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THE EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW

The question of the legality and effectiveness of Athens' early closing by-law has now reached a crucial point, and we shall probably know this week just how the matter stands. The law became operative on Sept. 26, but Messrs. Pierce & Wilton, general merchants, declined to comply with its requirements; so on Friday last Mr. Wilton and three witnesses went to Brookville in response to summonses issued by Joseph Deacon, P.M., Chief Hillis being complainant in behalf of Athens' council. Messrs. T.R. Beale and H.A. Stewart appeared for the defence and Messrs. Hutcheson & Fisher for the prosecution. No evidence was taken, the council for prosecution not being ready to proceed, and at their request the case was adjourned until Thursday of this week.

While this is a matter that affects primarily the class of merchants directly concerned, the people of the village generally are taking an active interest in it, and the whole subject is being eagerly discussed.

Several other business centres, including Cobourg, Renfrew and Montreal, have been greatly agitated over this matter. In the latter place the power of the city council to pass a by-law "regulating trade" has been raised and referred to the city attorney for opinion.

While litigation over such a matter may disturb local harmony, the final settlement of the whole question is desirable both in the interests of the merchants and their customers.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The municipal council of Athens met, pursuant to adjournment, on Friday evening, Sept. 30th. All present. Minutes of several special meetings were read and confirmed.

The clerk reported to the council that he did, on the 20th Sept., at the council chamber, sum up the votes for and against the by-law to raise \$5,000 for completion of town hall and found that there were 82 votes cast for the by-law and 17 against, making a majority of 65 in favor of the by-law.

The council then proceeded to read a third time and finally pass the debenture by-law, and it was signed by the reeve and clerk and the corporate seal attached.

A by-law to fix and levy rates for 1904 was then read three times and finally passed, the different amounts to be levied being as follows:—county purposes \$262.91; village purposes \$1204.52; village share of B.W. & N.W. railway debenture \$378.55; town hall debenture rates \$309.40; public school rate \$1211.00; high school rate \$389.50, a total of \$4,250.88.

A by-law to appoint a collector of rates was then introduced. Applications for the position of collector were read from Joseph Kerr and Jas. H. Ackland. The blanks in by-law were filled in with the name of Jas. H. Ackland at a salary of \$20 and the by-law read three times and passed.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Reporter office, supplies, \$8.85; Recorder Printing Co., advertising for tenders, \$3.52; Times (same) \$3.74; the clerk for supplies for municipal election, 1903, \$2.55, and for debenture by-law election, \$2.85; Jas. Ross, D.R.O. debenture election, \$8.00; H. C. Phillips, D.R.O. \$8.00.

On motion, the clerk was given leave of absence until Nov. 20th and Geo. E. Judson appointed clerk pro tem during his absence.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

NOTE—Blanks for registration of births, deaths and marriages can be procured from Geo. E. Judson, clerk pro tem.

OPEN LETTER

To the Conservative Electors of Leeds Riding

ATHENS, Oct. 4, 1904

Gentlemen,—It was my intention to hold a series of meetings throughout the riding for the purpose of discussing the general political issues, which the people of this country are called upon to give an expression for or against on the 3rd of November next. I also intended at these meetings to discuss my political relations with you, as well my claims for your support in the coming convention, which will be held in Delta on Tuesday next, 11th inst., but I find the time is too short and that I will not be able to carry out this programme; and in order that I may reach you I concluded my best plan would be to address an open letter through the press to the Conservative Electors.

In the first place, I would ask you to turn back with me to the year 1896, when I stood a ballot in convention against Mr. Taylor. Upon that occasion I received, I think, 102 votes, which was generally conceded to be the largest number of votes ever given in a Conservative Convention in Leeds to one trying for the first time. I at once turned in with head, heart and hand to elect Mr. Taylor, as well as assisting a number of Conservative candidates throughout the province, meeting with a warm reception wherever I went, and my efforts were attended with good success. Mr. Taylor

was very anxious that I should not oppose him in the 1896 convention, as his political stock had gone down below par; however, I could not do otherwise than stand a ballot, as I had promised my friends I would do so. At the same time I told my supporters I would be defeated, but realized it was a grand opportunity of getting a public introduction to my friends in the riding.

On May 22nd, 1896, Mr. Taylor wrote me "that this is the last time I will ever, if I run this time." Of course, having this written promise, I again prepared myself to allow my name to go to a ballot in the convention in 1900, but on my arrival at Delta, I found my old friend Mr. Taylor more active than ever in his exertions to carry the Convention; but through the influence of a number of Mr. Taylor's friends I was prevailed upon not to go into convention against Mr. Taylor, but allow him to be selected unopposed. This I did with the promise from these gentlemen that they would give me their influence and support in the next convention, which would be the coming convention next Tuesday, and I feel confident that all of these gentlemen will carry out their promise to me.

As well I am fully aware that there has been, and is, a growing feeling that it is not fair that one person should always be the Thunder and Lightning, and the other fellow get all the rain. On the 20th January last, you electors were called together. Hand bills stating, if deemed advisable, a candidate will be selected; but, for certain reasons no selections were made, viz.: Donovan's stock was too high and the danger signal was near at hand.

You will remember I said to you that day, a story was being circulated throughout the riding that Mr. Borden had said that he preferred that you select Mr. Taylor in preference to any one else. I stated to you, gentlemen, that I knew Mr. Borden long before Mr. Taylor ever saw him, and that I knew he was too wise a man to make any such statement. Mr. Taylor rose at once and said he would be willing for the President, Mr. Dargavel, to wire Mr. Borden, and that he would guarantee he would telegraph back at once, stating he would prefer Mr. Taylor, his old whip, in preference to any other gentleman in the riding. As soon as possible I wrote Mr. Borden, giving him a detailed statement of what was said. You will remember, I published my letter to Mr. Borden and his reply, which stated he had given no expression and that anyone you selected would be welcomed by him.

I knew at the time Mr. Taylor's statement was only one of his old time bluffs. Only last week I discussed this question with Mr. Borden, and I give you my word upon my honor that whoever you select in convention will meet with his warm approval and will be received with open arms on his arrival at Ottawa. I have many other thoughts which are exceedingly important in connection with this situation and will state them to you in convention, where you will occupy the position of a jury, believing I have a very strong case.

Another story is going that I am to be the Liberal candidate in Leeds. I euphemistically deny this statement; it has been told to hurt my chances against Mr. Taylor. Now, gentlemen, believe me, if I am ever sent to Parliament to represent you, you never sent a more loyal Conservative from Leeds Riding. With best wishes for the Conservative party, not only in Leeds, but from the Atlantic washed shores of Nova Scotia to the golden province of British Columbia,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

A. E. DONOVAN.

The Wisdom of Babies.
A lady and her little daughter were walking through Grosvenor square when they came to a portion of the road strewn with straw. "What's that for, ma?" said the child, to which the mother replied, "The lady who lives in that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl sent to her." The child walked along for a few yards and then, turning and nodding at the straw, said, "Awfully well packed, ma!"

Sympathetic or Otherwise.
"Oh, just listen to me," finally exclaimed Mrs. Chatters self reproachfully, "annoying you with all this talk about Mrs. Nextdoor's shameful treatment of me and all my other troubles!" "Not at all, my dear," replied the man rather ambiguously. "I'm glad to hear it."

Imposing.
"I'll have you know that I belong to Chicago," said the stranger. "Deed, an' wha'd has thocht it?" quoth the skeptic Scot. "Frae the way ye've been speaking I thocht Chicago belonged tae you."

Fattening Him Right.
"Next time I marry," said the widow, "I'll get a wife I can make shut up." "You don't want a wife," replied his friend. "What you want is a folding bed."

Offering Her a Hand.
The poet—When would you consider is the best time to offer a girl your hand? Practical Cuss—When she's getting out of a bus, I should say.

Titles of honor add not to his worth who is an honor to his title.—Ford.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

Why He Had a Crying Fit When He One Was Even Hurt.

"Yes, indeed, we have some queer little incidents happen to us," said the fat engineer. "Queer things happened to me about a year ago. You'd think it queer for a rough man like me to cry for ten minutes, and nobody hurt either, wouldn't you? Well, I did, and I can cry almost every time I think of it."

"I was running along one afternoon pretty lively when I approached a little village where the track cuts through the streets. I slacked up a little, but was still making good speed, when suddenly, about twenty rods ahead of me, a little girl not more than three years old toddled on to the track. You can't even imagine my feelings. There was no way to save her. It was impossible to stop or even slack much at that distance, as the train was heavy and the grade descending. In ten seconds it would have been all over, and after reversing and applying the brake I shut my eyes. I didn't want to see any more."

"As we slowed down my fireman stuck his head out of the cab window to see what I'd stopped for, when he laughed and shouted at me, 'Jim, look here!' I looked, and there was a big Newfoundland dog holding the little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evidently belonged. She was kicking and crying, so that I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny and kept laughing, but I cried like a woman. I just couldn't help it. I had a little girl of my own at home."

COOKING A CAT.

Northern Italy Would Rather Have Fats Roasted Than Boiled.

In northern Italy the cat is a favorite and growing article of food. In Azelegio, in Venice, in Verona, butchers sell cats and call them rabbits, for the state forbids the eating of cats, but the poor people who have become the chief buyers of the inferior kinds of cats are not deceived by their cheap rabbits.

The proper way to cook a cat is to toast it in an oven until brown, with onions, garlic, parsley, bay leaf, red wine and some herbs peculiar to Italy. When boiled, it is not so satisfactory. Just before Christmas it is common for a group of young men in northern Italy to kill some cats, skin them and soak them in water for two or three days. They are then cooked with great care on Christmas day and served up hot about 1:30 p. m. after mass.

Italy cultivates the cat for home consumption, as English people raise rabbits. It is to be done on the quiet, however, for in spite of the profit in the business and the demand for the delicacy the law has to be looked out for, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cats is vigilant. Offences against the law are visited with imprisonment. Cats are raised for the market none the less. Fattened on the finest of milk, a choice specimen will attain the weight of fifteen pounds.

Alexander's Horse.
Bucephalus, the horse of Alexander the Great, was in all probability the most celebrated horse of which we have any knowledge. He was bought for the sum of 16 talents from Philoniscus out of his breeding pastures of Pharsalia, and it is known that he was sketched, or, in other words, white clouded with large deep bay spots, this peculiar breed being valued by the Parthians above all others, but being disliked by the Romans because so easily seen in the dark.

Bucephalus was ridden by Alexander at the battle of the Hydaspes and there received his death wound. Disobedient for once, to the command of his master, he galloped from the heat of the battle, brought Alexander to a place of safety, knelt, as was his custom, for him to alight and, having thus performed his duty, trembled, dropped down and died.

A Good Rule of Life.
A man cannot afford to have an enemy, even a humble enemy. The shabby fellow who storms your office today may be a power in the community next year. Therefore speak to him gently, send him away with a smile. Never affect a contemptuous manner. That is the way of the fool. In the day of small things plan patiently for the day of great things. A polite word costs nothing. It may turn out to be a good investment. As a spark of fire may turn a city into ashes, so an impatient gesture or irritable word may kindle a hatred great enough to destroy a career.

The Giant Petrel.
The giant petrel of the arctic regions will feed on offal until it is so absolutely gorged as to be unable to rise off the ice in flight. Then it runs along the ice if chased, spreading its wings out as sails. Before being captured, however, the petrel will suddenly stop and disgorge a quantity of semidigested food and then go off on a run again. If overtaken a second time it will repeat the performance and when once it has got rid of its dinner flies away.

He Began to Talk Business.
"I shall make you love me yet," declared Mr. Stinjay determinedly. "I shall leave no stone unturned." "Ah, that sounds something like!" exclaimed the fair girl. "If the stone weighs not less than a carat and is pure white you may interest me."—Exchange.

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All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated this 26th day of September A.D. 1904. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk of the said Municipality.

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