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## There's No Better Gift than an Umbrella

Everybody likes a good Umbrella. It's one of the most sensible, useful and most appreciated gifts for either man or woman. We have an immense stock this season to select from, every quality from a good cotton gloria top up to the finest silk and wool.

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## VILLAGE COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the Athens Village Council was held on Thursday evening last. All the members present. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Moved by H. H. Arnold, seconded by E. Taylor, that the following accounts be paid:—A. M. Eaton \$6.11, W. G. Parish \$28.54, F. Bianchet \$4.00, Wm Hillis \$6.75, W. G. Johnson \$3.40, R. J. Campo \$1.85 and \$4.25.—Carried.

Moved by E. Taylor, seconded by J. F. Gordon, that Estimate No. 2, re granolithic sidewalks, be read and adopted, and that on order be drawn on the treasurer for \$1053.96 in favor of the contractors as balance of amount now due.—Carried.

A By-law fixing Monday, Dec. 30, as nomination day and Monday, Jan. 6th, as election day for this municipality was introduced and duly passed. Council adjourned.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

## MODEL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The Model School Commencement entertainment on Thursday was a most pronounced success in every particular. The audience tested the seating capacity of the large auditorium of the town hall, which testified alike to the popularity of the Model Class of 1912 and the high esteem in which Principal Hittman and his able staff of assistant teachers are held by the people of Athens and vicinity.

With a brief address, Mr G. W. Cannon introduced the programme, the musical, literary and special numbers being as follows:—

Chorus—The Modelites

Recitation—Miss F. Johnston.

Quartet—Misses Leeder and Marshall, Messrs. Cannon and Larmour.

Instrumental—Messrs. Morris and Willows.

Quartet—Misses G. Leeder and Cowan, Messrs. Leadbeater and Morris.

Quartet—Messrs. Morris, Larmour, Leadbeater and Cannon.

Tableaux—1. The soldiers' bivouac; 2. After the battle.

The chief event of the evening, to which all looked forward with bright anticipations was the presentation of the play "The Country Doctor," by the following cast:—

Dr. Britton—E. Leadbeater.

Howard Wayne—F. Booth.

Squire Ferguson—E. Boulger.

Sam Birch—R. Larmour.

Zebediah Bunn—C. Mainse.

Eri (darkey)—J. Dillon.

Agnes Gilbert—Miss Drummond.

Dolly Britton—Miss G. Leeder.

Susan Pinner—Miss A. Elliott.

Mrs. Birch—Miss M. Dorman.

Anna Belle Umstead—Miss H. Young.

Sick Man—Harold Hough.

The play was well staged and admirably presented. Every part was well taken, the ladies doing particularly well. The vagaries of Eri added just the necessary touches of humor to the situation and the whole play was well balanced.

In the special numbers as well as in the play, the Modelites demonstrated that they possessed marked ability as entertainers, and the audience spoke in terms of highest praise of the whole performance.

The financial results were most gratifying and are tabulated as follows:—

Gross receipts ..... \$108 75

Expenses ..... 23 50

Balance ..... \$ 85 25

## ATHENS POULTRY FAIR

There was a very large attendance at the Athens poultry fair on Friday last, and the offering was estimated at 20 tons.

Four firms of buyers bid freely for everything that was offered. Turkeys sold at 25c, 22½c, and 23c, and at these prices there was little hesitation in parting with the birds, so that for only a little while was there any great congestion of traffic on Main street.

Geese sold at 13c; chickens, 15c, to 16c. These prices were recognized as fair and were accepted without demur, with the result that the large offering speedily changed hands. The birds were then promptly crated and shipped by train the same day.

The busiest place in town on Friday was the Merchants Bank, where the teller's wicket was thronged for hours by poultry men. The teller

paid out on that day \$10,060 00

The prize for largest load of poultry was again won by Allen Kavanagh his cheque amounting to \$280. Messrs. Bennett and John Barrington had a load that brought \$330, but the conditions of the competition stipulated that that the birds must all be grown by the vendor so Mr Kavanagh won the prize. The long-distance prize has not yet been awarded.

Good accommodation was afforded both buyers and sellers and all were well satisfied with the treatment received at Athens Poultry Fair.

## DEATH OF A. W. KELLY

After weeks of illness, Mr Amasa W. Kelly died at his home near Athens on Friday last, aged 72 years. Though this termination of his illness was not unexpected, when the announcement came it was hard to realize that his many friends in village and township should not again see his stalwart figure or again hear his cheery greeting.

For years Mr Kelly had been prominent in the public life of Rear Yonge and Escott and had several times occupied positions of trust, the duties of which were always faithfully and honorably discharged. A Liberal in politics, he ever took a deep interest in public affairs and his counsel was valued by his friends.

His home life was most happy, though saddened by the death of two sons, Fred and Harry, and his adopted daughter, Jenette, all three passing away in the prime of life. By his neighbors he was esteemed as a man of broad sympathies, one ever willing to lend a helping hand where help was needed.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Stephen at home and Mac in Saskatoon; three brothers and two sisters, namely, Ira M. of Athens, Nathan of Escott, Henry of Napanee, Mrs. Cherry White of Mallorytown and Mrs. Archie Greer of Lyn.

The funeral on Monday in the Methodist church was very largely attended. In the impressive service conducted, the pastor, Rev. Geo. Edwards, was assisted by Rev. T. H. Crossley.

To those bereaved the Reporter extends sincere condolences.

## GOLD IN CARIBOO

An Athenian Interested—Valuable Discovery

Calgary men are interested in what appears to be a very valuable hydraulic gold mining proposition in the Cariboo country, two hundred miles north of Ashcroft, B.C., a point on the main line of the C. P. R.

The actual discoverers of the claim are Samuel Pletch, of Calgary, and Andrew Nesbitt, of California, a mining engineer, who have been prospecting in the district for a considerable time. They came across some Chinamen who were working a claim on Seven-mile creek a tributary of the Quensel river, and, liking the looks of the proposition, they bought the orientals out. Having heard of the existence of an old river bed in that locality, they looked and after drifting into the side of the gulch, they found it. They are now working on the bed of a big river which has been lifted into the air by a prehistoric upheaval and the dirt they are now taking out is rich beyond the dreams of avarice. The average pay of this dirt is 91 cents per cubic yard.

The claim is very favorably situated for hydraulic mining, as there is a little lake a few miles up the canyon which can be tapped and the water brought right down to the spot where it is wanted.

The discoverers of the claim have now drifted in about 100 feet, and the results are better every foot they progress. The formation is gravelly and contains a fine black sand. This sand is also rich in gold, which is in such quantities that it will pay to extract it.

At present there are about six men working at the claim, and night and day shifts are being employed. Messrs. Nesbitt and Pletch are on the scene, and J. Frank Connell, who is interested in the claim, has just returned to the city. The mine is now controlled by a recently formed company, known as the Moorhead Mining Company.

Users of electricity in Brockville next year are to have a much lighter fee.

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