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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of Yonge & Escott Rear met at the town hall, Athens, on Wednesday evening, 1st inst. Members all present, except Mr. Wiltsie.

James Fenlong was engaged at \$6.25 per day for himself, team and traction engine to work with stone crusher, and W. L. Steacy at \$2.50 per day as foreman.

Resignation of Henry L. Joynt as councillor was accepted and the clerk was ordered to take proceedings to fill the vacancy. Mr. Joynt was given an order for \$5.00 as salary to date.

Council adjourned until August 29th unless sooner called by the Reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Athens Village Council met as a Court of Revision of the assessment roll on Monday evening last. All the members of the council present. There were no regular appeals before the council, but the following changes and additions were made on the roll:—

Wm. Karley was struck off as tenant of Chas. Howe and put on as owner of lot 2, block 4, Elgin St.

Phil. Wiltsie, put on as tenant of Chas. Howe in place of Wm. Karley.

Mrs. Isabel Spencer, put on as tenant of Mrs. Addison.

Malvin Livingston, struck off as tenant of Mrs. Fred Hamlin and put on as owner of part 4, block E, Wellington St.

Bert Livingston, put on as M.F., Com. at M. Livingston's.

Edward Purcell, struck off as tenant of Mrs. M. A. Merrick and put on as owner of lots 9 and 10, block D, Henry St.

Mrs. McDonald, struck off as tenant of Mrs. E. T. Tennant, Mill St.

Morris Wiley, put on as tenant of 2nd flat, lot 1, Block C.

Wm. Cardiff, put on as tenant of Stephen King, part lot 13, con 8.

Geo. Churchill, struck off as tenant of Wm. Brown and put on as tenant of Mrs. M. A. Merrick, part lot 7, block B, Wiltsie St.

The council then went into regular session, and after reading and confirming the minutes, the changes as made by the Court of Revision were adopted and the assessment roll as amended was declared finally accepted and the clerk instructed to prepare the voters' list therefrom.

Mr. I. C. Alguire presented a lengthy report of his special audit of the books of J. H. McLaughlin, late treasurer of the public school board, and on motion the report was adopted and a copy of the same ordered to be forwarded to the public school board.

On motion, the reeve was instructed to insert a notice in the Athens Reporter and Brockville Times and Recorder asking for tenders for erection of new town hall.

Reeve reported that the tenders for stone and sand had been accepted by the parties tendering and that they would commence work on their tenders at once.

Rev. Mr. Day and Thos. Henderson appeared before the council in support of the petition re main sewer. The council took the matter into consideration and the committee appointed at last meeting reported progress and asked for a further time to fully consider the best plan to adopt to make the needed repairs.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

DEATH OF MRS. LOVERIN

Last week the Reporter stated that there was no hope of Mrs. Loverin's recovery, and this statement proved only too well founded, for on Thursday morning last her spirit passed quietly from earth away. From the time of the severe stroke of paralysis she sustained on the 28th ult., her periods of consciousness were brief, and she apparently suffered but little physical pain. During these periods she had the satisfaction of seeing at her bedside all those nearest and dearest to her, and many old friends, but was able to converse but little.

Deceased was a daughter of the late William Warner of Lawton, Mich., grand-daughter of the late James Olds of Canton, N. Y., formerly of Greenbush, and was born at Morristown, N. Y., on 28th June, 1842. On the 21st of March, 1861, she was married to Mr. Bethuel Loverin by the late Rev. Wm. Brown. She is survived by her husband and two children, Byron on the Loverin homestead at Greenbush, and Mrs. Geo. E. Judson, Athens, and by one sister, Mrs. W. H. Jones of Kalamazoo, Mich., and two brothers, Arthur B. of Augusta, Mich., and Wesley of Lawton, Mich.

For about fifteen years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Loverin followed farming successfully at Greenbush and Addison; then they sold their farm property and removed to Athens where Mr. Loverin founded the Athens Reporter and where they have since resided.

A faithful wife and affectionate mother, Mrs. Loverin always made home duties a first consideration. She loved her home, and her ever-gentle presence and thoroughly unselfish, obliging nature made it such that seldom indeed an evening passed without some visitor crossing its threshold. By the young people, especially, she was highly esteemed, and to them in what ever part of the world they may be located the news of her death will be received with profound sorrow. Though she entertained extensively, Mrs. Loverin seldom left home, but she had nevertheless a wide circle of intimate friends who will join most heartily with the Reporter in offering condolences to the bereaved family.

The funeral service was conducted at the family residence on Saturday at 10.30 a.m., Rev. Mr. Daley of Lvn officiating. A large number of neighbors and friends assembled and heard the minister's impressive discourse, which both cheered and admonished.

Mrs. Loverin was an esteemed member of the Church Fund and Missionary Societies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, and they joined in sending a handsome floral offering.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Elbe Mills, the pallbearers being Messrs. J. P. and C. L. Lamb, Wm. Jacob, Alex. Taylor, H. R. Knowlton, C. H. Smith.

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A SIN OF SOCIETY

In the course of his address to the Anglican Synod of Ontario, Bishop Mills, after dealing with the craze for speculation and gambling among men, said: "It is a pleasure-loving age and this gambling is largely for the purpose of providing means to secure ease and pleasure. This spirit holds in its clutches, not only men, but women, and so it comes to pass that in the large cities, the world over, fashionable women play, not only at night, but in the day time. The shutters of their windows are closed and the blinds drawn down, that they may not be disturbed, and to shut out God's sunshine. Artificial light is used so as to turn the day into night and cards are played the whole afternoon, not for amusement, or for prizes, merely, but for stakes, and large sums of money are sometimes gained and lost. Gambling has now become, not a failing of individuals merely, as it always was, but a sin of society. It is the breath of a plague, which is in the air, for it is not only the United States and Canada which are affected, but conservative Old England, as well, so that bishops and clergy are everywhere preaching against it as sapping the spiritual life of the people. A recent writer in England says that young girls now can talk of little else than bridge."

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