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IMPORTERS

BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO

**THE NEW TOWN HALL**

A special meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening, the principal item of business being consideration of the plans and specifications of the new town hall, which had just been received from Architect McDowell. Several views of the hall are given. The end fronts on Elgin street, where the main entrance is placed, stairs to the left and right leading to the principal auditorium. In the hall, over these stairs, a small gallery is provided. The floor of the auditorium slopes down to the platform, the pitch being rather steeper than the floor of the new Methodist church. The platform is 24 feet deep, and it is to be fitted with all necessary accessories, including a special stairway from an entrance on Main street. In the basement and on the ground floor ample provision is made for a fire hall, lock-up, library, post office, and school room. The building is to be built of stone and is to be 50x90 feet. From the ground to the cornice at the top it measures 30 feet, so it is not to be a very imposing structure; however, a mansard roof and a tower at the north-east corner relieves the somewhat squat effect.

After discussing the matter for some time the council decided to ask for tenders as per advertisement in this issue of the Reporter, and the hope was expressed that they would be able to make such terms with the contractor as would secure the completion of the building by the first of next November.

Complaint had been made to the council that the stone piled on the west end of Wilkes street had fallen in so as to blockade the street, and it was resolved to at once open up the street. Mr. Wilson Riley had offered to take two or three hundred cords of stone out of the Gordon hill on Mill street at what the road commissioners thought was a reasonable price, and the council concurred in the recommendation that that be given the contract.

Council adjourned until its next regular meeting in April.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, was held in the church on Monday evening. Considering the unpropitious state of the elements the meeting was well attended. The meeting was characterized by a feeling of elation and jubilation, which was probably caused by a certain important function which took place at the close of the meeting.

After devotional exercises, the business part of the meeting was taken up, with Rev. Mr. Frizell in the chair and Mr. H. W. Kincaid acting as secretary. The minutes of the last congregational meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Joseph Thompson, treasurer of the board, presented his report, which was very encouraging. It showed that while the year was started with a deficit, it was ended with a surplus in the treasury. The mortgage on the church had been completely wiped out through the united efforts of the congregation and the Presbytery, and several much needed improvements to the church completed.

The election of the managing board was then taken up. Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. C. R. McIntosh were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Messrs. F. C. Anderson and W. A. Lewis. The board now consist of the following: Messrs. Jos. Thompson, A. E. McLean, Wm. Gibson, R. Henderson, C. R. McIntosh, and Dr. Peat.

The reports of the different organizations connected with the church were then presented by the secretaries as follows: Sabbath school, Miss F. Cadwell; W.F.M.S., Mrs. R. Henderson; Church Fund Society, Mrs. A. Robson; Building Fund Society, Rev. Mr. Frizell and Joseph Thompson. The different reports were very gratifying and showed evidences of united effort on the part of the members of the different societies.

During the evening recitations were given by Miss L. Cadwell and Rev. Mr. Frizell and addresses delivered by Mr. C. R. McIntosh, Mr. H. W. Kincaid, and Mr. John Joynt, of Newboyn, which were highly instructive and so appreciated.

A vote of thanks was moved and seconded in favor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, of Brockville, who lent such valuable services to the church during their residence in Athens.

The mortgage, which has encumbered the church for the past fifteen years, was then brought forth and having been laid upon a shovel, the match was applied and bit by bit was consumed. As the last scrap of white paper crumbled into ashes a prolonged round of applause burst from the audience, and the incense was no more. The gathering broke up singing a hymn of thankfulness.

SPRING 1903

**WE HAVE CUT LOOSE FROM WINTER GOODS**

From now on this is a spring store. Those who know us best will be quickest to note the large amount of goods we got in the last couple of weeks, and the change in our large stock of up-to-date suits, pants, rain coats for men and boys, and a large variety of stylish furnishings. We also added a nice line of hats in soft and hard. (This department was in great demand from our customers, and we are pleased to say that we can accommodate them now). We are nothing if not progressive. Varieties are greater—demanded by a larger business now. Our growth is easily explained—we have earned the people's confidence by fair service. We carry the goods the people want, and we sell right (not fancy prices). In one word we keep the best ready to wear clothing, hats and haberdashery at the lowest of prices. We trust that we shall have the pleasure of serving you this season.

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**DEATH OF MRS. BLACKBURN**

The serious illness of Mrs. Blackburn, which we announced a week ago, terminated in her death on Thursday last. She was in a semi-conscious state during the whole period of her illness, and she passed peacefully away.

Deceased was a daughter of the late N. C. Brown, and is survived by her son, Gordon A. McClary, her daughter, Miss Lillian Blackburn, her sister, Mrs. W. B. Phelps, of Phillippsville; two brothers, Hugh Brown, of Iowa, and Alex., of Santa Rosa, California; Mrs. James Ross, a half sister, and Mr. G. W. Brown, a half-brother. She was thrice married: first to Mr. Rockwood (her funeral taking place on the 53rd anniversary of her marriage); then to Mr. McClary; then to Mr. J. H. Blackburn. She was in her 71st year when she passed away.

For nearly fifty years Mrs. Blackburn has been a resident of Athens, and during all that time has been prominently identified with the social and religious life of the community. For over forty years she has been a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school, and has rendered good service in various departments of Christian effort. Of the Ladies' Aid Society she has been president ever since its organization.

Mrs. Blackburn was exceptionally bright intellectually and possessed of sound judgment. She was a voluminous reader, had a retentive memory, and was a pleasing conversationalist. About 16 years ago she had her foot badly injured, and from this cause she has since suffered much pain and great inconvenience, but, though always a very active woman, she bravely faced the new conditions, philosophically bore the burden imposed, and made little complaint. Though the sphere of her activities were from this cause circumscribed, the circle of her friends did not lessen, and we voice their sentiments when we say that a truly good woman has gone, the memory of whose kindly personality will long remain.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p.m., services being conducted at the house by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery.

Among the floral tributes were a wreath from the Ladies' Aid Society and a wreath from her Sabbath-school class.

**GRAVE-ROBBING**

While the students at Queen's College, Kingston, are trying to determine how best to punish their fellows who frustrated the attempt made to rob a grave at Union cemetery, Lansdowne, residents in this part of the country might well devote a little time to considering how best to guard from spoliation the graves of their loved ones.

The fact that there is a market for subjects at a good paying figure should always be borne in mind. Students do not hire livery rigs and drive thirty miles to rob a grave for the "fun of it." When the isolation of many burying grounds is considered, making their robbery safe and easy, the question of how many headstones mark empty graves may well be asked. The memoranda found in the clothes of one of the Lansdowne robbers indicated that the field of their operations extended at least as far away as Toledo. Grave-robbing is an offence that the law seldom punishes adequately, and if the robbers, caught red-handed, are to get their just deserts they must be dealt with summarily.

**ASSIST NATURE**

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

**IN THE FAR NORTH**

ATHABASKA LANDING, Alta., March 12, 1903.

Editor Athens Reporter:

Dear Sir,—As I have left Deloraine for a trip north, I thought I would let you and my many old friends in Athens know that I have not yet dropped out of the game of life altogether. From Deloraine I went to Edmonton, purchased my supplies there and boarded a Manitoba schooner for Athabaska Landing. This place is 100 miles north of Edmonton, all overland. To-day the thermometer marks 30 below but it is fine. I have 860 or 400 miles yet to make in my covered rig. My destination is Dunvegan on the Peace River; then I expect to make 200 miles up stream to the Rockies. What am I taking this trip for? Well, when I come out next summer I'll tell you all about it, and try to give you a correct description of the great, silent Northland.

Give my best respects to all of my old Athens friends. I long to see them all again, and my next trip will be back to my own native town.

My team is hitching up for a 12 or 13 day drive—Good bye.

A. N. SHERMAN.

**ACCIDENTALLY SHOT**

On Saturday evening last at Long Point, Tim Bevens, jr., a boy aged about 14, went out to shoot some crows, accompanied by his cousin, Maggie Burns, who is about the same age, and another little girl. In swinging the gun into position it was accidentally discharged and the load struck his cousin in the back. Altogether, twenty-seven shot entered her body, some of which, it is feared, have penetrated her lungs. Dr. Gardiner, of


Sealey's Bay, was hastily summoned, but he was able to extract only four of the shot. Her condition is critical but there is a slight chance for her recovery.

**ACTION TO IMPEACH**

The announcement made by the Ottawa Citizen that proceedings are being taken to impeach His Honor Judge McDonald for suspending sentence in the case of three Brockville youths, and ordering them to keep out of the province for a specified time, caused general surprise in this county. He is further charged with having consulted with a Church of England clergyman and being influenced in legal decisions by his advice.

The latter seems a very trivial charge, as there are times when a judge needs all the information he can get, whether from clergy or laity, and in many cases judgment is "reserved" for that very purpose. The first charge is purely one of law and practice, and we shall not venture an opinion; but of this we feel assured, that the object sought to be attained by such judgment is a commendable one. An order of banishment has never been made by His Honor in the case of a hardened criminal, but only in the case of first offences where it was thought to be in the interests of the culprit that he be removed from the environment and associations that had developed and nurtured the evil of his nature. Of course, the regular treatment in such cases as have been dealt with in this way would be to have sentenced the convicted persons to Central Prison; but in the interests of society, of the offender, and of the offender's family, a judge might well hesitate before placing this stigma upon one who is young in years and but a beginner in crime.

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