

assets and liabilities; Alex. E. Green, \$49.50 legal expenses in connection with quashing by-law passed by township separating the township from the village for High school purposes. On motion the bills were ordered to be paid, also that an order on the treasurer be given A. W. Blackhead, for services as assessor for 1900. On motion the council adjourned until Dec. 12, at 2 p.m.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at 2 p.m., on Friday 12th inst., all the members present. The minutes were read, adopted and signed by the clerk. Clerk read the following bills viz: B. Loverin \$4.50 for seal for corporation and books for office; R. D. Judson, \$1.50 framing village map; Expenses office, \$31.49 for voting lists and other printing for 1900. On motion orders were drawn on treasurer for the amount named in bills. Clerk reported that he had received the sum of \$58.80 as dog tax and registration fees during the year, which sum had been passed over to treasurer. An order was drawn on treasurer for \$25 for half year salary to clerk. A by-law was introduced and passed fixing the place for receiving nominations for reeve and councillors at the public school building, Wellington street at 7.30 p.m. on the last Monday in December, and should a poll be required the same will be opened at 9 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 5th January, 1901, and continue open until 5 o'clock p.m., at the following places: Polling Sub-division No. 1 at G. W. Green's office, Main street, south, B. Loverin to be returning officer, Polling Sub-division No. 2 to be at public school building, Wellington St., H. C. Phillips, deputy returning officer. On motion an order was given for \$5 to John White as he is in needy circumstances. Council then adjourned until 7.30 p.m. on Dec. 15th, to meet in room at rear of post office. The council met pursuant to adjournment at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 15th inst., all the members present. John Wilkie, Road Commissioner presented his report and a detailed statement of the amounts received and expended for roads and sidewalks. On motion the report was accepted and an order given him on the treasurer for amount due him from road and sidewalk fund. On motion the collector was given until Monday next 22nd Dec. to make his final returns of taxes, with the understanding that he was to proceed at once against all delinquents, after that date. The council then adjourned until 29th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.

COUNTY MODEL SCHOOLS.
Third Class Professional Examination. The following candidates have passed their final examination for 3rd class certificates:—

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL.
Chas. Austin, Thos. H. Crawford, W. C. Dowley, Henry H. Ellicott, Benson Empey, Robt. Fifield, Byron Haskin, Samuel Morris, J. V. McNally, A. L. Tinkess, Geo. H. Wilmer, Hattie Bullis, Maggie Ester, Maggie Lyons, Pauline Moore, Susie Moore, Mary Moore, Katie McNish, Nellie Rogers, Anna Scott, Flora Slack, Alice Tennant, Libbie Thompson and Lilly Wing.—24.

GANANOQUE MODEL SCHOOL.
M. Sly, Geo. Wheeler, Emily Bradbury, Almada Howard, Alberta Legge, Mary Lynette, Annie Moulton and Jennie O'Hara.—8.

One of the largest and best stock of groceries in the county is kept at Thompson's and will be sold the cheapest for Christmas trade, be continued for yourself.

An exchange says: "Ask some men for an advertisement or a few local, and they will say they don't believe in advertising, as a paper is never read. Let him be caught kissing his neighbor's wife, or trying to hold up the side of a building, and his tune changes instantly, and if the printing office is in the garret of a 17 story building, he will climb to the top and beg the editor to keep quiet and not publish it in the paper you know."

Don't forget that you can sell eggs, butter, pork, hides, for the highest cash price to Thompson.

A \$750 COTTAGE.
or its equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of errors (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the December issue of "Our Homes." In addition will be given two cash prizes of \$200 each, four of \$100 each of \$50, ten of \$25, twenty five of \$10, fifty of \$5, one hundred of \$2, and one hundred and fifty of \$1, distributed in the order mentioned in the rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special cash prizes given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1901.

Address Our Homes Publishing Co., Brockville, Canada.

A GREAT PAPER.
THE KINGSTON WEEKLY NEWS is a great paper. It is a great farmer's paper. It is a great newspaper. It is a great story paper. It is pure and clean in tone and publishes no objectionable reading matter or advertisements at any price. It is most entertaining and instructive and should be in every home. It publishes great market reports. Subscription price only \$1.00 a year, balance of this year free. We will send the REPORTER and the WEEKLY NEWS to any address for \$1.50. Sample copies may be seen at this office.

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DEALERS IN
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PROVISIONS
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A full stock constantly on hand and sold at lowest prices for cash. All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange.

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KING STREET, BROCKVILLE.

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SINCE OPENING BUSINESS OF HIS
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—OF—
Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,
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Everything to be sold at cost until further notice

All Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Towellings, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Mantles, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings.

It is the finest stock ever thrown on the market, and the sale is genuine. We will be glad to see you and quote prices.

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Spring and Summer Stock received. Just what you want. Call and get prices.

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Who also make a specialty of CYLINDER and HEAVY ENGINE OILS. Their lardine for Mills, Steam Thrashers, and purposes where a superior Oil is required, has proved to be the best, and the best is always the cheapest.
FOR SALE AT G. W. BEAUCH'S ATHENS.

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E. O. GRAHAM, Newryman.
(This house is reliable.)

FARM FOR SALE
The undersigned offers for sale that portion of his farm north of the railroad, containing about 100 acres of land, nearly square, all good and in a good state of cultivation, with first-class dwelling, barns, &c. Never-failing water at the house and living spring easy of access for cattle and horses in winter and summer. Dwelling is only a few rods from the station and Athens Public and High Schools.
S. A. TAPLIN, Athens.

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\$35 Stove for \$22.50.
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Weight 550 pounds.

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Delivered free of breakage anywhere on the B., W. & S. S. M. Ry.

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a bargain,
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KING STREET, BROCKVILLE.



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THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to lease a farm lot 2 1/2 in the 2nd concession of Yonge, of 100 acres, in a good state of cultivation, of tillable land in a good state of cultivation. There is erected thereon a stone dwelling with frame milk house and wood shed, attached stone stable and root house, one barn and two sheds. Also abundance of good spring water. The farm is 2 1/2 miles from the railway and High School. For particulars apply to
M. W. GREEN,
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IN ATHENS.
The undersigned has opened a Flour and Feed store at G. L. Lamb's store. Constantly on hand, the very best brands of family flour and all kinds of ground and whole grain. Prices, moderate. Cash paid for all kinds of grain.
IRA M. KELLY.

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Do We Need a County House of Refuge?
A case which forcibly illustrated the need of a county house of refuge came under our notice on Friday last. An old man named Wm. Williams, has lived in the vicinity of Addison for over thirty years, where at one time he owned considerable property. He is a bachelor, having no known relative in this country. Through adverse circumstances, not occasioned by drink or dissipation, he has lost all his property, and for the past three or four years has been a wanderer and burden upon the charitably disposed people of that neighborhood. A year or so ago the last remaining portion of his property was sold under mortgage, but kind hearted neighbors built him a little house where he could go and find shelter and call it home. Friday last one of the residents of that section was in the village and reported that the old man was found in his house on the preceding day without food, fire, or clothing fit to keep him from perishing if he went out to look for help. The person referred to was in this village soliciting donations of food and clothing and proposed to move him to the house of a person in the neighborhood provided he could get assistance to get him cleaned up and clothed suitable to allow him to associate with human beings. This country, say, and every county in Canada, needs a house of refuge for just such cases as the above where the deserving poor can be cared for and given to feel that this world is not made up of persons whose only care is for self. We believe that the majority of the ratepayers in these United Counties are heartily in favor of the establishment of a house of refuge, and now that the provincial government have offered a very liberal donation towards the erection of buildings for that purpose, we think the time has arrived when every person with any feeling of humanity in his breast should press on their representatives in the county council to move in the matter. If those favorable to the establishment of houses of refuge make this a test question at the coming municipal elections, it would show the feeling of the masses in the matter. The REPORTER will support, irrespective of party politics, such men as will come out in favor of a county house of refuge.

WANTED
One Day in the Week Set Apart for a Market Day in Athens.

The question of a set day on which those having farm produce of all kinds to sell can come to the village, knowing that they can find a ready sale for their commodities has been discussed for some time by the farmers of the surrounding country. We took the trouble to interview several farmers at the poultry fair last week and all expressed themselves as highly favorable to the project. One reason given was that when they bring anything to the village to sell, unless they happen to strike a person in want of the commodity they have to offer, they are under the necessity of trading it out at the stores. Very often the farmer's wife wants to look around for some of the big bargains said to be found in some other store than the one in which she has just exchanged her butter or eggs for groceries or dry goods. If she had found a cash customer and had the money she could go where she liked to make her purchases and very often relieve the store keeper from taking articles that they really did not want to buy, but which they would buy rather than allow her to go elsewhere to trade. Scarcely a day passes but what we hear the question asked? Have you seen any farmer in the village with any good butter, potatoes or vegetables for sale. If the buyers knew that on a certain day farmers would be in town with the commodities they require, they would be on the lookout for them and both parties would be benefited. At the present time there is a scarcity of potatoes, eggs and vegetables and, what say our farmer friends to trying the experiment of bringing in anything in that line that they may have to dispose of on Saturday next 20th inst., and following Saturday 27th Dec.

THE CHRISTMAS STAR.
There is great disappointment throughout the Dominion at the announcement that the publishers of the Montreal STAR are too busy with their regular subscription and advertising business to allow of their completing a Christmas STAR this year. These Christmas STARS are such gems that it is very generally hoped the publishers will see their way clear to continue their publication.

ATHENS VILLAGE COUNCIL.
The municipal council met in the room in rear of post office, on Wednesday Dec. 3rd, at 2 p.m. The reeve, clerk, and Messrs. Barney Halladay and Greene present. The minutes being read and adopted, the clerk read the following bills and laid them on the table, viz: Fraser & Reynolds, \$8.50 for legal advice and drawing up the agreement re division between the township and village of

Notice To Creditors
OF DAVID SANFORD, deceased. Pursuant to the provisions of R.S.O., cap. 110, sec. 38. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims, debts or demands against the estate of David Sanford, late of the township of Elizabethtown, in the County of Leeds, farmer, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of May 1888, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Hutchison & Fisher of the Town of Brockville, solicitors for Cyrilus Stowell, administrator of the personal estate of said deceased, on or before the 29th day of December, 1890, their claims and the names, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. After the said 29th day of December, 1890, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard to such claims only of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice. Dated at Brockville this 17th day of November, 1890.

HUTCHISON & FISHER,
Solicitors for C. Stowell, Administrator.

T. G. Stevens & Bro.
Have just received a very fancy lot of Rattan and Red Chairs of the latest style, and various other fancy articles too numerous to mention. We also keep a full line of Parlor Suits, Stuffed Chairs, Model Rockers and Fancy Tables. Something new in Bedroom Suits and Baby Carriages, All of which will be sold at moderate prices.

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and are ready at any time to attend to calls.
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OTTAWA GRAND UNION HOTEL.
Oct. 18th, 20th and 27th.
CARLETON PLACE.
Oct. 21st, Forenoon.
SMITH'S FALLS, McLEAREN'S HOTEL.
Oct. 21st, Afternoon.

DISEASES TREATED.—Cancer of the Head and Throat, Catarrhal Diseases, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption, also Loss of Voice, Sore Throat, Enlarged Testicle, Polypus of the Nose or any other Nasal Obstruction removed.

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