

THE PORTLAND ARSON CASE.

The Reporter of last week contained a brief account of the arrest of Harry Johnson on the charge of setting fire to the house and barn of T. K. Scovil of Portland on the night of 21st Nov.

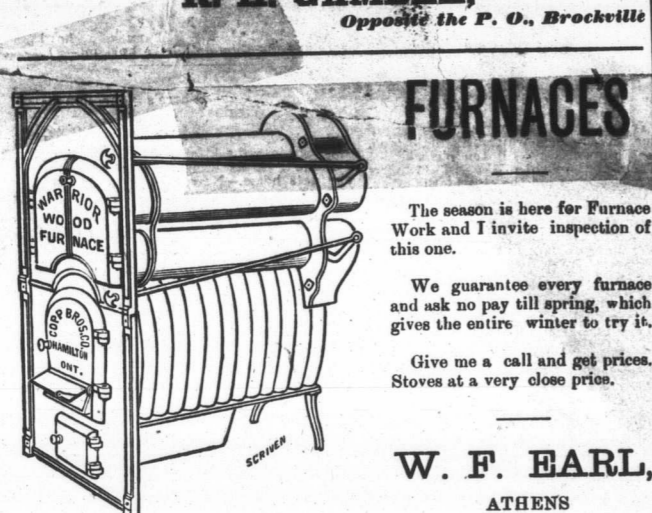
The following witnesses were called and told to be in readiness for cross-examination: Harry Johnson; T. K. Scovil; J. D. Scott; N. D. McVeigh; Willard Amadio; John Dobbs; and Samuel Covey, Athens; and G. Purcell, Elgin.

Mr. Scovil was first called and sworn. In answer to questions by Mr. Brown and the Police Magistrate, he stated, in substance as follows: House and barn were burned on the night of Nov. 21, 1896.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHEENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

News-letters from Phillipville Harlow and Addison are so vividly held over until next issue of the Reporter.

Mr. E. R. Withers of South Williamsburg is spending the Christmas vacation with his family here.

Mr. S. Manhard returned home last week from Toronto, where he has been attending the Conservatory of Music.

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The young people of Washburn's Corners will give a box social and concert in the school house on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

The annual entertainment of the Toledo Baptist Sabbath school will be held on the evening of January 1st.

The last regular meeting night of Court Athens I. O. F. in New Year's eve, but as many will be away at that time the meeting has been postponed until the following Monday evening, January 3rd.

Andrew Pepper, of the Redan, has been travelling a rough road this month. Last week he was arrested and lodged in Brockville jail, charged by his wife with assault and battery, committed on Dec. 3.

A telegram on Monday informed friends here of the death of Mr. J. W. Barber, Mishawaka, Ind.

The last regular meeting of the village council took place on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th inst., all the members being present except Mr. Green.

A by-law to appoint place for holding the nominations for reeve and councillors and school trustees for 1898, fixing a place to hold elections, was read three times and passed. (See adv't.)

On motion, the time for the collector to return his roll was extended until the 23rd, and no further extension to be given.

The Chief of Police handed in a statement of the amounts collected by him as poll tax, \$17.50; and dog tax, \$19.00; total, \$36.50, with \$5.00 dog tax and \$3.00 poll tax yet to be collected.

Bills were presented from Wm. Karley for \$3.35 for rope and chain for fire engine, and E. A. McLean, \$4.50, for work for team, and shovel snow from sidewalks on vacant lots.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Emma Hall and Mr. Will Bickson were united in matrimonial bonds, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Scanlon in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

THE ATHENS JUBILEE MINISTERS.

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Parish of Lansdowne News. Services will be held at follows in the church of this parish on Christmas day: Christ Church, Athens—Holy Eucharist at 9 o'clock a. m., and Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock p. m.

My DEAR BROTHERS.—The near approach of the time when our hearts are made glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of our Saviour Christ...

For some months past a huge cake of Ivory Soap has been on exhibition in the front window of Seymour's grocery. Alongside was a beautiful...

The Board of Health of the township of Elizabethtown had a very knotty problem case before them a few days ago. It was reported to them that a family named Campbell...

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