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### FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE

Our Annual Clearing Sale of all Winter Goods will interest all clothing buyers. We are bound to move out our winter goods out of the store if prices will do it. Can't tell you much about it here, but note a few cut prices below:—

- Men's Tweed Caps, regular 50c to 75c, to clear at ..... 39c
- Men's Wool-fleeced Underwear, best quality, nicely finished, regular price 75c, to clear for ..... 45c
- Children's Wool-fleeced Underwear, size 22, 24 and 26, regular prices 25c, 30c, and 35c, to clear for ..... 19c
- Men's odd coats, good tweed, regular prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, to clear for ..... \$2 60
- Boys' 3-piece Suits, good tweed, size 28 to 32, regular prices \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, to clear for ..... \$3 60
- Men's Overcoats in Beaver and Cheviot, good lining, well made, regular prices \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$7.50, to clear for ..... \$4 10
- Boys' Frieze Ulsters, regular price \$4.00, to clear for ..... \$2 75

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### We Do Repairing

at all times, but would prefer doing it now, before the spring rush commences. Come in and learn what we can do for you in this line.

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We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints, Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope (all sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Ties, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Piping (all sizes), Tinware, Acateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

**Wm. Karley,**

Main St., Athens.

### Up the Line

Parties sending mail matter east over the B. & W. have this important advantage:—

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

**The ATHENS REPORTER**

#### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, 9th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present.

E. J. Rowson, reeve, subscribed to the declarations of office and qualification.

Minutes of special meeting on January 19th were read and adopted.

The officers appointed on January 12th were re-appointed.

Councillors Joynt and Bresee were appointed to wait upon the Athens council relative to purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road.

John Mulvena was given an order on the treasurer for \$25 as bonus for building 100 rods of wire fence along the public highway.

Council adjourned until February 23rd at one o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

#### AN OLD RESIDENT WRITES

We received this week a letter from Mr. Samuel Slack, of Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas, from which we make a few extracts. He was a son of Samuel Slack and was born on the shore of Charleston Lake in 1827. His wife was a daughter of David Reed. He says:

"I love to read your most valuable paper, as it always speaks of some person that I was acquainted with who lived near that place that was first called Wiltstownton, then Farmersville, and now Athens. May heaven bless the place and all its surroundings, for my father and mother, some of my sisters, and a whole generation of uncles and aunts are buried there. And I would to God that I, too, was there that I might be buried with my relatives."

"I knew the aged men that took dinner at the Gamble House some time ago. The 'Uncle Wiley' you spoke of is my brother-in-law, and I wish I could see him."

"This is a fine country, level as a lake for miles, not a hill to hinder the farmer with his reaper. The principal productions are corn and wheat, cattle and hogs, on which the farmers grow rich. The weather here is fine and the farmers commenced to plow last week. "This city has a population of 13,000, has 12 churches, 13 schools, and 14 salt factories that make eight thousand barrels of salt per day."

#### A DESERVED RECOGNITION

We have much pleasure in announcing to our readers that our townsman, Mr. A. E. Donovan, who has been special representative in the Maritime Provinces during the past ten years for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has been recently appointed superintendent for the same company for the Province of Ontario, duties of his office beginning first of February, 1903. Mr. Donovan's headquarters will be in the company's branch office at Toronto. We are glad to know, however, that he will be able to spend two or three days out of every two weeks among his friends at home.

Mr. Donovan's experience in the insurance field has been a large and very representative one, being one of three Canadians selected to cross the Atlantic to introduce the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in Great Britain, where he was remarkably successful, remaining there about three years and travelling through England, Ireland and Scotland. Some time after his return to Canada, he resigned his connection with the Sun Life and entered the employ of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York—a company whose name is a household word wherever the English language is spoken. Since being connected with this company he has written several of the largest policies ever issued in Canada, many of them reaching as high as \$100,000.

In private life he is socially popular, being very courteous and affable. A close and critical student of human nature, and having a genial and attractive personality, he is eminently fitted for the high position he has been called upon to fill.

In conclusion, we have much pleasure in congratulating Mr. Donovan on having been appointed superintendent for Ontario of the largest life insurance company in the world, with assets of over \$382,000,000, writing new business, paid for the year 1902 of \$206,000,000.

#### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The municipal council of village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last. All present. Minutes of last regular and special session read, approved, and signed by reeve and clerk.

A by-law appointing H. C. Phillips assessor for 1903 at a salary of \$25 was passed.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. M. F. Bresee and H. Joynt were present, as representatives of the Rear Yonge and Escott council to ascertain the views of this council in regard to the purchase of the Farmersville Plank Road. They asked the village council to consider the proposition of each municipality contributing in equal proportions towards the purchase money required.

On motion, the reeve and A. W. Blanchard were appointed delegates to act with the township committee to wait on the council of Elizabethtown at its next meeting re the purchase of the toll road.

A. E. Dugovan was present on behalf of a company in Toronto and asked the council to consider a proposition to put in an acetylene gas plant for lighting the shops and private houses in the village. All the company asked for was the franchise to lay down pipes and erect poles on the streets. The council, while not taking any action, personally expressed their willingness to grant the concession asked for, subject to consideration when the legal documents were laid before them.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

#### THE SNOW BY-LAW

Editor Athens Reporter.

Dear Sir.—I notice that a number of people in this village do not keep their sidewalks clear of snow. I understand that there is a snow by-law; seems to me it is high time the Chief of Police kept his eyes open wider than he does when making his rounds, and when the walks are not cleaned as they should be, he should notify the parties that he will have the walks cleaned and charge the expense of so doing against their property, to be paid in their taxes. I know, as a matter of fact, there are people in this village who have nice homes and good walks in front of their property who seldom ever shovel off the snow, but invariably expect their neighbors to do their shoveling for them. I do not think this is fair, and it is anything but neighborly. You might just as well ask your neighbors to come over and milk your cow, saw your wood or carry your water as to expect him to do your shoveling. There is a principle in the matter that every citizen should be glad to welcome and shake hands with. Trusting that this will be the means of showing each citizen that he has a duty to perform, and that he will gladly take upon himself the responsibility of a good and true citizen.

Yours truly,  
CITIZEN.

#### ADDISON HONOR ROLL

- IV.—Roy Blanchard, Roy Stowell, Ketha Peterson, Clifford Earl, Harry Bratney, Walter Malc, Charlie Bissell.
- III.—Edna Foxton, Lambert Checkley, Loretta Foxton and Rita York and Bernice Taplin (equal), Chloa Peterson, Letta Maude, Tena Earl, Tom Stocka.
- II.—Gertie Bresee, Robert Checkley, Charlie Peterson, Lena Male.
- \*Sr. L.—Walter Arnold, Asa Peterson.
- Jr. I.—Earl Fitzpatrick.

Average attendance, 23.  
Average in per centage, 92.  
T. B. REEDER, Teacher.

#### SOCIETY NOT LIABLE

At the Winchester Township Agricultural Society fair last fall, Mr. John Fawcett and his wife were seated in a rig and failed to get far enough away from the track during one of the speeding contests, with the result that one of the horses ran into his rig and the shock threw Mrs. Fawcett out, injuring her. Officers of the society claim that they warned Mr. Fawcett of his danger, but he paid no heed to it. Mr. Fawcett brought an action against the society for damages, and at the division court trial eight or ten witnesses gave evidence on each side. The judge reserved his decision, and last week gave judgment against the plaintiff—The Press.

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#### THE CARNIVAL

There was not a large attendance at the carnival at the People's Rink on Saturday evening, but the ice was in good condition and the event was thoroughly enjoyed. Several very creditable costumes were worn by the masqueraders, who were chiefly juveniles. A quartette of musicians played at intervals during the evening.

#### PARISH OF LANSDOWNE REAR

Missionary meetings will be held in the churches in this parish on Sunday next, Feb. 15th, as follows: Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 10:30 a.m.; St. Paul's church, Delta, at 3 o'clock, p.m.; Christ church, Athens, at 7 o'clock, p.m. Rev. E. M. Rowland, rector of Newboro, will preach at all the services on the mission work in the diocese. An offering will be taken at each service. The general public respectfully invited.

#### DIED IN DENVER

A letter to Mr. G. W. Brown on Monday last brought news of the death in Denver, Colorado, of Mrs. L. D. Comstock, of Portage, Wis., which occurred on the 7th inst., and was due to heart failure. Deceased was a sister of Mr. A. D. Moore, a native of Elizabethtown, and who in recent years was a resident of Athens. Her first husband was Uriah Holmes, brother of Mr. S. Holmes, of Lake Elvida, and on his decease she married Mr. Comstock and they removed to Portage, Wis., to which place her remains will be brought for interment.

#### INSPECTION AND INSTRUCTION

A circular recently issued by Mr. R. G. Murphy, secretary of the Eastern Ontario Butter and Cheese Association, contains the following announcements relative to inspection and instruction in connection with the dairy business of the country:—

Mr. G. G. Publus has been appointed general superintendent of instructors.

Each instructor will have charge of only twenty five factories; so it is expected that every factory will be visited once in two weeks throughout the season.

There will be no free instruction. Each factory must contribute \$15 to secure the attendance of the instructor. Applications for admission to the syndicate must be sent in at once.

#### F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

A horse valued at \$1,800 has been purchased by Mr. Acheson and taken to Elgin.

#### THE DISTRICT SCHOOL

For the benefit of the public library at Addison, a number of the residents of that enterprising community have arranged to present "The District School at Blueberry Corners" on the evening of Friday, February 13th. A careful practice and rehearsal of the performance has been in progress for some time, and those who have been permitted to be present say that its success as an entertainer is assured. The entertainment is to be held in the school-house, commencing at 7.30. General admission, 25c.

#### SOPERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

- Sr. IV.—Pearl Irwin, Gladys Snell, Hazel Neff.
- Jr. IV.—Mabel Irwin, Martha Dorman, Charlie Preston.
- Sr. III.—Bertha White.
- Jr. III.—Lloyd Irwin, George Hefferman, Stanley Jarves, Herbie Gray, Omer Chant.
- Sr. II.—Jose Whitmarsh, Drina White, Olive Halladay.
- Jr. II.—Jack Johnson, Lena Horton.
- Pt. II.—Helena Hefferman, Adeline Jarves, Maggie Jarves, Lucy Dorman.
- Pt. I.—Edmund Hefferman, Talbert Dorman.

L. A. KELLEY, Teacher.

#### Wonderful Results

The following testimonial from a young man, a well-known resident of McIntosh Mills, reads like a great miracle, which it is, as he calls it "a miraculous restoration to health." He hands us this:—

"J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens.—I was working in Onondaga Pottery at Syracuse, N.Y., and from the dampness of the work and surroundings I contracted a severe cold. It settled all over me, and I had a severe attack of rheumatism was confined to bed for two or three weeks, and could hardly stir. The attack drew one of my legs up at an angle of 45 degrees, and left me in this shape. I got a little better and came home. I took a relapse and was confined to bed nearly six months. I employed three or four different doctors, but did not seem to get much better. I got very much run down and was very weak. No person thought I could get better. I had myself almost given up hope of ever recovering, when I saw a kind friend who had used Lamb's Iron Blood Pills and got cured. He advised me to take them. I started to use them, and to my great satisfaction I began to improve after a few days. One of the doctors asked what I was taking now that was relieving me. I told him Lamb's Iron Blood Pills. He at once said to continue to take them, which I did. I must have taken two or three dozen boxes, but to-day I am a well man, as every one who knows me can testify. My legs are straight, my health good, and I feel like a new man. This was over two years ago, and I have had no return of the disease. I occasionally take a few doses of Iron Blood Pills, and they keep me in perfect health. "I hope you will publish this, as it may be the means of relieving some such sufferer as I was, for I consider mine a miraculous escape from death."

"Yours truly,  
"JAMES DAVIS."  
McIntosh Mills, Feb. 9, 1903.

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