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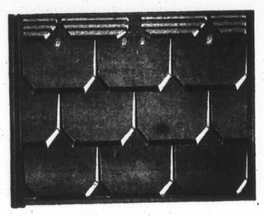

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The meeting of East Leeds Teachers held in Brockville on Friday and Saturday last was well attended. Several carefully prepared papers, which dealt in a practical way with subjects of interest to the profession, were presented and an interesting discussion followed each. Not all the teachers present from the country are enumerated in the following list, but its persual will serve to show the important part that the Athens high school is performing in the educational affairs of the distaict, as nearly all the teachers named are graduates of this school:

Rear Yonge and Escott—Misses Maggie Bulloch, Lillian Hall, Rose Judge, Mary Fowler, Susie Doolan, Ada Lillie, Mr. Robt. Thompson.

Front Yonge and Escott—Misses Stella Hollister, Jennie Page, Letta Polly, Bertha Tennant, Janet Baird, Maggie Hogan, Edna Leckie, Arletta Tennant, Mr. Fred Ritter.

Elizabethtown—Misses Effie Dales, Helen Lee, Isadore Clow, Christine Wilson, Maria Rhodes, Mabel Grant, Sarah Anderson, Martha Rath, Gertie Davis, Anna Scott, Lillian Baker, Susie Hanna, Adella Scott, Minnie Leach, Lillie Doolan, Mary Scott, Irene Justus, Susie Cooper, Edith Church, Lila Moray, Mr. Geo. N. Smith, Mr. Clifford C. Nash.

Kitley—Miss Dora Layng, Sarah Quinn, Mary L. Mackie, Louise Yates Jennie Percival, Alice Judd, Mr. Jas. Blauchard, Mr. Leonard Robinson.

Wolford—Miss Mary E. Storey.

The following were declared the officers for the ensuing year;—

President—J. T. Noonan, Brockville Separate School.

Vice - president — Mrs. Welford, Brockville Public School.

Sec. - Treas.—J. S. Copeland, M.A., Collegiate Institute.

Executive Committee—R. Thompson, Athens Model School; R. Meade, Brockville Public School; Miss M. Tracy, Brockville Separate School; Miss E. Dales, S. S 1, Elizabethtown; Miss A. Judd, S. S. 22, Kitley.

Delegates—Misses I. M. Lacey and L. Day.

Auditors—Miss V. Crossley and Miss L. Purvis.

The Ontario government has despatched Arthur H. Gracey, Gananoque, who has had ten years experience in placer mining in California; to Vermillion river for the purpose of reporting on the alleged placer deposits in that region. Mr. Gracey left Gananoque Thursday night and will spend two or three weeks in the region with a view to ascertaining just what the deposits amount to.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Miss Carrie Patterson is this week visiting friends in Brockville.

Canadian Tweeds at cost, I. & P. Wiltse's.

Rails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y. Bullis. tf.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick is this week visiting at her former home in Escott.

Great reduction in prices of Men's and Boys' Suits at I. & P. Wiltse's.

Apprentice to dressmaking wanted at once. Apply to Miss S. E. Byers Athens.

Mr. Frank Wiltse last week accepted a position on the staff of guards at the Brockville asylum.

Farmers expect a heavy crop of apples this year. The trees have not promised such a harvest in many years.

The Mail and Empire says it is not likely that any election trials will take place until next autumn at the earliest.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone of New York have been for the past few days guests of the doctor's mother, Mrs. S. Stone, Elma street.

Mr. Wm. Davis left Athens last week for a tour of Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and British Columbia.

The confirmation service in Christ church has been postponed until the 8th prox., on account of the illness of the Archbishop.

Messrs. W. H. Leavitt and Ed. Curry are credited with having captured an 18-lb. salmon in the Furness waters last week.

Mr. E. D. Wilson of the west-end meat market returned last week from Shoreham, Vermont, where he had been on a visit to relatives.

The entire herd of thirty-nine cows at Rockwood asylum farm have been destroyed, owing to their having been afflicted with tuberculosis.

The Times says that about half the amount of required stock to make a start towards the establishment of a meat-packing industry in Brockville has been subscribed.

The Reporter is published on Tuesday of this week in order to afford members of the staff an opportunity of hearing Dan Godfrey's famous band, which will be in Brockville to-morrow.

The sailing skiff "Pastime," formerly owned in Brockville, is now the property of Dr. Lillie and is this week being rigged and dressed for the season at Charleston Lake. Mr. G. A. Merrick has been added, temporarily, to the advisory board.

At the regular meeting of the Brockville Methodist District, held at Prescott last week, the pastor of the Athens Methodist church, Rev. J. Scanlon, was elected delegate to the stationing committee of the general conference. Conference meets in Montreal on June 1st.

By the new time bill which came into effect on the B. & W. railway on Monday, the train leaves Westport for Brockville at 7 a. m., arriving at 9.45 a. m. Returning leaves Brockville at 4 p. m., arriving in Westport at 6.45 The express leaves Athens at 8.40 a. m. and 5.08 p. m., and the "cheese train" on Fridays at 10.35 a. m. and 4.35 p. m.

Mr. Taylor and Illegal Fishing.

In a speech delivered in the House of Commons a few days ago, Mr. Geo. Taylor, member for South Leeds, poses as the apologist and defender of illegal fishing at Charleston Lake. While his deliverance will not convince anyone that wrong is right, it lets in considerable light on the lax administration of the fishing law that has prevailed for so many years. With such a friend at court, violators of the fishery regulations had apparently little to fear, and a measure of apathy on the part of the overseer would follow as a natural consequence. The late overseer, Mr. Hicks, was quite as vigilant in the discharge of his duties as Mr. Taylor desired that he should be, and it is but natural that he should wish to see the office remain in the keeping of his friend and supporter; but when he instituted a comparison between the present overseer and Mr. Hicks, from a physical standpoint, he made himself ridiculous. This is a sample of the rubbish he gave to the house:

"But he (Mr. Hicks) is just as smart as the man appointed in his place. I know both of them well, and I know that Mr. Hicks can outrun Mr. Bullis, because he weighs about 150 while the latter weighs 250. Mr. Bullis could not go out in a boat if he tried for he would be in danger of overbalancing it"

The Reporter would like to see the law amended with respect to the taking of certain kinds of coarse fish, but it is clearly the duty of the overseer to enforce the law as it exists, and when the member for South Leeds takes the position that a violation of any part of the law is excusable he is doing anything but serving the best interests of such of his constituents as are interested in the protection of the fish of Charleston Lake.

Boys' Shaker Flannel Top Shirts at 15c at I. & P. Wiltse's.

The average price per 100 lbs. of milk paid by Gananoque creamery last season was 60 1-5c.

Ladies' Dongola Button Boots 90c to $2.00 at I. & P. Wiltse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Drewry of Smithfield are visiting friends in this section, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bullis.

In the first letter which a Denver girl wrote her parents after going to boarding school, she signed herself "Byrdye." She has been summoned home.

"Who's dead?" inquired a man of the sexton, who was digging a grave in the church yard. "Old Squire Thornback." "What complaint?" was asked. Sexton, without looking up—"No complaint, everybody satisfied."

A fellow was up before a magistrate in Mew York for fraud in getting money on the representation that he was a survivor of the Maine. He admitted that he had never been on the Maine, "but," he contended, "didn't I survive her.

There was a big offering of cheese on the Brockville board on Thursday last, but the promise of good prices indicated by the bidding at the first meeting was not realized. The top figures offered were 7 1-16 for white and 7½ for colored.

Mrs. M. Alguire arrived home from Toronto on Friday last and will remain here during the summer months. She was accompanied by her brother, Geo. A. Merrick, who is employed in the printing department of the Toronto Lithographing Co. He will spend a a week's vacation at Charleston Lake.

It may sound a little startling says an exchange, but it is said to be true, that more young men are learning trades in the penitentiaries than out of them, because parents are trying to make clerks, doctors, lawyers, and even preachers out of material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters, and other trades for mechanics.

It is the editor's duty to speak of his town as the loveliest town beneath heaven's blue canopy. Speak of the deceased citizen as a fallen oak when he dies of the jim-jams. Call a man a prominent and influential citizen when he knows he is the best poker player in town. Speak of a dirty-faced Arab as a bright-eyed urchin on the road to fame. A big-footed, red-headed, newly married old maid as the beautiful and accomplished bride.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church scored a distinct success with their concert on Wednesday evening last. The element of risk usually enters largely into the giving of a concert after the close of the season, but in this case the array of talent proved irresistible, and a good audience assembled. The event opened with a well-executed piano duet by Miss Cameron and Miss Loverin, which was followed with vocal selections by Miss Denaut of Delta, Mr. Bissett and Mr. Jones of Brockville, and violin solos by Mr. Turner of Brockville. Miss Heacock and Mr. Jones played the accompaniments during the evening. The entertainment was in every respect pleasing and fully satisfied the high expectations of those attending.

Quite a Freak.

The Gananoque Reporter says Dr. McKenna, V.S., has a wonderful specimen of a freak of nature in the shape of a young pig. The animal is one of a litter from a sow belonging to D. A. Spencer and would appear to be a double pig, having two bodies on one head, two distinct hind parts joined together at the middle of the back, and forming one natural front body. It has eight legs, two tails four ears, and otherwise is a respectable looking pig (or pair of pigs as it might be called). It died shortly after birth, and the doctor has it put up in alcohol as a specimen of monstrosity.

St. Denis' Church.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.—The following very valuable prizes were drawn for at Trevelyan, Ont., on the 10th inst., to aid in paying off the large debt on St. Denis' Church: 1st prize a beautiful picture, "Christ on Calvary," won by Mr. Thomas Healy, Arch st., Kingston; 2nd prize, an eight day parlor clock, won by Miss Mary Redmond, Division street, Kingston; 3rd prize Moore's Poetical Works won by Mr. Jas. Rigney, Johnson street, Kingston; 4th prize, an album won by Patrick Flood Esq., J.P., Trevelyan; 5th prize, the history of Ireland, by Thomas D'Arcy McGee, won by Mr. M. Graham, Mount Chesney; 6th prize the Life of O'Connell, by T. C. Luby, won by Mr. W. Cunningham, 348 King street, Kingston.

Big Demonstration.

The biggest demonstration we have heard of in this district for the 1st of July will be held at Smith's Falls. It is being managed by a committee of citizens and the whole town is enthusiastic over it. Some of the best men are interested in it and already nearly one thousand dollars has been subscribed for the day's sports. There will be a children's parade and patriotic songs by them, an oration by an eminent Canadian, aquatic sports on the river, bicycle races, the other holiday contests, baseball match, lacrosse match, acrobatic performance on outdoor stage, bicycle parade, grand display of fire works and a number of other special attractions that cannot be yet announced. Music will be furnished by five bands. Singe fare on all trains. Watch for particulars on bills.

His Idea of It.

A local agent received the following letter recently from a "Rube" which explains itself:

I live on mi farm and am 57 years old and just a little sporta. My neffew bot hisself a new bisicle and sent me his old one by frate and ive learned to ride sume. Its a pile of fun but mi bisicle jolts considerable. A feller come along yesterday with a bicicle that had holler injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushin! He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as hissen. Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the holler hole through the injun rubber, or will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you get it done? If your injun rubber is already holler will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want out here free. How much do you charge for the popgun you stuff the wind into the rubber with and where do you start?

The midsummer school vacation will extend this year from June 30th to Sept, 1st.

Dr. R. Read of Toronto, who formerely practiced dentistry in Athens, has been visiting old friends here for the last few days.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

Farmers say they never experienced a better season for growth than this has been so far. Grain has attained splendid growth and gives promise of yielding a bountiful crop.

The Kingston Board of Education has adopted progressive ideas in regard to cheap school books. Each pupil will be supplied with an outfit of books at a small yearly fee.

Kingston officials have notified bicyclists there that they must equip their bikes with bells and lanterns while riding at night. The bells must be rung when approaching all crossings.

At the meeting of East Leeds Teachers' Institute a discussion took place in respect to corporal punishment, and the preponderance of testimony favored a judicious application of the rod.

On the first of April the Independent Order of Foresters had a surplus of $2,711,315. On the first of March the membership was 128,540. During 1897 there were 30,137 members added to the order.

At the Sabbath evening service in the Methodist church, the pastor made a feeling reference to the loss this country and the world had sustained in the death of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy and Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

The Municipal World is authority for the statement that telegraph and telephone poles and equipments can be legally assessed within an incorporated municipality and made to contribute to the public exchequer.

Dr. Alden Alguire is visiting old friends in Athens this week. He has decided to locate in Chicago, Ill., and will return to that city in a few days, accompanied by his wife—Dr. Annie McCallum-Alguire of Gananoque.

John Duquette, the Ogdensburg man arrested in Brockville a few days ago for indecent assault upon an old lady resident of water street, Mrs. Thompson by name, was sentenced on Friday by Judge McDonald to twelve months in the Central prison.

There is a certain variety of marigold which should find a place in the back garden of every cyclist. It is infallible as a weather prophet. If the day is going to be fine, the flowers open about seven o'clock in the morning, and close about three or four in the afternoon. But if the weather is going to be wet they do not open at all. The knowing little marigold may save the observant cyclist many a wet jacket and muddy wheel.

A number of members of the Caintown division S. O. T. fraternized with the Athens division on Saturday evening and an enjoyable session was held. Members of the home division gave an interesting programme of readings, etc., on temperance topics, and Mr. Chas. Tennant, D. G. W. P., delivered an encouraging address. An invitation was extended to the Athenians to visit Caintown, and they promise themselves the pleasure of accepting it in the near future.

The musical given by Miss Heacock and her class in music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vanatnam on Thursday last was one of the most successful of the series yet held. There was a very large attendance of invited guests present and the programme was such as to win unstinted praise from all present. Vocal and instrumental music was given by Mrs. Seaman, Miss B. Pierce, Miss C. Denaut, Miss M. Coon, Miss K. Derbyshire, Miss A. Yates, Miss A. Lamb, Misses Eva and Edith Wiltse, Miss Jessie Taplin, Miss Elva Preston, Miss Mabel Greene, Messrs. Jas. Blanchard, and Floyd Howe. A kindergarten song was rendered by the young members of the class, and the final number was an operetta in which the whole class took part. The work of preparing the pupils for one of these musicals is considerable, and Miss Heacock's careful tuition is very favorably appreciated.

The sample copies of the Thrice-a-Week World, which were promised our subscribers a couple weeks ago, are being sent out this week. The delay was caused by the large amount of war news that had to be attended to. Every paid up subscriber or any who pay up their arrears can have the World, consisting of six large pages, sent them three times a week for one year for only $1.00 or six months for 50c. We have sent several large lists of subscribers away already and as far as heard from all are highly pleased with the paper. The war news forms a prominent feature of the World, and as they have their own dispatch boats and special correspondents at every point where news can be gathered, it is one of the best up-to-date papers on the American continent. Send in your orders and money at once.

SEELEY'S BAY.

A little daughter of Wm. Deane died of brain disease on Thursday, 12th inst., aged seven months. The funeral took place on Saturday. The sermon was preached in St. Peter's church by Rev. Mr. Byers, a large congregation being present, after which the body was placed in the vault.

Rev. T. Brown is slowly improving. He has been attending the district meeting at Kingston for the past few days.

The members of Lyndhurst, Ellisville and Seeley's Bay division Sons of Temperance will celebrate the 24th of May by holding a picnic at Jones' Falls.

The 27th quarterly session of Leeds district division S. of T. will be held at Rockport on June 8th. A jubilee basket picnic will be held on Star island in connection with the meeting. The steamer Antelope has been engaged to ferry the people over from Rockport to the island. Several good temperance speakers will be present and deliver short addresses.

The Seeley's Bay brass band are showing good improvement under the tuition of Mr. C. A. Wood. The addition of a new Eb. bass of the latest design adds much to its proficiency.

Mr. David Kenny is recovering slowly.

The work on the erection of Mr. S. E. Gorsline's dwelling and tailor shop is progressing rapidly. Wills Bros. the contractors, are hustlers.

Tenders are being called for the erection of the new Anglican church.

Dr. Christie is having his drive-house and barn raised and a new wall built under it.

Mr. Wm. Burleigh of Gananoque, piano tuner, has been paying a professional visit here for the past few days.

MALLORYTOWN

MONDAY, May 23.—Mr. R. H. Field and wife were visiting friends in the village last week.

Mr. Cherry White has sold part of his farm to Thomas J. Dear.

Miss Brown of Cornwall is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. S. Reynolds

Dr. T. Beaman of Perth was in town last week.

Mr. Thomas Burns, the well known cattle dealer who died a few days ago, will be very much missed in this vicinity. He accumulated a large amount of money by honest, hard labor. He never lent himself to any trickery to obtain money, but was an honest dealer.

CHANTRY

Rev. Mr. Robertson announced a bee for next Saturday afternoon to shingle the new sheds.

The young people around here intend holding a picnic to-morrow at Jones' Falls.

We would like to know if there is a law to compel people to kill the worms which are so plentiful in the fruit trees. Some trees are even now almost denuded of foliage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant son.

Thos. Chant is gaining very slowly. Dr. Creggan is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brown, Delta, were guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Davis, on Sunday.

Ab. Connel has moved into Morley Brown's house.

Mrs. S. Lawson is very sick.

Our teacher, Mr. Empey, attended the Teachers' Association at Elgin on Friday.

THE JAPANESE HOME.

Houses Are Built So as to Withstand Earthquake Shocks.

Ida Tigner Hodnett writes of "The Little Japanese at Home" in St. Nicholas. The author says:

The climate, of course, varies in different parts. Even in the midcountry the cold is intense in winter and the heat intense in summer, yet both cold and heat are somewhat lessened by the surrounding ocean. To strangers it seems odd to see orange trees bright with golden fruit and at the same time icicles glittering in the morning sun, but this is one of the strange sights presented to the view.

In their dwellings shelter from the rain, shade from the sun and free circulation of air are mainly sought by the Japanese, who, as a rule, seem to be able to endure much cold. Even on winter days their houses are seen entirely open to the morning sun, and in this respect they set a good example to their western brethren. Then, too, these houses must be such as will not be readily shaken to the ground in an earthquake, for Japan is a land of earthquakes.

For security against this danger the house is put together in a very simple way. All parts of the structure are held together, our author says, by a system of "dovetailing," neither nails nor screws being used in their production except for ornament. It is not made fast to the ground, but stands upon wooden legs, or columns, which are merely placed upon stones high enough to keep the ends out of water. Then when an earthquake occurs the building moves to and fro and settles down again after the vibration has ceased. It is believed that most of the damage from earthquakes in Japanese cities has occurred with houses having tiled roofs, as the tiles are easily shaken loose and, being heavy, cause destruction in their fall. Buildings with roofs of wood or thatch generally escape damage.

It is thought that the use of tiled roofs arose from the dread of fire. Although many roofs are made of stone tiles, the majority are of wood, bamboo or thatch. Thatch is much used in the smaller villages, but even temples as well as dwellings have been known to be thatched. On the ridge of this thatched roof the iris is frequently planted, and, when in bloom, its dark velvety purple blossoms and light green leaves give the house a picturesque appearance. Seen from a distance, the village looks as if there were little gardens on the tops of the houses.

Most dwellings are but one story high. When the roof and framework are made, it remains to arrange for the outside walls and the partitions of the rooms. Most foreigners regard the outside walls as huge windows, for they are mere light wooden latticework frames covered with a stiff, semitransparent paper. These frames slide in grooves, so that they can be taken out at pleasure, leaving the whole house open to the cool breezes. At night they are covered with amade, or wooden shutters, which also slide in grooves along the edge of the veranda or a projection of the floor, and so shut in the house. In the daytime the shutters are pushed back so as to form ornamental side pieces. This kind of wall and window in one is another of the needs of building in an earthquake land, where the use of glass would be dangerous and costly.

The rooms are made by means of sliding partitions of woven bamboo, or else of paper covered latticework similar to the outside walls, fitted into grooves in the ceiling. The ceiling and all the frames for outside and inside walls are of unpainted wood, and all parts of the house are generally kept perfectly clean.

Mexican Bargainings.

A party of San Francisceans recently returned from a tour of Mexico in a private car. While there they had an opportunity to observe the bargaining instincts of the people. At Aguas Calientes Mr. and Mrs. Blank were offered a very fine piece of needlework in the shape of a tablecloth. For this $60 was asked. The haggling over the price extended over the entire day. Finally Mr. and Mrs. Blank were separated, Mr. Blank retiring to the car for "spiritual" comforts and a game of cards.

While there he was again attacked by the needlework fiends, and they consented to take $20 for their tablecloth. He was willing to give it, but was unable to tell whether it was the same one. He therefore bade them return in half an hour, intending to allow his wife to identify the needlework. But in about 15 minutes Mrs. Blank appeared, radiant and joyous, and informed him that she had succeeded in purchasing it at a very low price. When he asked her how much, she replied: "Twenty-five dollars. Wasn't it cheap?" The thrifty Mexicans made $5 by going straight to the wife from the husband.—Argonaut.

An Old Trick.

The $5 bill racket was worked on a New Orleans street car again yesterday. This game is old enough to [illegible], but its usefulness is perennial. This time though, it was not the long suffering conductor who got the short end of the transaction; it was an obliging passenger. A man got on a Royal street car and tendered a $5 bill from which to take his fare. The conductor looked at the bill, said he didn't have change and handed it back. The stranger crumpled it up an put it in his pocket. The owner of the bill would have had to get off, but a kind hearted fellow passenger offered change. The stranger pulled out the crumpled up bill, got his change and after the car ran a few blocks took his leave. Of course the man who had given change knew it was a $5 bill he had received, but it wasn't. It was a $1 bill that the hard hearted one had rung in on him. He didn't find it out, though, until too late. Then he was just $4 out and swearing!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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THE "BUMS" WERE BULLS.

A Joke on the Telegrapher Who Mixed Up His Dashes.

The episode of the telegraph operator whose name was Rath, but which cognomen, owing to the loss of a telegraphic dot from the letter "h," was turned into "Rats," caused a refreshing of memory among some of the local men of the key and sounder. One of these relates that he had a somewhat similar experience, only that the trouble in this instance rose out of dashes rather than dots.

"I was working in a yard office on the Baltimore and Ohio," he said, "and one night received a message for the yardmaster which read, as I copied it, 'Look out for two bums in car 85,481, C. W. and B., and give them proper treatment.' The message was signed by the division superintendent, at the other end of the line, and we naturally supposed that the conductor had complained by wire of the tramps and the order from headquarters meant that we were to yank the interlopers out, beat them half to death and throw them into jail. Tramps had been giving a great deal of trouble lately.

"Well, the train rolled in about midnight. We had the crew of a switching engine, the yard watchman, two constables and the car inspector, along with the yardmaster and myself, lined up to receive the unwelcome passengers. It was dark and foggy, and the lanterns gave scarcely any light, so that we had to do some reconnoitering to find the car. At last we located it, a single deck stock car, and the yardmaster yelled through the fog:

"Come on out of there! We've got you surrounded, and you can't get away!"

"The only reply was a contemptuous sniff and the sound of movement within the car. We could not see past our own lamps, so the yardmaster and the foreman of the switching crew decided to climb in from the trap opening in the roof, not wishing to break the seal on the door. The yardmaster went in first. He had a lantern, a link and a pick handle in his hands, and as soon as he got in he called to the bums to surrender or he would beat their heads off. Instead they apparently—for we could only judge by ear—took to the far end of the car.

"'Come on, Jake!' yelled the yardmaster. 'We've got to make a fight of it!' So he threw the link in the direction of the noise.

"Then came the most unearthly sound I ever heard. It was like a moan and a roar, and I was certain the yardmaster had killed one of them; but suddenly another yell, this time from him, showed that there was life in the enemy yet.

"'Ow! I'm murdered!' howled the yardmaster. He had been crashed against the side of the car like a tin toy. Falling, he was stepped on and rolled in the sawdust bedding and his lantern was knocked from his hand and fell, broken into fragments. The foreman was found by something mysterious and powerful and wallowed in the muck. We outside knew the fight must be a fearful one, for the planks of the car creaked and groaned as the strugglers bore against them.

"'I'll shoot!' called the watchman.

"'Don'ts! Don'ts!' howled the yardmaster. 'You'll kill us. These tramps are giants, and they're deaf and dumb. Ow!' this time from near the roof. 'I'm being killed. I'm getting out of [illegible]!' And the next we heard of him he was on top of the car, whither the switchman had already preceded him.

"At this moment we heard a strange noise in the midst of us: 'Who's going to water and feed those two bulls? I understood you'd be ready to take care of 'em here.' It was the conductor. He had just come up and didn't know what was happening.

"Well, that was what was in the car—two bulls. You know the telegraphic letter 'm' is two dashes, while the telegraphic letter 'l' is one longer dash. The double 'l' is a sort of amplified 'm.' And because the division superintendent had warned us to take care of these two bulls a pair of good railroad men had been nearly killed."—Chicago Record.

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Court of Revision.

Village of Athens.

The Court of Revision for the Village of Athens will be held in Lamb's Hall, Main Street, Athens, on Monday, May 30th at 7 p. m. The Assessment Roll for 1898 is now in the clerk's hands for inspection by any ratepayer, and any persons claiming any errors or changes are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Athens, May 16, '98.

Court of Revision.

Rear Yonge & Escott.

A Court of Revision for the Municipality of Rear Yonge & Escott will be held in the Township Hall, Athens, at 1 p. m. on Monday, May 30th, 1898.

R. E. CORNELL, Township Clerk.

Elbe Mills, May 16, '98.

Court of Revision.

Rear Leeds & Lansdowne.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the Township of Rear Leeds & Lansdowne will be held at the Hall in the Village of Lyndhurst on Saturday May 28th at 2 p. m., and that the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 is now in my hands for inspection by any ratepayer.

WM. F. BRACKEN, Township Clerk

May 16, '98.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Permelia Bresee, Widow Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O. 1898, Chapter 129 notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Permelia Bresee late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Widow, are required on or before the Third day of June, A. D. 1898, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Permelia Bresee their names, addresses and full particulars of their claim verified by Statutory Declaration, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And further notice is hereby given that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required, and that the executors will not be liable for such distribution or any part thereof to any person whose claim shall not have been received at the time of such distribution

W. A. LEWIS, Solicitor for Executors.

Dated at Athens this 16th day of May, A. D., 1898. 31

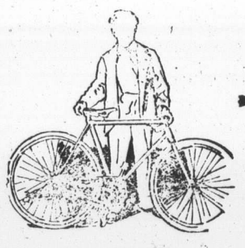
Election Notice.

Municipality of Village of Athens

A meeting of the electors of the Village of Athens will be held in Lamb's Hall, Main street, Athens, on Wednesday evening, May 25th at 7 p. m., to nominate a fit and proper person to act as Councillor for said village for balance of 1898, in place of Wm. Karley, resigned, and in case a poll is demanded by or on behalf of any candidate, the election will be held on Wednesday, June 1st, 1898, for Polling Sub-Div. No. 1 at Township Hall, Central street, Hiram C. Phillips, D. R. O.; for Polling Sub-Div. No. 2, at Vacant Store in Dowsley Block, North Side of Main street, Jas. F. Lamb, D. R. O.

B. LOVERIN, Returning Officer.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1898.



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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Gamble House in the Village of Athens on Friday, June 3rd, A. D., 1898, at Seven O'clock in the evening, the following lands and premises:

All and singular the North West Quarter of Lot Number Twenty-nine in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Elizabethtown in the County of Leeds containing fifty-five acres more or less.

This property is situated on the West side of the main travelled road leading from Unionville to Brockville and is known as the Aaron Lapointe property opposite the old Westlake farm a little over seven miles from Brockville. A portion of the property is said to be cleared the balance is well wooded and the soil is first-class.

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For further particulars apply to

W. A. LEWIS, Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Athens this 9th day of May, A. D, 1898. 41