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Dia	meter	Cents
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Auditors' Report

VILLAGE OF ATHENS FOR 1910

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as per Treas-urer's Books.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand from 1909 \$ 799	98
Resident taxes collected 588	5 15
Dog tax 29	8 00
Poll tax 1:	2 00
Gov't grant to P.S 7	1 00
Fines 49	2 25
	54
Township share of P.S Deb. 29	80
Prov. Gov't R R. Tax Dis 85	77
Fees from weigh scales If	2 25
Miscellaneous	3 31

\$7245	0
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries, allowances, etc \$ 494	0
Printing and postage 65	
Interest 8	2
Roads and bridges 658	6
Charity	5
School purposes 3324	50
Fown hall deb. No. 8 441	50
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County Rate 379 86 Town hall 103 10 Cash on hand 1587 65

\$7245	05
ASSETS _	
Uncollected taxes for 1909\$ 6	97
Uncollected taxes for 1910 804	29
Cash on hand 1587	65
Fire appliances 607	65
Road making appliances 100	50
Town Hall properry13357	00
Village share P.S 6150	00
Balance on hand L. I. a/c 161	09
\$22775	15

		L	I	BI	LIT	IES		
T.H.	deb	no.	9	due	De	c. 3/10	441	5
Г. Н.	66	44	7	"	66	31/10	367	9
P.S.	"	66	6	66	66	31/10	220	7
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L.I.	"	18	"	688	08	12385

Nelson Earl Statement of treasurer of High School for year 1910

ı	Cash on hand from 1909\$ 79	1
•	County grant 1909 1470	-
	Special county grant 1909 400	
)	Gov' tgrant 1910 759	(
,	County grant 1910 1470	(
3°	Special County grant 1919 400	
1	Village grant 918	(
	Township grant 1782	
	Fees from county pupils 355	6
	Fees " non res. " 8	
1	Fees " dept. exams 48	(
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	Borrowed from Farmers B. 878	

		\$8565	,
	EXPENDITURES		
	J. H. Sexton, M.A., salary	1548	
	R. O. White, "	1225	
	Miss F. Morden B.A., "	525	
	Miss P. Chandler "	770	
	F H. Barlow B.A., "	375	
	Wm. Johnston, I P.S. "	95	
	Hy. Hawkins, janitor "	105	
	M Ritter, " "	-65	
5	H. H. Arnold, sec treas"	50	1
1	Entrance examiners "	111	
)	Dept. "	33	
ı	Farmers B. loan and int	881	-
	Fuel	103	
	Supplies	335	-
	Labor	159	
1	Printing	24	-
	Express and telegrams	7	-
	Sports	. 5	(
	Fees refunded	1	-

	\$8565
PUBLIC	SCHOOL
Escott) and	e School Treasurear Yonge and Vilage of or 1910.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand from I909\$ 431	90
Borrowed from Mrs McGhie 700	00
Borrowed " Miss A. Smith 500	00
Sale price of 2 seats 3	00
Gov't grant 153	00
Fees from non-res. pupils 4	
Village levy for 1910 2335	50
S.S. No. 6 levy " 364	5 0
\$4492	40

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	4492	40
EPPENDITURES		
. E. Schlichter on salary '10	30	00
s. S Morton, salary	670	00
laud Wiltse "	260	00
Iary Stinson "	440	00
lary Bamen "	260	
ennie Wiltse "	170	00
izzie Doolan "	170	00
lavton Wiltse, janitor	143	00
R. Beale Treas, bonds	10	(Te/27)
rs McGhie note and int	780	
ing A Quiet t M	W 7 4	00 1

Miss A. Smith note \$\mathbb{P}\ int... 514 60 Fuel 102 12 Taxes Bank int. on overdraft Cash on hand.....

Athens:
We the undersigned auditors, have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurers of the Village of Athens, the Public School (S.S. No. 6 Rear Yonge and Escott), and Athens High School, and having found these orrect, beg to tender the detailed statement appended.

Athens, Feb. 7, 1910 T. S. Kendrick Irwin Wiltse

GLEN MORRIS

Mr and Mrs Wood entertained a large party of friends on Monday evening last. Mr and Mrs Cavanagh furnished excellent music for dancing Mr and Mrs A. Hawkins visited riends at Algonquin last week.

Mr John Vhite, formerly Easton's Corners, has moved to the Robeson farm here.

Mr Herb Redford and family have noved to Lorne Steacy's farm and Mr John King has leased the farm lately occupied by Mr Redford

Mr Norris Loverin of Greenbush has purchased the Fortune factory and week. Mr Loverin and family will be w pleasant addition to the neighborho d and will be cordially welcomed to their new home. Mr and Mrs Wm. Whaley enter-

tained a very pleasant gathering of friends on Tuesday evening last at a box social and dance, held in the fac tory at Beale's Mills Mr and Mrs Claude Moulton, in whose honor the party was given, cordially welcomed all the guests to their pleasant home. A successful business meeting of the patrons was held earlier in the evening and many kind wishes were expressed tor Mr and Mrs Moulton's success in their new home and a kindly welcome given Mr and Mrs Loverin, who were also present.

Mrs Murphy, Seeley's Corners, is a mest at Chas. Heffernan's. Mr and Mrs M. Kennedy, Philipsville, were visitors here

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cure for all kinds of headache." *****

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE

Farm Property

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Susan Ann Websters, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction at "The Armstrong House" in the Village of Athens on Saturday the the Village of Athens on Saturday the 11th day of March, A.D. 1911, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, that is to say:
All and singular those certain parcels or
tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Lansdowne in the County of Leeds being composed (first) of the East half of Lot Letter C in the Thirteenth Concession of said Township County of the Concession of the County of the Co Cash on hand...... 2142 81 ship of Lansdowne, being the East Half of the Second Lot from the Eastern bound-ary line of Lansdowne aforesaid, containing 100 acres more or less. (Second) being composed of the Rear of Lot Letter "B" in the Thirteenth Concession of Lans-downe aforesaid, containing by admeasure-ment 100 acres of land be the same more or less. Save and except the right of way of the Brockville and North-Western Railway across said lands. A full description will be produced at the

The said lands lie about four miles West of Athens on the Macadamized Road. About fifty acres are under cultivation, fifty acres under pasture and the balance in woodland, and convenient to a school. On the property there are said to be a good frame house, frame barn, silo, driv ouse and other buildings and an orchard.

TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, the balance within thirty days without interest.

All purchase money to be paid into the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto to the joint credit of the executors and F.

W. Harcourt, Esq., K.C., Official Guardian of Lifetits

W. Harcourt, Esq., K.C., Official Guardian of Infants.

The above lands will be sold subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said F. W. Harcourt. Further terms and conditions made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to F. W. Harcourt, Esq., K.C., Official Guardian of Infants, Toronto, or to the undersigned. Dated at Athens this 17th day of February, 1011. ruary, 1911.

WILLIAM KARLEY and T. R. BEALE

Electric Restorer for Men 864 34 Pho, phonol restores every nerve in the body To the Council of the Village of Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

MARLBURUUGH'S NOTE.

A Scrap of Paper Treasured by the Great Duke's Heirs. A scrap of paper that carries one back to the very atmosphere of a great decisive battle in the world's

history is among the historical treasures of Blenheim House. On the paper are a dozen lines scribbled in pencil. They were written by the Duke of Mariborough at the close of the

fierce struggle at Blenheim.

The tumult of battle was rolling westward, where French and Bavarians were in disorderly retreat, with Mariborough's cavalry riding fiercely in their rear. The slopes of the hill and the marshy plain were strewn with 30,000 killed and wounded.

But Marlborough, with the excitement of the great fight yet strong within him, pulled up his horse on on of the little rustic bridges across the Schwanbuch and scribbled these dozen lines to his wife in London to tell her of the great event.

Apparently the duke borrowed the scrap of paper from some member of his staff, for on the back of it are the faded items of a tavern bill. He used the parapet of the bridge for a writing desk. He had been seventeen hours in the saddle, most of that time riding in the very heart of one of the greatest battles in all history, yet the are firm in shape, a curious testimony to that serenely unshakable temperament that was Marlborough's most striking characteristic. - New York

AN INSOLENT FOP.

Beau Brummel's Impertin Brewer's Tart Retort.

Beau Brummel, the famous English fop, was as notorious for his insolence as for his fine feathers. At the Pavilion, at Brighton, he ordered the footman to empty his snuffbox into the fire because a bishop had taken a pinch unasked. A man whom he had met at dinner offered him a lift in his carriage to Lady Jersey's ball. "Thank you exceedingly," said the beau, "but are you to go? You would not like to get up behind, and I cannot be seen in the same carriage with you.' He made no secret of his humble birth and when asked about his parents declared that "the poor old creatures both cut their throats years ago eating peas with a knife."

Once at least Brummel met his match. He was playing hazard at Brooks', when a well known alderman. a brewer, was one of the party. "Come, Mashtub," said Brummel, who was the caster, 'what's your bet?" "Twenty-five guineas," was the reply. "Well, then, have at the mayor's pony," said Brummel, who proceeded to cast and by a run of luck won the stake twelve times in succession. Pocketing the money, he thanked the brewer and promised that in future he would drink no one's porter but his. "I wish, sir." replied the brewer, "that every other blackguard in London would tell me

It is common to hear men complain of poorly made cigars, but it is not always because a cigar is indifferently or badly made that the wrapper curls up and comes off. Much oftener this comes from the cigar having been rolled by a maker's left hand and later smoked from the hand of a right handed man. All cigarmakers must use both hands equally well, and economy both in time and material is the prevailing rule in tobacco factories. When a piece of tobacco is cut for the wrapper it is cut on the bias and rolled from left to right on the filler, and at the same time and by the other hand the remaining pieces are used, being necessarily rolled in the opposite way For this reason the man who holds a

of a smoke, rubs the wrapper the wrong way, and easily enough it be-comes loosened.—Chicago Tribune. Magna Charta and the Bill of Rights. Historically speaking, there is a big difference between the Magna Charta and the bill of rights. The first was obtained by the barons from King John at Runnymede in June, 1215, the other by the lords and commons from the Prince and Princess of Orange in

cigar in his right hand, which always

gives a few twists during the course

1688-89. Magna Charta will ever remain the greatest landmark in the constitutional history of England, but next to the great charter wrung from John by the barons must stand the bill of rights that was so graciously acceded to by King William.-New York American.

The Olfactory Test. It may appear a whimsical theory that the successful grocery store can be detected by its odors, and yet there is this much truth in it-namely, that the grocery store which greets the nos trils with a certain glorious combination of odors of coffee, tea and spices is almost always a paying investment.

Secrets of Comfort. Though sometimes small evils, like invisible insects, inflict pain and a single hair may stop a vast machine, yet the chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex one and in prudently cultivating an undergrowth of small pleasures, since very few great ones, alas, are let on long leases

The Practical Man. Our idea of a practical man is one who would rather have a ten cent cigar given to him than a five center named for him.-Dallas News.

mplified in conduct.

FARMERS AND RECIPROCITY

The Canadian Century of Montreal believing that Reciprocity with the United States would imperil the future of Canada and that it would be specially disadvantageous to Canadian farmers, wishes to place its view of the question before the whole farming community and has arranged for a series of articles in newspapers of both political parties.

The first article follows and others will be published from week to week.

The Door Wide Open

If the reciprocity compact merely opened the door of the Canadian food market to American farmers it would Canadian towns and cities than it does to transport Canadian farm products to cities of the United States, and the American fa: mers have the advantage of an earlier season. Moreover there are at least ten times as many farmers in the United States as there are in Canada, and so ten American farmers will get entrance to the markets of Canada for one Canadian farmer who Canada for one Canadian larmer who gets entrance into the markets of the united States. That the American sider what is most likely to satisfy open door there can be no doubt. American demands. And a cops made his arrangements, while his crops they have succeeded in selling immense quantities of farm products in Canada. more than Canadian farmers have been able to sell in the United States. With reciprocity in farm products the ten American farmers will crowd the one Canadian farmer pretty close in his own market.

But this is not all that the Canadian furmer has to face under the reciprocity compact. Owing to favoured nation treaties, any tariff advantages granted by Canada to the United States must also apply to the following countries, Argentine Republic, Austria Hungary Bolivia, Columbia, Denmark, Sapan, Norway. Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland 'Venezuela.

Then it is provided "that the advan tages granted to the United States shall extend to the United Kingdom and the several British colonies.' This will bring about free entrance of point out that either the United States farm products from those great food exporting colonies Australia and New

In fact Canadian farmers will have to compete in their own home market with farm products from all the great tood producing countries of the world.

Adding To The Uncertainty

about farming. The farmer never knows when he puts in his seed in the ground what the weather conditions will be. There may be frost or hail or drought or too much rain.

Added to all these uncertainties due to Nature's variations there is the uncertainty regarding the prices which or American manufacturers may think will prevail when the crop is harvest-How many acres should be devoted to one crop and how many to Mr Taft has made no secret of his exanother depends upon a, guess as to pectation that the United States is to what demand there will different agricultural products at the the United States Congress endorses time of harvesting and what prices the compact it will be because of this will prevail. What is true of farm expectation. Under such conditions crops is also true of live slock. It is with what feelings of uncertainty will compartively easy for the tarmer to the Canadian farmer plan his work for study the conditions of the home mar- a year ahead.

ket, but when he has to compete with

the farmers of the world at large it is From the Canadian Century, Feb. 18 much more difficult to determine what

the future will be. It is now proposed to add to the un-certainty of Canadian farming. Importbe very injurious to thousands of Can-States, the Argentine Republic, Denadian farmers. It costs no more to mark, Norway. Sweden, Russia Au-transport American farm products to classical farmers and cities then it does wiralia, New Zealand and a number of other countries coming into Canada without payment of any duties will to a considerable extent displace Canadian farm products in the home market as a result of the reciprocity compact.

To make up for losses in the home market the Canadian farmer will have very greatly to increase his exports to the United States In sowing seed, are still ungarnered and the live stock. which he is raising specially to suit the American market, is half grown, the United States Congress may suddenly decide to shut out Canadian farm products of all kinds. Remember the Reciprocity Compact is not a treaty. It may be ended at will by the United States Congress or the Canadian Parliament. It is well that we are not tied down to a permanent arrangement Even the Free Trade Farmers' Canvention in Ottawa on December 15 and 16, 1910, recommended that a permanent treaty should not be made, but that any understanding arrived at should be put into effect by concurrent legislation. All classes of the community were of the same opinion in this regard, and the Government could not have defied the unanimous sentiment of the community. So when we Congress or the Canadian Parliament is at liberty to end the agreement at short notice we are not blaming the Government for this. We believe that Canadians in general including both farmers and city people, will find the arrangement so unsatisfactory that they will be thankful Parliament has the power to terminate it, but if this fore-There is always some uncertainty cast should prove wrong there will always overhang the cloud of uncertainty regarding the attitude of the United

States Congress. There will always be strong influences at work in the United States that may cause Congress to alter tariff. American farmers may be dissatisfied they are not getting enough out of the agreement and demand better terms. be for the get greater concessions later on. If

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