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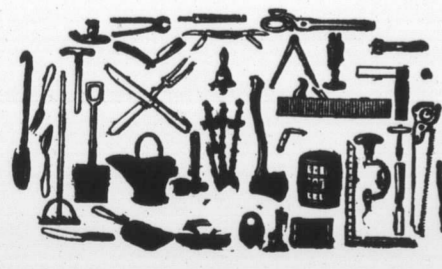
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THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
 Court of Revision was held at the township hall on Saturday, May 27th, at 1.30 p.m., with Councillor Morley Earl as chairman.
 G. F. Osborne's assessment was reduced \$200.
 Appeal of W. H. Osborne was dismissed.
 Andrew Henderson's assessment was reduced \$240 on building on the camp meeting grounds.
 Appeal of Robert Bowie was allowed, and the business tax was assessed to the tenant of Cedar Park Hotel, Charleston.
 Wm. Courtney was put on as M. F., and the court adjourned.

MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MEETING
 were read and adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk.
 The reeve was appointed to engage a man and engine for crushing stone this season.
 Robert Allingham was appointed overseer in Road Div 2, Herbert Roadford in Div. 6, and W. G. Towriss in Div. 11.
 Mrs. Wm. Smith was to be notified to remove buildings on the road allowance in rear of Lot 2, Con. 8.
 The reeve and Councillor Wallace Brown were appointed a committee to attend the county council, in connection with toll gates business.
 The treasurer was authorized to draw on the Merchants Bank, Athens, for current expenses of the township.
 Orders were given on the Treasurer as follows:—

- E. Robeson, bonus on 12 1/2 rods wire fence..... \$ 2.50
 - John Mackie, repairing two culverts in Div. 16..... 2.50
 - W. Hillis, for shoveling snow from front of Hall..... 2.10
 - Mrs. R. Whaley, bonus on 10 1/2 rods wire fence..... 2.10
 - T. G. Stevens, funeral expenses of Cordelia Whitford..... 16.00
 - A. Blanchard, for meat furnished Nancy Whitford..... 78
 - The St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, grant..... 5.00
 - G. A. McClary, groceries furnished Nancy Whitford..... 26.04
 - Chas. Mulvena, 2 cords wood for Nancy Whitford..... 4.00
 - M. Ritter, work at town hall..... 3.00
 - John H. Mulvena repairing Kincaid bridge, \$11.50, and trip to Brockville to arrange for payment of Railroad Debentures, \$2.00, total..... 13.50
 - A. W. Kelly, salary as Assessor..... \$40.00
 - General Hospital Brockville, grant..... 5.00
- Council adjourned until August 21st, at one o'clock, unless sooner called by the reeve.
 R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

THE THINGS THAT USED TO BE
 They were very dear to me,
 The things which were that used to be,
 Their visionary forms around me hover—
 The old schoolhouse on the hill,
 The dam and creaking water mill,
 That stood among the fields of fragrant clover.
 Oft I sadly breathe a sigh,
 And a tear steals to my eye,
 When I see the things of childhood disappearing—
 Every old familiar place,
 Here and there a loving face,
 All the things of youth so hallowed and endearing.
 Ruthless time has dried the stream
 Where I used to muse and dream,
 Enchanted by the lyric waters flowing,
 Where I gathered flag and cross,
 Where the Pheobe built her nest
 Beneath the bridge among the willows growing.
 With a cruel ruthless blow,
 They have laid the woodland low,
 Once rich with creeping vine and flower and berry,
 Felled the elms growing nigh
 To the lane up through the rye,
 Where oft I used to wander with my Mary.
 Oft I dream they still remain,
 That I'm going back again
 To spend a time around the hallowed places,
 But alas, how strange 'twill seem,
 How I'll miss the mill and stream,
 How I'll miss the greeting of some old-time faces!

CRAWFORD CHELSON BLACK.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL
 A.M.S. entrance class weekly report. Total 400, pass 240.

Alan Everts	360
Gertie Cross	329
Roy Parish	511
Glenn Earl	367
Muriel Fair	288
Jean Kerley	288
Bessie Maloughlin	267
Ethel Brown	258
Ralph Spencer	258
Lloyd Wilson	207
Harold Wilton	209
Esther Owen	172

The Late Mrs. Albert Wiltse
 GLEN MORRIS
 The late Mrs. Wiltse was born in 1824 and came here a bride in 1852. She was a daughter of the late John Baker of Lyn, and only two sisters survive her, Mrs. M. B. Crouch, Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. H. Moore, New Britain, Conn.
 She leaves to mourn her loss many friends, whom she has won by her kindness through her long and useful life. Her husband grieves the loss of a loving and faithful wife, her children, Mrs. E. A. Thorhill, Mrs. I. Hunter, and Mr. J. K. Wiltse, a kind and devoted mother, and the neighborhood a good neighbor and kind friend to all in trouble. The funeral took place from her late residence at the Methodist church, Athens, where the sermon was conducted by Rev. L. A. Betts, an aged friend of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Kilbane.
 Since sympathy is extended to all the members of her home circle, those near and dear, who will miss her presence most.

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep,
 From which none ever wakes to weep,
 A calm and undisturbed repose,
 Unbroken by the last of foes.
 Asleep in Jesus far from thee,
 Thy kindred and their graves may be,
 But thine is still a blessed sleep,
 From which none ever wakes to weep.
 The floral tributes were very beautiful, a pillow from Miss Maggie and Mrs. M. Hanton, Frankville, wreaths from her sister, Mrs. Crouch, and the Misses Wiltse, Athens, and a cross from Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, Athens.

LOW RATE EXCURSION
 To California and the Lewis and Clark Exposition
 The personally conducted excursion to the Pacific Coast via the Grand Trunk Railway System, to start July 5, bids fair to be an unqualified success. Every arrangement in connection with this excursion has been to the end that the one hundred and twenty-five people who take the trip may enjoy the pleasantest tour of their lives.
 The route is one of the most attractive on the American continent, the rates are the lowest ever named from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the details looking to the convenience and pleasure of the members of the party have had the most careful consideration. In short, everything considered, this tour affords any who desire to visit the Far West, the opportunity of a lifetime. Any who anticipate joining the July 5 party, should make their reservations at once, as all details must be closed within the next few days.
 A second party will start on Aug. 28. Bookings for this one are coming in rapidly and any desiring to secure accommodations must apply soon.
 Each party will be personally conducted by E. C. Bowler of Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, from whom full information may be obtained.

Goods Roads Money
 The Ontario Government will introduce an important change in the system of granting aid to Provincial County Councils for the work of making good roads. Under the former Good Roads Act the sum of \$1,000,000 was apportioned for the purpose, to be distributed among the different counties in proportion to their population. Under a new Act, introduced by Hon. Dr. Reaume, the Government agrees to pay one-third of the cost of effecting good roads in various counties, the plans for which have been approved by the Governor-General-in-Council. The time limit within which counties are allowed to submit their application is extended for one year.

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