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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The adjourned meeting of the village council, called for Friday afternoon, 8th inst., did not materialize for lack of a quorum, Messrs. Taylor and Judson being unavoidably absent. Those present decided to meet in the clerk's office in the evening.

At the evening meeting all members of council were present, when on motion of Purcell and Blanchard, the blank in the by-law appointing an assessor was filled in with the name of George W. Brown at a salary of \$40.00, and for chief of police Geo. George W. Brown at a salary of \$50.00.

The by-law for the appointment of village officers was then read a third time and passed and signed by the reeve and clerk.

Council then adjourned to next regular meeting, unless sooner called by reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

THE ASSESSMENT

After the assessment experience of last year—an unequitable and costly experience to several of our business men—considerable interest has been taken in the subject, and how best to secure a fair equalization of village taxation has been given serious thought. The appointment of two assessors or the bringing in of a man from some other place to do the assessing have been among the proposals discussed. The council, however, have elected to again entrust the work to one man, a citizen of the village.

Heretofore, as elsewhere, the revision of the assessment roll by the council is confined almost wholly to a consideration of appeals. Apart from these, the roll may be full of errors and inequalities and little or no attempt is made to discover or adjust them. This has always been the practice, and we presume the coming court of revision will not be different in this respect.

Our present assessment will certainly stand heroic treatment, and the new assessor may be just the person to administer it, but at the risk of being accused of "crossing a bridge before we come to it" we would respectfully suggest that a committee of three practical men be appointed to carefully scrutinize the roll and recommend to the council such changes as they may think desirable. This committee would not in any way usurp the functions of the court of revision but would do such preparatory work as would pave the way for thorough and effective work by that court.

A HIGH-CLASS CONCERT

The "Royal Scots" concert company who appeared before an Athens audience for the first time on the 5th inst. were not greeted by as large an audience as the rich and varied programme deserved. The severe storm prevented attendance from a distance and the contingent from outside points was therefore not as large as usual. Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed so untinted a programme of Scotch songs that Scotland's "high and heathered hills, her mountains, rocks and glens" her hardy sons of patriot pride were all conjured up for them, and were this community where the Scotch strain is dominant, doubtless, the frequent applause would have been interspersed with many a wild "ho-roo!" Encores were enthusiastically called for and as pleasantly granted, and altogether the concert was a very enjoyable one.

Each member of the company fully justified the high encomiums the press in different places has given them, and comment on their individual work is hardly necessary. While George Neil and Miss Donaldson were, as soloists, very warmly received, their duets were particularly appreciated. Fred Howard for versatility of entertainment has not, perhaps, been equalled in Athens before, and the storm of applause with which he was greeted told in no uncertain manner how welcome he would be if he came here a second time. Archie Borwick, the accomplished accompanist, proved himself a true artist.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

The first meeting of the Athens High School Board for the year 1907 was held, Wednesday last Feb. 6th. The board for the year is composed of the following members: H. W. Johnston, F. Scovil, W. G. Parish, Mansell R. Brown, Walter J. Tabor, T. R. Beale, Walter Smith and H. H. Arnold.

The board was called to order at the hour of 8 o'clock H. H. Arnold acting as chairman with all members present except Mr. Beale.

On motion of Mr. Scovil, sec'd by Mr. Smith, A. W. Johnson was unanimously elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Tabor, sec'd by Mr. Scovil, H. H. Arnold was re-appointed secretary treasurer for the year.

On motion of Mr. Smith, sec'd by Mr. Brown, the following members were named to compose the standing committees for year 1907: Finance, Messrs. Parish, Scovil and Smith; Property, Messrs. Arnold, Johnston and Beale; Supplies, Messrs. Beale, Tabor and Brown;

On motion of Mr. Tabor, seconded by Mr. Brown, Messrs. Beale and Smith, were appointed a special committee to rent school hall and to fix the amount of rental to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Scovil, sec'd by Mr. Brown, the treasurer was authorized to pay monthly, if the finances of the board will admit, the salaries agreed upon to be paid to the several teachers on the staff and to janitor. Moved by Mr. Scovil and sec'd by Mr. Smith, that the board hold monthly meetings on the first Monday of each and every month during the year, and that the same be held in the office of the secretary and to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Mr. Scovil and sec'd by Mr. Smith, that for the year 1907 the minutes of the meetings of this board be published in the Athens Reporter.

The minutes of the last meeting of board, held Dec. 6th, 1906, were read by the secretary and on motion confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Parish, sec'd by Mr. Tabor, the following bills against the board were ordered paid: W. F. Earl \$16.87, Chas. Hawkins \$15.00, J. P. Lamb & Son \$64.64, Thos. R. P. reical \$118.75, John H. Phillips \$2.00, Karley & Gibson \$1.44.

Moved by Mr. Tabor and seconded by Mr. Scovil that the engagement made by the secretary with Mr. R. R. Graham, B.A., whereby Mr. Graham was appointed science master in high school for that portion of the year beginning January 1st and ending June 30th, 1907, for the sum of \$500 be and is hereby confirmed by this board.

On motion of Mr. Parish, seconded by Mr. Brown the sum of \$25.00 was ordered expended to increase the chemical apparatus used in the laboratory of the school.

Principal Massey being present reported the school in a most satisfactory condition with an attendance of 140.

H. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

ROY HUNTER, O. McLEAN and W. I. TER BROOKING have gone over to the stenographic department after spending a term at book-keeping work.

Students of the spring of 1906 will be pleased to hear that Miss Hattie Cannon has now a position on the Brockville Times office staff.

We wish to emphasize strongly that prospective students should commence their course right away, as it is always easier to secure positions when the trade boom of summer is on.

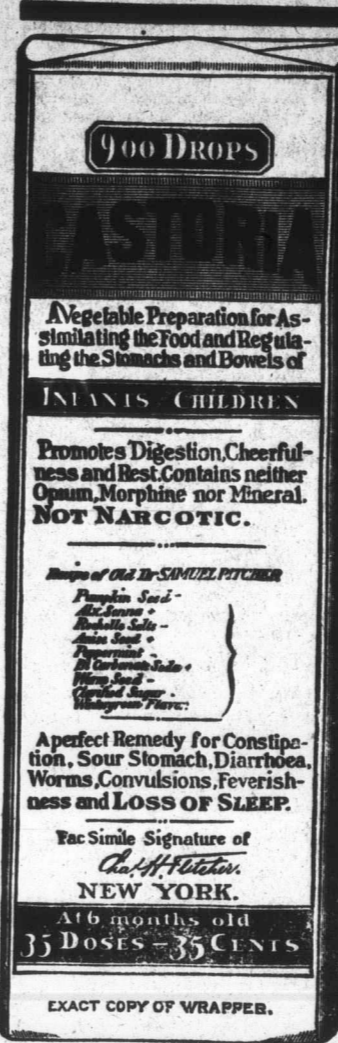
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