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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919

## A. LETTER.

Dear Editor,—

Three weeks have passed since last I wrote. And sent you down a little note; I've been so busy I'll be bound I've lacked the time to call around. But when I'm tinkering at a car, I often wonder how you are. I'd like to wander down some day, But, ghee! it's hard to get away. I wish you'd advertise and see If you could get a man for me; Unless you do, I greatly fear I'll get few holidays this year. If things keep on I'll pay my debts Repairing Fords and Chevrolets. The roads have been in such a state, And guys will drive at such a rate, That I have had a lot to do Straightening old parts and putting in new. I had a car come in to-day, (They brought it here via a sleigh), It looks to me as if he tried Down 'Echo Rock' to take a ride. He says he only hit a cow, ??? I'd like to see that Holstein now! The windshield's gone, the top is torn, One lamp's changed places with the horn; The right front wheel has lost a spoke, A door is bent and an axle's broke; The engine's got a little kink, The 'carb' and 'mag.' are on the blink. And I'm supposed to take this wreck! And make it good as new. By Heck! I tell you, Ed, it makes me grin. To see a busted 'Liz.' come in. Those little cars are good, you know, They're light, and strong, and most times go. So when one does turn up its toes, Signs once or twice, but never goes, And I am asked what I'd advise, I shake my head and just look wise; Suggest new 'valves' and a 'ring' or two. A 'timer' shell' and a 'spark plug' new; I poke around with a pair of pliers, Advise the gent he needs new 'wires', And 'way he goes a-running fine, And another dollar bill is mine. Next winter I expect to sail To Florida to spend the 'kale', That's come my way from fixing cars That's had too many sudden jare.

So, Ed, that's how it is up here, It's been a mighty busy year, With lots of work and these dry times I find it hard to write my rhymes, It's hard to lay aside a wrench, Pack up the tools, clean up the bench, Look up some ink and paper too, And write a verse that's half-ways true.

You start a sonnet on the way To spend a summer holiday, Just when an inspiration's caught, Some guy comes in and spoils your thought.

By asking prices on a tire, "With gasoline go any higher?" And when he goes you sit and stare At the scribbled page that's lying there;

Gene are your wondrous thoughts and hope

Of writing really classy dope. You planned to do the verse just right, Becoming famous over night; Instead, you light a cigarette, And wonder if a Chevrolet Will use more 'gas' than a Buick 'six', And which is the easiest 'bus' to fix. I tell you, Ed, I never tire Of sitting by my old grate fire, Letting the precious moments fly, As I figure out the car I'd buy. If I had a hundred thousand 'bones' Locked up in good old Victory loans.

But say! I guess it's time I closed this little bit of rhyme. I've found that dreaming and writing verse

Don't put the dollars in your purse. Hark! Did you hear that car puff in? Another chance to coin some 'tin'? Believe me, Ed, a monkey wrench, A dirty smock, and a greasy bench, Can give the pen a good hard go When it comes to working for the 'dough'.

—L. Glenn Earl.

## Elodia

Mr. Henry Crumney, after a few days at home, returned to Brockville for further medical treatment.

Considerable business is doing here in dairy cows and exchanging horses.

The man who had built the new town, and was showing Wm. J. Bryan about the place, pointed with

pride to a pretty little church just completed. "Do you belong to the church?" asked Mr. Bryan. "I should say not," replied the millionaire with an air of injured pride, "the church belongs to me."

Representatives from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Warren at Rockfield on Sunday, the 16th.

Among the latest arrivals are a dozen blackbirds.

Mr. Stanley Crumney drove his new high-class equine to the choir entertainment on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes entertained a number of friends at a dance one-night last week.

W. J. Scott had some sheep killed by dogs on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Foley spent Sunday as guests of Thos. Foley.

Clifford Collins had his arm badly cut on Saturday while helping Mr. Henderson saw wood.

## EX-KAISER MAY ESCAPE

His Fate Rests With Council of Ten.

Allies Cannot Agree Regarding His Crimes—The British and American Diplomats Contend That Wm. Hohenzollern Must Be Proved Guilty of Some Specific Illegal Act During War.

PARIS, March 18.—The preliminary report of the Commission on Responsibilities shows that an important question has developed respecting the personal legal responsibility of the ex-Kaiser from the point of view of British and American law. Both maintain that the former Kaiser cannot be held personally responsible for acts done in his capacity as a sovereign, such as provoking the war or violating Belgium, for in effect, as already stated in despatches, war is recognized as a legal method for settling differences.

To bring the former Kaiser to justice it will be necessary to prove some specific criminal act, such as inciting to the murder of prisoners, or, for instance, if he decorated the captain who sank the Lusitania, that would make him in British law an accessory to the murder after the fact.

The commission proposed also to set up an international tribunal for the trial of criminals without regard to their rank.

The French make it no secret that their position is that to punish the former Kaiser is a matter of sentiment with them, with their 1,400,000 dead, and that legal niceties should not stand in the way. The question also arises whether the procedure proposed would be in accord with the American constitution as involving retroactive legislation. The whole matter goes to the Council of Ten for a decision.

The future of German-Austria is still troubling the conference, and as its union with Germany would make new German frontiers continuous with the Italian, and on the south-west would extend along Swiss territory, a condition that both of these countries and France desire to prevent, the latest suggestion is for the neutralization of the Tyrol, cutting off the Voralberg district from Austria, and its incorporation as a new canton in Switzerland.

But the French and Italian cantons oppose this solution as it would incorporate a large additional German population in Switzerland, giving the Germans a considerable preponderance, and therefore the conference seems to be thrown back on the scheme for neutralization of German Austria, as on the whole the surest safeguard against its joining forces with Germany.

In the meantime, as to precisely how the peace preliminaries are to be presented to Germany, there seems a distinct conflict of views between the British and French. I am informed, Andre Tardieu stated Saturday, that as we are still formally at war with Germany that these terms be handed Germany by a military delegation, under the same conditions as the armistice, whereas British information is that as the conditions are not merely military, but also financial and economic, the German delegates must be seen respecting them.

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## Auditor's Report

Statement of the Village of Athens for 1918 of the Receipts and Disbursements as Per Treasurer's Books.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand	\$ 2,340.73
Resident taxes collected	5,600.00
Arrears of taxes for 1917	1,062.39
Fines	7.50
Rents from Hall	182.00
Tp. share High Sch. Deb.	232.06
Tp. share Public Sch. Deb.	29.80
Sold Lamp supplies	1.20
Railway Tax	64.16
Fees from Hay Scales	15.25
	\$9,535.09

Expenditures.	
Salaries and allowances	\$ 555.70
Printing, postage and adv.	67.26
Interest	9.05
Roads and Bridges	245.44
Charity	161.60
Public School	2,088.00
High School	925.00
8 Local Imp. Debts. at \$87.49	699.92
Town Hall Debt. No. 16	441.50
Town Hall Debt. No. 14	367.90
Public School Debt. No. 13	220.75
High School Debt. No. 5	368.35
Local Imp. Debt. No. 9	688.08
Fire Protection	58.15
County Levy	1,465.64
Street Lighting	402.50
Town Hall	317.50
W. H. Wiltse, ref. dog tax	1.00
F. A. Robertson, refund tax, account error	19.20
Dr. Moore, refund dog tax	1.00
G. Nickols, refund dog tax	1.00
Municipal World	5.00
T. R. Beale, Treas. Bonds	10.00
R. N. Dowley, ref. dog tax	1.00
J. Livingstone, removal garbage	20.00
J. Shea, removal garbage	7.00
Scales inspection	2.80
Wm. Hillas, cartage	.75
Municipal World, Tax Rate and Debt. Book Table	5.29
War tax on cheques	1.84
Cash on hand	375.87
	\$9,535.09

Assets.	
Cash on hand	\$ 375.87
Uncollected Taxes	3,326.93
103 cords of stone	283.25
Town Hall and furnishings	14,000.00
Fire Equipment	600.00
Road-making Apprants	100.00
Village share Public School	6,150.00
Village share High School	7,000.00
	\$31,836.05

Liabilities.	
Town Hall Deb. (\$6,000.00)	\$1,602.38
Town Hall Deb. (\$5,000.00)	1,928.50
Pub. School Deb. (\$3,000.00)	1,324.86
Local Imp. Deb. (\$6,575.32)	5,715.69
High Sch. Deb. (\$6,000.00)	5,461.95
Local Imp. Deb. (\$8,722.40)	7,264.72
Balance due H. S. Maintenance account	370.00
	\$23,668.10

## ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL.

Statement of High School Treasurer for 1918.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand	\$ 3,514.98
Govt. grant for Agriculture	62.78
Interest earned at Bank	32.85
Superannuation asmt. paid by teachers	150.50
Candidates' fees, Dept. examinations	63.00
Tuition fees paid by pupils	261.50
District levy for maintenance	2,500.00
Co. grant for maintenance	3,348.16
County special grant	400.00
Legislative grant, 1918	695.55
	\$11,029.32

Dated at Athens the nineteenth day of March, 1919.

T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Executor.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL

Statement of Public School Treasurer for the year 1918.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand from 1917	\$ 2,198.16
Cash for fees from Income	2.00
Special Grant	52.50
Government Grant	34.21
Cheque from Village Treas.	2,088.00
Cheque from Twp. Treas.	312.00
Superannuation Fund	48.50
	\$4,735.37

Expenditures.	
S. J. Snowdon, salary	\$ 790.00
Mrs. Ada Fisher, salary	545.75
Miss G. Johnston, salary	545.75
Mr. C. Wiltse, janitor	181.00
Fuel	323.53
Labor	30.80
Supplies	52.83
Treasurer's Bonds	10.00
Taxes	15.55
Superannuation Fund	48.50
Cash on hand	2,191.66
	\$4,735.37

To the Council of the Village of Athens:—

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurers of the Village of Athens, Public School, No. 6 Rear Yonge and Scott, and the Athens High School, and, having found them correct, beg to tender the detailed statement appended.

S. J. DILLABOUGH, L. G. EARL, Auditors. Athens, Ont.

Rod and Gun for March contains a photographic reproduction of Mr. F. V. Williams, Rod and Gun's cover cut artist, and a short sketch of his life, stories by H. C. Haddon, Edward P. Martin, Aubrey Fullerton, H. Mortimer Batten and other well known writers on outdoor subjects. "The How of Casting" is explained by Robert Page Lincoln in the fishing notes department, which also contains an article by O. Warren Smith, while in Guns and Ammunition Ashley A. Haines describes "Suitable Rifles for Deer Shooting," and "Aviation Canadian" writes from experience of "Fighting in the Air." Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Edward Green, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Edward Green who died on or about the eighteenth day of February, 1919, are required on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1919, to send post prepaid or deliver to Robert James Seymour, Athens, Ontario, the executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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One registered Ayrshire Bull, calved February 22nd 1918 from heavy milking, high testing stock. Write for pedigree and description or come and look him over. WALTER H. SMITH, Athens

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