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Following the destruction by fire of the Athens Model School, the trustees took prompt action in arranging for its reconstruction. They devoted many hours of time and held many late sessions in deciding what was best in every department of the work, and the result is seen in the completion of a school, at moderate cost, that fully satisfies the requirements of both the village and the Education Department. On Jan. 16 this building is to be formally opened, and it remains for the people of the village to show their appreciation of the work that has been done by their presence at the opening. Citizens of Athens should rise to this occasion and rally in such numbers as will convince our distinguished guest and other outsiders that the village fully deserves the high reputation it enjoys as an educational centre.

CLIFF—BLANCHARD

The following report taken from the News Advertiser of Vancouver, B. C. (Dec 30), will be read with pleasure by the many friends of the bride in this section:—The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bolton, Burnaby Street, was the scene of a pleasing event on Thursday evening, when Rev. W. E. Prescott united in marriage Miss Ethel Blanchard, of Athens, Ont., and Mr. Fred A. Temple Cliff, of New Westminster. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of cream crepe de chine over cream silk with real lace bertha and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. She was attended by her niece, Miss Isabel Bolton and little Marion Bolton, who made a pretty picture, with a basket of flowers. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Ronald Cliff. The Wedding March was rendered by Miss Flossie Spencer of Victoria. After luncheon the happy couple left by the steamer Ramonia for a short trip through the sound cities, followed by a shower of rice and other expressions of good-will from a number of friends who had witnessed the ceremony. The large collection of gifts manifested the high esteem in which the bride was held in her native town Athens, Ont., and at Port Simpson, where she had been for a time engaged in mission work as well as at the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. Among the tokens was one from the employees of the Western Canada Can Co., of which the groom is a member; also a cheque from the senior member of the firm. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond and ruby ring. The bridesmaid received an opal ring, the flower girl a gold bracelet and the groomsmen a pair of gold links.

VANCOUVER

- Dr. and Mrs. Bolton, pastel painting.
- Misses Bolton, silver coffee pot.
- Mr. and Miss Eskine, Burnt leather centre piece.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher, cut glass almond bowl.
- Mr. C. A. G. dson, carving set and case.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, cut glass bonbon dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lee, cut glass fruit bowl.
- Mrs. M. K. Morrison, fancy embroidered sofa pillow.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Parker, dozen silver teaspoons.
- Mr. Jas. Ramsay, China celery dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay, silver pickle dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rochester, cut glass bonbon dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. Shain, silver berry spoon.
- Miss Sardon, silver butter dish.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stone, hand-painted China plate.
- Mr. R. and Miss U. Stone, sugar spoon and cold meat fork.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wallace, silver sugar and cream set.
- Mr. and Mrs. Barber, New Westminster, water-color painting.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cliff, silver tea service.
- Miss C. and R. S. Cliff, cheque.
- Mr. C. Cliff, dozen silver teaspoons.
- Mr. Ronald Cliff, purse of gold.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pearson, cut glass fruit bowl.
- Miss Winter, teacopy.
- Epworth League, cut glass cream and sugar set.
- Employees, Western Canadian Can. Co., set pearl and silver fish knives and forks.
- Miss Carroll, Victoria, Havelin china porridge set.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clearhue, silver fruit spoon.

- Miss E. Clearhue, embroid-red photo frame.
- Mr. H. E. A. Courtney, silver fern bowl.
- Miss Eford, burnt wood photo frame.
- Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hall, water color painting.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jin Hong, silver butter knife.
- Miss E. Lawrence, silver souvenir spoon.
- Miss H. Nicholas, silver bonbon spoon.
- Mrs. Snyder and Miss Sherlock, set silver coffee spoons.
- Mrs. D. Spencer, table cloth and napkins.
- Miss M. Spencer, silver pudding dish.
- Miss E. Spencer, silver sardine fork.
- Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Whitley, salad dish.
- Ladies of Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson, silver pudding dish.
- Mrs. Hogan, Shamrock brooch.
- Dr. and Mrs. Kergin, cut glass berry bowl.
- Miss Knox, centre piece.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richards, silver Indian spoon.
- Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Betts, Ladners, fancy silk table cover.
- Mr. J. Boothroyd, Cloverdale, lemonade set.

ONTARIO

- Miss Ethel Arnold, Athens, souvenir spoon.
- Mr. H. Berney, gold necklace.
- Miss M. Berney, silver sugar tongs.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard, table linen.
- Mrs. Dowalev, centre piece.
- Mr. E. A. Gardiner, souvenir spoon.
- Mrs. Johnston, lace collar.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson, set silver coffee spoons.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kincaid, silver salt and pepper set.
- Dr. and Miss Purvis, silver fern bowl.
- Mrs. Sara Wiltse, silver cake fork.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shaw, Toronto, set silver and pearl fruit knives in case.
- Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Wright, Woodstock, oil painting.
- Miss M. Spence, Kingston, hand-painted sofa pillow cover.
- Miss H. Dixon, Brockville, silver sugar tongs.
- Misses Sinclair, Carleton Place, cut bonbon dish.
- Mrs. W. H. Tackabery, Greenbush, tray cloth.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard, New York City, cut glass water bottle.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Athens Village Council for 1906 was held as required by the statute on Monday, 8th inst., at 11 a.m. The following gentlemen who had been elected for the several offices of reeve and councillors presented themselves and made the required qualification and declarations of office before the clerk:—
Mathew B. Holmes, Gentleman, reeve, Wm H. Jacob, blacksmith, Alben J. Slack, baker, Edward J. Purcell, councillors.

Mr. Alex. Taylor was prevented through illness from being present.

After instructing the clerk to prepare a by-law authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow the sum of \$400 to meet current expenditure until the taxes for 1906 were available, the council adjourned to meet at 8.45 in the evening.

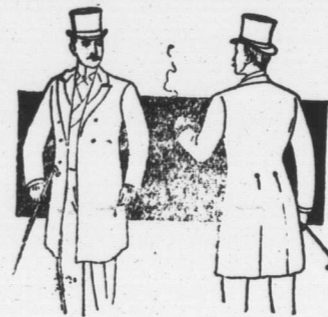
On resuming business in the evening, Mr. Alex. Taylor, agent, made the required declaration of office and took his seat at the council board.

The clerk laid on the table the following communications: from Alex. M. Eaton, applying for the position of assessor, collector, road commissioner, caretaker of fire hall and fire engine, village constable, superintendent of all constructive work, such as concrete walks, drains, culverts, &c., at a salary of \$400; also from Jerry Townsend, application for position same as above, for \$280 00; Matt Ritter for the position of chief police at a salary of \$50 00; H. C. Phillips, for assessorship, for \$40 00; and Alex. M. Eaton, assessorship, for \$40 00.

The by-law to authorize the reeve and treasurer to borrow \$400 to meet current expenditure was read three times and passed. The council then adjourned until Friday evening, 12th inst., at 8 30, to consider the applications for offices.

E. LOVERIN, Clerk.

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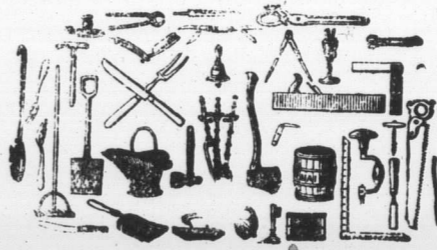
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