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### THE CIGARETTE LICENSE

On Friday the by-law for licensing the sale of cigarettes in the municipality comes into force.

"Every owner or keeper of a store or shop in the said Village of Athens who either directly or indirectly sells by retail any cigarettes or cigarette wrappers or cigarette tobacco, unless such owner or keeper of shop have previously taken out the license required under this by-law, shall for each offence be liable to the penalty hereinafter enacted for an infraction of the by-law." This reads the by-law, the penalty referred to being not more than \$50 and costs and the license \$75 a year.

This license is generally recognized as being prohibitive and the coming into force of this by-law is doubtless the end of the cigarette trade here. Whether it will affect the prevalence of cigarette smoking is yet to be proved. To correct a custom that has existed for so many years is a tremendous task for any by-law.

This is the second event in the history of the village which marks the influence of moral reform. The local option by-law wiped out the liquor trade. It was thought by many that the lack of whisky would kill the town but years have come and gone and it is now evident that Athens would never return to the old regime. The cutting out of licenses by this means in the surrounding country has, of course, helped this village. It now remains for these same villages to license their cigarette trade, for Athens is the centre of a large area from which it draws its floating population.

### RAILWAY MEETING

The Ottawa & St. Lawrence Electric Railway Co. held a public meeting in the town hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 25. Considering the weather the attendance was large and it was evident that the people of Athens are waking up to the benefits that would be derived from the existence of an electric railway.

Mr. A. E. Donovan who had been advertised to be present was called to New York in the interests of his firm and was unable to attend. Mr. Francis Sheldon presided and Mr. Brown and Mr. Morden addressed the meeting. Mr. Brown in the course of his remarks said that the Railway was receiving strong support all along the route, but Athens had disappointed him by its backwardness. He made an earnest appeal to the audience to guarantee the success of this section of the road by becoming interested to the extent of enough shares per population to show that Athens would back it in preference to rival lines which would be certain to network Eastern Ontario. He referred to some disparaging remarks made about the Company and declared that they arose from selfish interests and that no fraudulent scheme could thrive on public meetings and discussions. At these meetings the audience is asked to inquire into any question on which they are not clear.

The power for the line will come from Iroquois and the Madawaska river. The surveyors have gone over the line from Rockport to Athens and have calculated that the cost of construction will be much lighter than was at first thought. The country is practically ideal for an electric railway.

People are, as a rule, skeptical of all new ventures, especially those in which they are asked to invest and more especially so of railroads. However, the terms of investment are such that the company will have to put the road in commission as early as construction will allow.

An electric railway through Athens would mean many market gardens, the produce of which could be put in Ottawa or Montreal markets every morning. Huge strawberry patches would be found around the village. Orchards, raspberry and blackberry gardens would prove profitable. Charleston Lake would be a new place in the summer. There are many cottages there now owned by Athenians and with an electric service the hot weather could be enjoyed and business men could obtain recreation which is an essential of business often overlooked.

### CASTORIA

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### DEAN COLEMAN'S LECTURE

The fourth lecture of the High School series was given in the Assembly hall of the school last Thursday evening. The chair was graciously filled by Mr. T. S. Kendrick and a short musical programme was rendered. Mrs. Judson and Miss Loverin contributed a pleasing piano duet, Miss Helen Leggett of Newboro, a graduate in education of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, charmed her audience with a couple of delightful readings, and Mr. Follick sang a couple of solos.

In the absence of Prof. Campbell, who was prevented by illness from appearing as announced, Dr. H. T. J. Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Education at Queen's University, delivered a highly instructive and interesting address on "One Hundred Years of Peace." After explaining the causes of the war between Great Britain and the United States, 1812-14, and the terms of the Treaty of Ghent which closed it, he recounted some of the more important questions of disputes between those two great nations during the past one hundred years, and described the way in which those disputes were settled. The address was calm and impartial, as the lecturer had resided twelve years in the United States and could regard the various questions from both the Canadian and the so-called American standpoint. The address was much appreciated by the large audience, the greater proportion of which was composed of students, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the professor on motion of Reeve Holmes and H. H. Arnold Esq.

### A TIE

The two girls' broomball teams put their brooms back in the kitchens where they belonged, borrowed stick, puck and raiment and sallied forth to the remnant of the rink and with the help of the spectators had a real exciting game.

The town team beaten so easily in broomball, chased the puck so persistently that one wonders why they did not win. But for the good work of Miss Harve, in goal, they probably would. Shot after shot bombarded the H. S. net but generally found a ready blocking stick.

Combination was entirely absent. The puck when within reach was slammed toward the opposite goal. There were, however, some individual rushes, which, lacking the backing of the team failed to pass the defence.

The rink rang with cheers for the contesting teams for the boards were well lined with spectators. Many of these belonging to the school but residing in town had to applaud for the town team in a rather apologetic manner. The noise had a tendency to keep the girls working but doubtlessly interfered with the effectiveness of Holmes' whistle.

The H. S. tallied the first score and soon after the town evened it up. In the latter half the town scored and then the school, the final score being 2-2. Visions of a "bun feed" would not allow the tie to be played off.

It was a merry party which assembled in the council chamber under the chaperonage of Mrs. (Dr) Moore and Mrs. E. J. Purcell. An oyster supper, better known as a sumptuous repast was partaken of to the music of the Victrola. And they enjoyed themselves having a time that we describe in this twentieth century of ours by the word "so ne."

The line up:  
A. H. S. goal  
C. Harvey point  
C. Freeland point  
V. Calvert cover  
A. Willis rover  
M. Singleton centre  
B. Dickey l. wing  
J. Taber r. wing  
Town  
O. Parcell  
M. Moore  
A. Connerty  
G. Spry  
P. Quigley  
M. Jacob  
H. Rockwood  
G. Holmes, referee.  
J. H. Ackland, judge of play.

### Justifiable Homicide

The Carrie Davies case went to the jury at 11 45 on Saturday morning, after Chief Justice Sir William Mulock had summed up dispassionately, pointing out to the jury the difference between manslaughter and justifiable homicide. His Lordship was deeply affected, and almost broke down in the middle of his address. The jury after being out half an hour returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The verdict was received with cheers and the court room had to be cleared.

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