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REPORT OF ASSESSMENT

	1906	1907	Increase
Village of Athens	1906	\$26584	\$ 26584
Real Estate	\$209568	13106	7006
Taxable Income	6100	15408	\$ 2735
Business Assessment	18143	266573	\$ 30856
Total Assessment	\$235717		

The change in the Assessment Act is responsible for the decrease in the business assessment.

G. W. BROWN, Assessor.

Local and General

Don't kick about the town—if you don't like it, get out.

Mr. Geo. Palmer and family have moved to Morton.

Eggs have been selling in Brockville at 15c.

The total population of Gananoque is now 4091, an increase of 158 over last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor and two children spent Sunday visiting friends in New Dublin.

Mr. Scott, teacher at Jasper public school, is reported to be very ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. L. A. Betts, visiting friends in Athens, favored the Reporter with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Athenians generally are responding to the appeal made by the churches in behalf of the famine sufferers in China.

Mr. Frank Wing and Miss Martha McEwen of Westport were married in Smith's Falls on Wednesday last.

A merry party of young people had an enjoyable quadrille party in Lamb's Hall on Friday evening.

Last week two families of English immigrants arrived here and were promptly located by Mr. J. P. Lamb.

Mrs. Wm Wright and daughter Miss Mary, left last week for a visit with friends at Trenton.

The A.H.S. has a baseball team budding on the campus, and the indications are that it will bloom into one of the best that ever happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Kavanagh have moved to the Victoria street residence recently purchased by Mr. Alvah Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott of Brockville spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker will spend this dairy season at Gananoque Junction, where Mr. Walker has charge of a factory.

Mr. John Layng has the sympathy of his neighbors in the loss he suffered last week by the death of two horses from distemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lee and little daughter spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Morris, Glen Morris.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville, reported ill last week, is now improving nicely.

On Saturday last, at a special meeting of the cheese board in Brockville, the price paid was 11c and 11½c. The regular annual meeting will be held next Saturday.

The Brockville Presbyterian and Presbyterial, of W.F.M.S. will meet in the Presbyterian church, Cardinal, on Monday and Tuesday, May 27th and 28th.

Brantford Expositor:—George Pipe of Brockville, accused of stealing some clothing from one of the bell boys at a local hotel, where he worked for a time, was sentenced by the police magistrate to two months in the Central prison.

Rural postmasters will be comforted by the announcement made by the Postmaster General that it has been decided to increase the remuneration of those officials. The new scale will be ready in a few weeks.

Miss Violet Williamson, a student at the A.H.S., died at her home in Caintown on Wednesday last from an attack of typhoid fever. Deceased was highly esteemed in Athens, and among the floral tributes at the funeral on Friday was a beautiful wreath from the students and teachers of the high school.

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mr. Aid Foley, after a month's illness, is able to be out, but is gaining strength but slowly.

Mrs. John Wiltsie and daughter, Aileen, of Escott, are this week guests of Mrs. Clayton Wiltsie.

Mr. Frank Blancher is this week moving to the residence of Mr. Malvin Wiltsie on Main street.

Mr. Leonard Robinson, C.E., who has been in the West on a railway survey, was last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. S. Cornell.

Mr. H. P. Bingham, a former manager of the Athens branch of the Merchants Bank, late of Berlin, has been appointed manager at Prescott.

The Leeds Farmers Institute contemplate running an excursion to Guelph early in June if popular rates can be secured.

The work of reconstructing the Gananoque Inn has commenced and it is expected that the hotel will be in operation again early in June.

By a recent militia order, the companies of infantry and rifle regiments will in the future be designated alphabetically instead of numerically.

Extensive preparations are now in progress for the addition of a modern veranda to Mr. I. C. Alguire's fine Elgin street residence.

Mr. S. Fowler of the Brockville Times staff was in Athens on Monday and favored the Reporter with a fraternal visit.

Hon. George P. Graham, M.P.P., says the new manhood suffrage registration act will practically wipe out the student vote of the Province.

—WANTED—A Boy fifteen or more years old, willing to work and make himself useful around the store. Apply to H. H. Arnold.

Miss Helen Dixon of Brockville was in Athens last week and organized two large classes in voice culture—a class for children and a class for adult students.

At Brockville market on Saturday last eggs sold from 15c to 17c dozen; butter, 28c to 32c pound; maple syrup, 80c to \$1 gallon and sugar 9c and 10c pound. The offering of potatoes was smaller, but the prices ruling were from 50c to 60c per bushel.

—Died—At the home of her son, Wesley, in Toronto, on April 23rd, Electa Knapp, relict of the late Israel Knapp, aged 76 years. Deceased was for many years a resident of Athens, and news of her death will be received with sincere sorrow by many old friends.

A notable achievement at the recent session of the Ontario legislature was the special licensing of a dentist and veterinary. Encouraged by their success, our legislators will probably next attempt the manufacture of a barrier or M.D.; then they'll hear something drop.

Visions of reduced coal bills by burning ashes with a mixture of coal, dampened with a solution of salt water and oxalic acid, have been exhibiting the people of Ontario. The so-called discovery was made by a cobbler at Alton, Pa., but it now transpires that there is nothing in it.

It is expected that the population of Ontario will be depleted during the coming summer by fully twenty thousand people. Most of them men going to the Far West to take up land or get work on the railways. Already many thousands have gone, and it is estimated by the officials in charge of the traffic that by the end of April fully ten thousand will have gone to Winnipeg and other western points. There is abundant work, and the wages offered are quite sufficient to make life on an Ontario farm as a hired man unattractive.

—Get your Cheese Factory Statements printed at the Reporter Office.

It is possible that the Brockville minstrels may come to Athens, but no date has yet been fixed.

Next Sabbath the Athens Baptist Sabbath school will commence at 9.30 instead of 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Johnston of Brockville were on Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie, Westport, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown.

—Every lady can find a perfect fit in high-lace Boots, Boston Tie, or Oxford Shoes, either in fine kid or patent leather, at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr. Joseph Jones is now convalescing from his serious illness, and it is expected that when warm weather comes he will regain his usual health.

Mr. Alvah Johnston, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. James Alguire, is now, we are pleased to learn, making satisfactory progress towards complete recovery.

Peter Heffernan, the smallpox patient in Kitley, is reported to be progressing favorably. Mr. Heffernan is a brother of Mrs. Edgar Lagroix of Watertown, formerly of Athens.

A big drum for the Orange lodge at Mountain has just arrived in that village from Ireland. It was sent over by Rev. T. E. Burke, pastor of the Methodist church there, who is on a visit to the Emerald Isle.

On Saturday last a most enjoyable time was spent at the meeting of the Mayflower Mission Band. An interesting programme was rendered by the members of the band and at the close refreshments were served.

Some misapprehension appears to exist as to the question of netting for suckers. The law now is and has been so for many years that netting of any kind of fish is illegal without a license and that spearing also is prohibited.

A pleasing event took place at Macey lodge, A. F. & A. M., Mallorytown, on Monday evening, the presentation of a handsome locket pendant, suitably inscribed, to John F. Kelly, shortly to take up his residence in Gananoque.

Much of the success of an agricultural society depends upon the secretary, and it is generally felt that in the selection of Mr. G. A. Wright for this office the board of Brockville Fair have made a wise choice. He is already moving in the matter of securing special prizes for the fair, and those who wish to help the society by such donations should communicate with the secretary at once.

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