lifting, has been lodged with the Minister of Justice. The state of the woman's health is the plea urreed.

Girl Wanted A general servant wanted at once. Apply to MRS. A. E. GREENE, West End Main St. Athens. Feb. 17, 1806.

Dog Lost Strayed or stolen from the streets of a liver-colored spaniel dog, good size, v playful. Reward to any one returning him THOS. BERNEY, Postmaste Athens, Feb. 17, 1896.

Dog Lost. Lost—A Scotch terrier somewhere between Frankville and Athens on the Brockville road. He answers to the name blick and has a purple flobon round his neck. Any person finding him will be rewarded by the owner. JOHN J. CASERON.—The Manse, Athens, Feb. 1111, 1885.

Music Lessons. Jasper Chas. Eaton, Music Instructor, wishes o notify the public that his terms for music essons are 40 cts. each for one hour lessons All pupils taking now may complete their term eccording to agreement made. Over three years of solid success, with over 140 differentials, Average, 32; present date, 46. 2 in.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Farm Property Default having been made in the paymae moneys secured by a certain inden lortgage bearing date the 31st day of Dr 1888, made by Nicholas Hollingsworth payman and Mary Hollingsworth his

First —The east half of lot number 20 in the 0th Concession of said Township, containing

County of Leeds. TERMS

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale to the solicitors or agent of The Brockvill Loan and & Savings Company and the balance within 30 days thereafter without interest. The sale to be subject to a reserve bid. For further particulars apply to The Brockville Loan & Savings Company or to the under-

WOOD & WEBSTER, Relictions for The Loan and Savings Co. Brockville, Feb. 18th, 1896. AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Reeve and Councillors of the Incorporate TO the Reeve and Councillors of the Incorporated Village of Athens.

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned Auditors appointed by you to examine and report upon the village accounts for the year 1805, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined and audited the books and accounts of Stockin No. 6 and find and accounts of Stockin No. 6 and find abstract of which accompanies this our report.

As to the accounts of the village expenditure, we find the Treasurer's books correct and
in every instance where monies with the council,
was on the authority and order of the council,
With regard to the many of keeping accounts of the expenditure for roads and sidewalks, we find that the system adopted by the
owned of 1895 we have marked improvement
over the system used in the previous year, and
for the accounts of this branch of expenditure

for the year 1895 we have had no difficulty in finding vouchers and detailed statement for

VILLAGE OF ATHENS. RECEIPTS EXPENDITURE. Public school.
High school and high school deben. fund.
Sidewalks and roads.
Railway debenture.
Legal services.
Printing.

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LIABILITIES.

Village share high school deben; ture due one each year for ngxt, seven years \$56 each.

Village shage B. & W. Ry, debenture due one each year for next eight years \$361.50 each.

Collectors salary for 1895. SCHOOL SECTION NO. 6 SCHOOL SECTION NO. 6.
RECEIPTS.
Balance cash on hand
Cash from municipal grant.
County grant.
B. D. Judson
Counties Brown
Counties Brown
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Teas.
H. Parish & Son.
Treasury department
Toronto.

EXPENDITURE

own hall 1894 and 1895... ash on hand as shown by treasurer's book on Jan. 6th 1896 . . . 453 60

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL 2 mos note.

April 18 Cash government grant last half of year 1894.

April 18 Cash county equivalent may 16 Cash form of the series of the series

Sept. 19 County equivalent lst half year 1895
Oct. 1 Cash borrowed from A. Parish & Son 2 months
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