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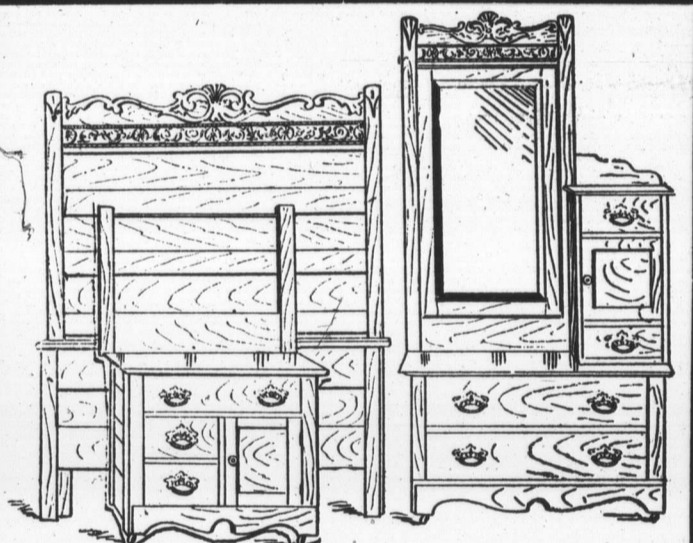
Athens, Leeds County, Ontario. Wednesday, July 9, 1902.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

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THE EARLY CLOSING THE COUNCIL PETITIONED TO REPEAL BY-LAW.

Views of the Business Men on the
Question — Opinions Differ
Considerably.

At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening a petition was presented asking to have the early closing by-law repealed. The petition was signed by Alex. Compo, ice cream; R. D. Judson, grocer; J. A. Rappell, grocer; J. P. Lamb & Son, druggists; G. A. McClary, grocer; G. F. Gainford, grocer. The document was laid over for future consideration.
Three years ago the business men in Athens, with very few exceptions, agreed among themselves to close their stores three nights a week during the warm summer months. A largely signed petition was presented to the Council, with the result that a by-law was passed to meet their wishes. A few have since reconsidered the question, and now are of the opinion that the by-law is detrimental to their own interests as well as the town; hence the petition. It is optional with the Council, according to the provisions of the by-law, whether or not they repeal the same. The question having been revived and somewhat of an agitation commenced, the Reporter yesterday interviewed most of the business men affected by the early closing by-law, in order to ascertain their views on the matter, feeling that it would not only be of interest to the public, but would enable the members of the Council to act intelligently in arriving at a decision on the petition presented.

OPPOSED TO EARLY CLOSING
Mr. R. D. Judson, who was instrumental in having the petition presented, was first interviewed. He said he wanted the early closing by-law repealed because it deprived him of his liberty as a business man. He had always been opposed to it, but, he said, he understood when he signed the petition that it was only for two months as kind of an experiment. He had since discovered, however, that it affected his sales in school books and other goods, and he had lost customers. Several farmers who used to do their trading here, he said, now went to other places.
Mr. Gainford had signed the petition but had little to say one way or another. As he sold ice cream it was necessary for him to keep open every night any way. He said the reports that he sold groceries during prohibited hours were untrue. He was willing to pay a fine if caught selling. Could not say if it effected the town very much or not.

Mr. McClary said he was losing trade from the country right along. He had always been opposed to the by-law. It was much harder on the small dealer than the large, particularly grocers; few purchased dry goods in the evening. He thought business in general would be much better if the by-law was repealed.
Mr. Rappell favored opening every night. He had lost trade as result of early closing. He considered it damaging to business in general in the town. Living near his store he was tormented by people coming around after hours, when he was unable to accommodate them. The farmers complained.

Mr. Phil Wiltse favored having the by-law repealed, as he considered it in the interests of the town to have the stores open every night. He had heard farmers complain, and had lost customers. He thought the merchants ought to be willing to sacrifice a little and keep the stores open, in order to show the farmers that their trade was appreciated.
Mr. Carley thought the early closing was a mistake. He believed he had lost trade, and so far as business in general was concerned he believed the town had suffered. Would like to see the by-law repealed.

IN FAVOR OF EARLY CLOSING
Mr. H. H. Arnold thought the early closing by-law was working very satisfactorily, and there was no cause whatever for wishing to have it repealed. He was strongly opposed to such a move. This was not the time to take retrograde steps. Questioned in regard to complaints said to have been made by farmers and the losing of trade, Mr. Arnold said he had made it a point to test the feelings of the farmers in the matter and found that after they had become accustomed to the change they

were perfectly satisfied. In fact many had expressed themselves as pleased with the course adopted. His own business had not suffered one iota, and so far as he could learn it did not make any difference to the town. He enjoyed the privilege of being able to spend these evenings at home with his family, and he hoped if any change is to be made it would be in the direction of even shorter hours.

Mr. J. Thompson was glad to have the chance to get away from the store at 6 o'clock three nights in a week, and in answer to the Reporter said he had no desire to have the by-law repealed. Closing three nights a week had not injured business a single fraction, and he had heard of no serious complaints from farmers. It was only for a short period, he said, and that was at a season when it would least inconvenience the farmer; his interests are always considered. Many farmers had said the early closing was a good thing. Farmers are now familiar with the closing nights and so are no longer disappointed. He would not like to go back to the old way.
Mr. H. R. Knowlton said he was entirely in favor of the by-law. It was an advantage to those having to remain in stores during the warm summer evenings after the lamps are lighted. He appreciated the chance to get out. He had heard of no complaints; except possibly a few grumblers who could not loaf in their usual places on these evenings. Had not noticed any difference in the amount of business done, and could not see that it made any difference to the town. Considered it a nice thing that stores could be closed.

Mr. C. L. Lamb did not believe he had lost one dollar as the result of early closing. He conversed with customers from the country, those who had been in the habit of staying late, and they all considered it quite right; the merchant they thought needed his evenings off as well as any one else. He considered if any of the business men were troubled with complaining people they themselves were in a large measure to blame; they must have courted the grumbler. He was satisfied with the early closing by-law.

Mr. G. W. Beach said he was very much opposed to any change being made. If any change is to be made he would prefer having stores closed five evenings a week. Business, he said, had not suffered in any way, and he heard of no complaints from the farmers. On the contrary he found they looked upon it with favor, as it did not give their boys an excuse to town so often.
"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," remarked Mr. P. P. Slack when asked how he stood on the early closing by-law. He was quite satisfied to have it remain as it is. The opportunity to get away from business every other evening he considered a good thing. His business had not suffered a bit.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick thought it would be better to advocate closing five evenings a week. He was opposed to repeating present by-law. So far as business is concerned the best sales made in his store were on early closing days twice within the last ten days.
Mr. I. Wiltse was not in favor of having the by-law repealed. Did not think early closing had made any difference to his business. He was well satisfied and would regret to see a change.

Mr. W. C. Smith, the boot and shoe man, expressed similar views.

IS IT NOAH'S ARK?
Said to be Petrified on an Alaska Hill.

Tacoma, Wash., July 9.—W. A. Reid, of the Skagway Y.M.C.A., has returned from the interior of Alaska, where he talked with Indians, whose earliest statements, he believes, fully confirm the previous reports that the Indians of lower Yukon had discovered a gigantic petrified ship on the Porcupine river, near the Arctic circle, and north of Rampart, Alaska. Indians familiar with the bible are convinced that the ship is none other than Noah's Ark. Reid intends to return to Alaska this summer, in which event he will take some Indians and request army officials to detail soldiers to accompany his investigation expedition. The ship is located near the top of a hill, thousands of feet above the sea level. This confirms an article in the Reporter some time ago, copied from a letter from A. E. Shook, Skagway, Alaska, to his father, Noah Shook, Athens, in which he speaks of a petrified ship being found up in northern Alaska.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

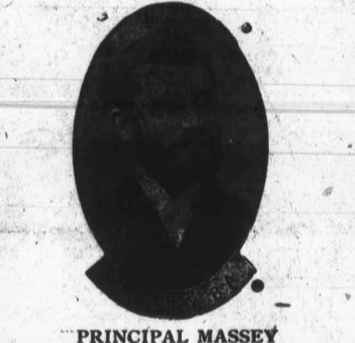
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THE HIGH SCHOOL Board Re-engages the Teachers for Another year.—School in Healthy Condition.

The regular monthly meeting of the High School Board was held on Thursday evening last with a full attendance of the members. After routine business had been disposed of, the question of teachers was considered. So satis-



factory was everything found in connection with the school that the board decided to re-engage the whole staff for another year. They are—N. L. Massey, B. A., principal and teacher of mathematics; C. P. Bishop, B. A., modern language master; W. C. Dowsley, M. A. classical master; and F. C. Anderson, B. A., science master.
It was found that the school had been well and economically managed during the last year, and consequently a lesser amount will be required to be raised on taxable property for the school year; in fact very much lower than for many years. This will be good news. The reports submitted were all of a most encouraging character and showed the school to be in a healthy condition, and the work being done perfectly satisfactory. The secretary read a very favorable report from Inspector Seath, which is referred to on the editorial page.

TENNIS NOW THE GAME.

Large Number now Engaging
this Popular Pastime.

Lawn tennis promises to become as popular in Athens as in many other towns. Thanks to some of the young men a club is being organized and judging by the enthusiasm with which many are entering into the game there will soon be several excellent players here. Already there is a membership of thirty six. Ladies are equally as interested as gentlemen, and give promise of becoming experts at the game. The grounds used in winter for skating rink have been converted into two splendid courts and nightly a large number may be seen at play, while during the afternoon also the courts are frequently in use. There are a few here who have played considerably, but by far the larger majority are inexperienced so that no one need have any hesitancy in commencing to play, on the plea of not having any knowledge of the game. Judging by the way many are handling themselves, however, it will not be long before some very exciting contests will be witnessed. Those chiefly instrumental in interesting so many in the game and getting it as nicely on the way, are—Messrs. D. B. White, C. W. Arnold, E. S. Clow and C. B. Lillie.

ENTRANCE RESULTS.

Result of Examination Held in
Athens on June
25, 26, 27.

Following is the result of the entrance examinations held in the High School here two weeks ago. The total number of marks were 1,100; marks required to pass 33 1/2% in each subject, and a total of 550.

BOYS.

CANDIDATE	TEACHER	MARKS
Donovan, J.	C. R. McIntosh	794
Latimer, W.	M. Hall	744
Hayes, S.	M. Hall	710
Howard C.	F. W. Barber	678
Green, B.	J. Somerville	672
Dixon, H.	J. Pritchard	650
Everets R.	N. H. Buell	650
Sturgeon, W.	M. Hall	650
Purvis, C.	E. Kennedy	646
Howe, C.	C. C. Wiltse	641
Warren, L.	W. Kennedy	634
Green, R.	C. R. McIntosh	633
Harvey, E.	J. Somerville	617
Running, C.	P. Herbison	615
Curtis, R.	J. Eyre	605
Shee, A.	M. McDonough	580
Gardiner, R.	R. Ferguson	578
Cole, G.	J. Pritchard	569
Gillip, E.	C. C. Pritchard	562
Trickey, B.	J. Glazier	590
Hickey, S.	M. McDonough	584
Cassel, M.	L. Wiltse	576
Patterson, L.	M. Rath	574
Leader, H.	T. Cawley	569
Stacey, E.	L. Webster	568
Dier, B.	N. Hollingsworth	552
Young, O.	E. Kennedy	552
Avery, L.	L. Thompson	561
Galway, E.	G. Dillon	551
Scovil, F.	J. Percival	550

GIRLS.

CANDIDATE	TEACHER	MARKS
Bryson, J.	N. H. Buell	829
Percival, F.	M. Hall	803
Smith, E.	L. Stevens	790
Dougall, A.	J. Somerville	789
Danby, E.	C. C. Wiltse	767
Church, A.	A. Hall	742
Lear, A.	H. B. Blanchard	741
Walker, L.	C. R. McIntosh	735
Taylor, M.	A. O'Donoghue	723
Bye, I.	J. Rabb	704
Brown, E.	P. Jones	703
Taylor, L.	J. Rabb	701
Armstrong, B.	L. Thompson	692
Easton, W.	N. H. Buell	691
Morey, G.	M. Willoughby	685
Hick, G.	T. B. Rhodes	683
Crummy, M.	E. Kyle	679
Serviss, M.	N. H. Buell	674
Rogers, R.	M. Chant	670
Sheffield, M.	C. C. Wiltse	669
Rappel, C.	C. R. McIntosh	669
Wilson, E.	R. Ferguson	668
Raphael, H.	L. Thompson	666
Hamilton, J.	N. H. Buell	653
Moore, E.	G. E. Scott	653
Kenny, A.	B. Collinson	638
Chapman, M.	G. Nighswander	635
Tennant, I.	W. Kennedy	635
Forth, G.	M. Hall	633
Corr, M. E.	J. Glazier	626
Avery, M.	W. Kennedy	621
Danby, C.	J. Somerville	620
Cheekley, K.	G. Nighswander	616
Olds, E.	L. Stevens	615
Dougal, L.	J. Somerville	614
Chant, M.	D. Carmichael	611
Cassel, E.	L. Wiltse	610
Bradley, A.	D. Carmichael	609
Rabb, G.	J. Rabb	608
Morris, R.	F. W. Barber	604
Smith, E.	C. R. McIntosh	603
Immerson, M. D.	Carmichael	592

SUMMARY.

	WROTE	PASSED
Boys	35	19
Girls	73	53
Total	108	72