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ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

On Friday last Mr G. W. Beach, Chairman of the Athens Public School Board, received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Education offering to establish a Model School in connection with the Public School. This Model School is intended for the preparation of candidates for "Limited Third Class Certificates."

The chief requirement of the Department in this connection is that the principal shall hold a permanent First-Class Certificate. Of course, other members of the teaching staff, as formerly, must be properly qualified for the work.

The annual grant from the Department in connection with the Model School has been fixed at \$500.

The official letter says: "For a few weeks during the summer the Minister will probably provide a special professional course for those members who are to have charge of the schools." Whether the attendance at this course shall be compulsory or not remains to be seen.

The members of the Public School Board met on Monday evening and, after carefully considering the matter in all its bearings, passed a resolution unanimously accepting the Department's offer.

A Model School is not by any means an unmitigated blessing, but, financially, the board will probably be able to make the account balance, and the advantage that the local training school will prove to students of Athens and vicinity amply justifies the School Board in the course it has adopted.

ELECTRIC POWER

Interest in electric power in Eastern Ontario was manifested by a large attendance of delegates from municipalities at the meeting held in Brockville by Hon. Adam Beck on Friday last. It was explained that under the Hydro-Electric system of the Ontario government, the commission had secured an option of 15,000 h.p. from the Waddington company. This power the commission would distribute among the municipalities making application for it at cost price. The price quoted for the different municipalities varies, depending upon location and amount of power taken. Brockville is down for 1,000 h.p. and the rate is \$20.49 per h.p. Athens, estimated at 75 h.p., would pay a rate of \$39.97.

Providing the amount of power originally asked for is increased by 100 per cent, Brockville's rate would be reduced to \$15.87 and Athens to \$24.69. The plan pursued is for those requiring power to make application to the local municipality. The municipality then contracts with the Hydro-Electric Commission and attends to collections and payment therefor.

Mr Beck has made the long deferred definite proposition for which Eastern Ontario has been asking, and whether it is to be accepted or not now depends upon the power-users and the municipalities. It is safe to assume that the best price at present obtainable has been quoted by Mr Beck, and no doubt a careful study of the whole situation will now be made by those interested.

DEATH OF REV. L. A. BETTS

Rev. L. A. Betts died at the home of his son in Winnipeg on Friday last, aged 85 years, and his remains were brought to Brockville and interred on Monday. As a minister of the Methodist church, Mr Betts was well known throughout a large part of Eastern Ontario. Athens was one of the many stations he filled, and following his superannuation he made his home here for some years. After his removal to Brockville he was an occasional visitor here and was always sure of a warm welcome from his many old and new friends.

He was made a Mason in Rising Sun Lodge, Athens, and ever continued an enthusiastic lover of the craft. A few years ago he was elected to the office of Grand Chaplain.

He is survived by a family of four. They are James Betts, Niagara Falls; John Betts, Prince Albert; George Betts of Winnipeg, and Rev. W. A. Betts, Long Beach, California.

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BEE KEEPERS AT DELTA

Morley Petit Esq., Apiculture Tutor at the Agricultural College, met the Leeds County Bee-Keepers' Association at Delta on March 30 and gave the members and others such a treat in bee lore as they never had an opportunity to enjoy before. He drew from his audience by his kindly and genial manner a list of their difficulties and in a masterly manner brushed them aside, telling his hearers where they erred, impressing them with the necessity of making some changes in their treatment, and convincing the most sceptical that by improved methods we would have in this part of Ontario a Mecca for bee-men.

In the evening Professor Pett gave an illustrated talk, in which he treated the bee problems in an educational manner. He showed the different kinds of bees, how they were produced, their length of days and their respective duties. He also showed that the careful and studious apiarist can control the swarming impulse and convert all the bee energy into honey-producing power. He advised those interested in Apiculture to become members of the County Association, giving a long list of the advantages they would enjoy, including the best Bee Journal printed in Canada. Anyone desirous of becoming a member can do so by sending his name and his dollar to the secretary, H. E. Byre, of Chantry.

SUICIDE AT ELGIN

George Burr a highly respected and middle-aged farmer residing half a mile from the village of Elgin, committed suicide on Wednesday last.

The particulars as learned by the Recorder are that Burr had been brooding over payments on the farm which he purchased from Amos Merriman four years ago last autumn. He expected that the present sugar season would assist him greatly in covering the amounts, but since the flow gives indication this year of being light, he had become more despondent.

He arose yesterday morning, however, feeling no worse than usual and joined his family at the breakfast table. Upon completing the chores he proceeded to the village and purchased a bottle of carbolic acid. Returning to his home he went to his room. A moment later he left the house for the barn and almost immediately Mrs Burr detected the odor of acid. Going to the room her fears were realized, and notifying one of her sons that she thought his father had taken acid told him to hurry to the barn. The boy did so and just as he reached the barn he discovered his father removing the bottle from his lips.

The unfortunate man was carried into the house but before he reached it became unconscious and expired before a doctor reached him.

HONORED AT PARTING

During his residence in Athens, as local manager of the Northern Crown Bank, Mr J. A. McLatchie won the esteem of a wide circle of friends. On Tuesday afternoon, on the eve of his departure for Nanapanee, a number of citizens waited upon him at the Bank and presented him with a bronze clock and a gold locket, bearing emblems of I.O.O.F., accompanied with the following address:

Mr J. A. McLatchie
Dear Friend,—We, your Athens friends, have assembled here this afternoon to say good bye and wish you God speed, on your departure from us. We are sincerely sorry to have you leave us, and hope that your memory will ever remain green for us and our town.

You have been a great help to us in life during your short stay among us; so now, as a token of our affection and esteem, we present you with these gifts. Please accept them as a tangible token of our affection.

And now may God bless you and keep you, and that peace, prosperity and happiness may be your portion and success reward your efforts, is the hearty wish of your Athens friends.

The Hydro-Electric power offer made in Brockville on Friday last may or may not be acceptable, but the suggestion of the Times that terms be obtained from the Long Sault Development Co. is certainly worthy of consideration. We would like to read an opinion of the offer expressed by prospective users of the power in the county town.

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