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ATHENS.

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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1900.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

THIS CONTAINS DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE

"Brockville's Biggest Store."
Why Not Give Linens...

Happy thought—just the thing. A nice, snowy white table cloth—a dozen napkins—or what a pair of lovely towels be better?

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Heavy table linens—unbleached dice pattern—extra good wearing 56 to 58 inch. Prices from 25c to 39c yard.
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VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING.
A meeting of the village council was held in Lamb's hall on Saturday evening last. All the members present, excepting Councillor Earl. Minutes of last regular and two special meetings read and approved.
Two petitions were laid before the council, one signed by 86 ratepayers and the other by a large number of the young people of the village, praying that the council submit a Local Option by law, to be voted upon at the same time as that appointed for municipal elections. After considerable discussion, a motion was passed postponing action on the ground that the council was not possessed of such information relative to the expediency of the proposed by law as would warrant them in dealing with it at once.
A by-law respecting the holding of nominations for councillors and trustees was then introduced, given three readings and passed with blanks filled as follows:
Nominations to be held at the township hall at 7:30 o'clock, on the evening of Monday, Dec. 31st, and in event of an election, the polls to be held as follows, on Jan. 7th:
P.S.D. No. 1—at the township hall, and H. C. Phillips to be D.R.O.
P.S.D. No. 2—at the Dowseley block, and James Ross to be D.R.O.
Orders were given on the village treasurer for \$20.00 for use of road grader from Elizabethtown; \$1.50 to H. C. Phillips for meals furnished to traps; \$3.00 to John Palmer, Luke Pipe \$1.00, Fred Rockwood \$1.00, S. Rosenbark \$1.00, C. Wiltse \$1.00, Alex. M. Eaton \$1.00, W. Allingham \$1.00, A. W. Judson \$1.00, A. Foey \$1.00 for work in connection with the Ear, Fire, and John Livingston \$1.00 for drawing engine to Fisher's tank on night of fire, Geo. Gainford and W. F. Earl \$3.00 each for services as firemen for 1900; B. Loverin, postage, stationery, and extra printing for year 1900, \$5.20. Orders were also given for the amounts given by by-law or resolution of council for salaries, rents and other expenses for 1900.
At the close of the council meeting the members and Mr. J. P. Lamb, treasurer, were invited down to Compo's restaurant by the clerk, where a social hour was spent, enjoying the excellently cooked oysters prepared by the genial Alex.

If the Institute meetings are to be extended to smaller villages, thereby denying the most useful (the afternoon) meeting to the larger places, it seems only fair to the older members that the officers should see to it that these evening meetings be made instructive chiefly along agricultural lines.
Major Sheppard's appearance on the platform was a signal for close attention, as his subject, Historical Days on Niagara River, awakened an interest in all present. Coming as he did from the scene of strifes in the olden days 'twixt the raiding Americans and the brave little bands of Canadian soldiers and settlers, his descriptions of the battles of Beaver Dams, Lundy's Lane and several lively skirmishes which took place in the early days of Canadian history were listened to with unaffected interest. The Major's efforts along the line he took up were eminently successful and highly appreciated. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

CHANTRY
TUESDAY, Dec. 11.—The teachers and children of the S. S. are busy, practising for their Annual Xmas entertainment to be held on Xmas Eve. Mr. & Mrs. E. Burroughs of Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Burroughs's brother, Mr. E. Beach.
The literary society of this place are to hold a debate in the Church here on Dec. 18th. An interesting programme is expected.
Miss Gertrude Knowlton has returned from a visit to her friends in Newboro.
The special services in the church here are being well attended despite bad roads and stormy weather.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Eaton of Washawa, Man., are visiting their many friends in this vicinity.

LANSDOWNE
MONDAY, Dec. 17.—Arthur Bradley, attending the Dental college at Toronto, is spending his holidays with his parents here.
Hunt Simpson returned to his studies in Chicago last week. He was called home a few weeks ago by the sudden death of his father, Rev. James Simpson.
Death has again visited our village. This time the one called was Mrs. Ab Dixon. She had been ill for over a year. The funeral service was held on Sunday, Dec. 16th, Rev. Connolly of Escott officiating.
One of our young men, it is rumored, purposes taking a wife to himself on Christmas night, to Shield for the future.
The Odd Fellows of this place held a very successful "At Home" in their hall here recently. The night was very unfavorable, yet some two hundred sat down to a splendid spread.

"My Kidneys are all Wrong!"
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Burglars can be sentenced to be lashed in Canada after January 1st according to the new law.

The Poisoned Spring.—As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nervine is a great purifier, cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones.—76

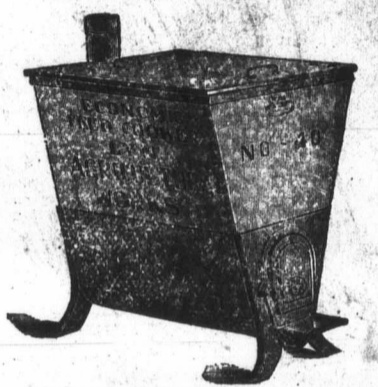
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PHIL. WILTSE,
ATHENS.
Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Grain taken in exchange.

OAK LEAF
MONDAY Dec. 10th—Miss Ella Sexton, our popular school teacher, is busy preparing a programme for the annual Christmas tree to be held on 21st inst. The programme consists of drills, tableaux, choruses, recitations, songs and dialogues.
A number from here attended the concert at Athens High School on Friday night last and reported a very enjoyable time.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gardner of Seeley's Bay were visiting friends here last week.
Mrs. E. Best of Delta paid a visit to her friends in this vicinity last week.
Mr. Geo. E. Godkin & Mr. C. W. Murphy spent Wednesday last at Rocksprung.
Miss Addie Murphy spent last week with her brother, Mr. John Murphy.
The Orangemen of L. O. L. No 2 held their annual meeting and supper on Friday night last.
In reply to the Front of Yonge correspondent of the Athens Reporter we wish to inform him that Mr. Henry Whaley, plasterer, is still residing at Washburn's corners, now known as Soperton, and is still hale and hearty as jovial as in days gone by.

"Bought my Life for 35 cents"
—This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them to-day I am well again. I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box.—80
It cost four young men \$4.15 each for being in a bar-room on a recent Sunday in Almonte.
20 Years of Vile Catarrh.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes; "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured." 20c.—73
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