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Local Notes

Mr. Chas. Howe has returned home from the western states for the winter.

Highest price in cash paid for grain at the Athens Grain Warehouse.

Oysters in bulk—direct from Baltimore.—E. D. Wilson & Son.

For sale at the Reporter office, a few pairs genuine, Indian-tanned buckskin mittens.

Toys—Santa Claus. Many things in toys for children, and everything at popular prices at Kendrick's.

The annual Sunday school tea will be held in the school room of Christ church, Athens, on Thursday evening, 20th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m.

Col. James Mooney the popular superintendent of the B. & W. railway, has given notice of his resignation. ill health forces him to retire.

Waldron Steacy of Elbe Mills, who travelled extensively in the United States and Canada for the past couple of years, has returned home.

The century fund of the Canadian Metnodist church has reached $900,000. Of that amount $700,000 has been given to pay off church debts.

Mr. Horace Robinson, one time a student of the A. H. S., who served as a trooper in Brabant's Horse through the South African campaign, is in Athens this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. (Dr) S. S. Cornell.

Nothing is more acceptable for a Xmas present than fine linens. T. S. Kendrick is showing a large range and quotes a few prices: Table Damask from 54 to 67 inches, 25c to 60c per yard; Table Doilies, 10c to 18c each; Tray Cloths from 20 to 75c, and some very special values in Napkins.

Mr. B. Bellamy of Lombardy was quite seriously injured in Smith's Falls on the 8th inst. His horse ran away and he was thrown with great force against a post. He was unconscious for some time, but no bones were broken and he is now reported to be rscovering.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, asks the following pertinent question: "Do you know that boys are more particular who they go with than girls? You may think it a strange statement, but it is so. A girl will go on the streets in open day with a boy who gets drunk, but the minute a boy finds out a girl gets drunk he won't go with her. I wish our girls would be as particular who they go with as the boys are."

At the session of the Presbytery of Brockville, held in Prescott last week, it was shown that more than $41,000 had been subscribed by the twenty congregations and two missions of the Presbytery. The next meeting is to be held in Brockville during February and the annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held at the same time and place.

Address and Presentation.

On Friday evening last, Mrs. Elliott invited the class of Model students and the Inspectors, Mr. Johnston and Dr. Kinney, to a farewell gathering, at which the students presented Mr. R. Thompson, their teacher, with a handsome chair. A very appropriate address was read by Miss Rosa Bresee and the presentation was made by Mr. Steed in behalf of the Model class. The presentatisn was a great surprise to Mr. Thompson. This token of esteem seemed to touch him deeply, and he responded with a few words of appreciation.

Mr. James Cumming of Lyn has been appointed to go to South Africa and investigate the commercial conditions prevailing there with a view to securing an extension of Canada's export trade.

The Westport Mirror says: Mr. Jas. Dier last week killed a spring's pig, which when dressed, weighed 304 pounds. He says that, though he is not much of a farmer, he can give many of them a few pointers on hog raising. He would like to hear from anyone having a bigger or better porker.

On the 20th inst., the corner stone of a $35,000 addition to McMaster university, Toronto, is to be laid by Mrs. McMaster, widow of the founder of that important institution of learning. This large expenditure has already been provided for by the Baptists of the province.

Mr. Anson Hill, lately employed with an oil company in Toronto, has taken out a license for the retail delivery of coal oil throughout the united counties. His home is in Athens and he is this week giving the citizens of our town an opportunity of buying imported American and Canadian oil at a reduction on current rates.

In his new capacity as a dairyman, Mr. John Cawley of Brockville is proving successful and popular with the patrons of the Woodburn factory, which he, in company with a partner, conducted during the past season. The firm treated their patrons to an oyster supper recently. A very pleasant time was spent and Mr. Cawley's announcement that they would conduct the factory next year on the same basis as this was received with great favor by the patrons.

Christmas Entertainment.

Temperance Lake public school, on Wednesday evening last, united with the public school of Union Valley and exhibited a fine Christmas tree. The young people of poth localities took great pains to make it a success, and they did what they always do—they succeeded in having a grand time. The Temperance Lake S. S. showed the high esteem they entertained for Miss Bulloch by presenting her with a tribute of respect for her services in the Sabbath school for the last two years, as teacher of the Bible class. That young lady will appreciate it and in years to come will ever regard it as a lovely memento of affection from dear friends. Miss Kincaid retires from this school and carries with her the good will and wishes of the division.

A Fair For Brockville.

Recorder: There is a movement on foot having in view the establishment of an annual fair at Brockville. Some years ago a fair here was successful in so far as exhibits were concerned. The provincial fair was also called off here one year. Yesterday afternoon a representative meeting was held in Brockville, when the matter was discussed. There were present Messrs. W. H. Comstock, R. Bowie, R. A. McLelland, Jas. Cummings, John Culbert, M. P., N. H. Beecher and John Webster. After due consideration, a committee was appointed to further consider the matter. The Recorder has been informed that the directors of the Unionville fair are agreeable to the change which is likely to become an accomplished fact. The committee selected yeterday is composed as follows:—R. A. McLelland, W. H. Comstock, James Cumming, H. Bissel and J. Webster. The committee have been instructed to look over several properties in town which are suitable for such a purpose, including the Brockville driving park. Should the matter be decided upon a strong committee will be formed and the fair conducted on a large scale.

From the above, it will be seen that the periodical fair talk is being indulged in by a few of the Brockville people. We are surprised at the information that the directorate of the Unionville fair are agreeable to the change, "which is likely to become an accomplished fact." We were given to understand in an article that appeared in The Brockville Times last fall, which was no doubt written, or inspired by one high in authority on the directorate of the fair, "that Unionville fair was all right and that last year was one of the most prosperous in the history of the society; that, after paying the prizes and expenses of the year in full, they would be able to apply over $300 on the debt owed by the society." We cannot see, if the above is true, why the directorate are agreeable to removing the fair from Unionville to Brockville. During the past three or four years, there has been a large amount spent in repairing and fitting up the grounds, which are now in first class condition, requiring only some slight improvements to the main building, and it would be folly to discontinue their use for some years to come, at least. We do not believe that members of the society at large are in favor of the proposed change and feel confident that they will so express themselves at the annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January next.

We beleive that the only thing necessary to make the Unionville fair a grand success in the future, as it has been in the past, even at "the same old place" is to put more "new blood" into the management.

On Friday evening last, on invitation of Miss Nellie Crummey, over a score of Athenian young people drove to her home, near Frankville, where they were most hospitably received and entertained. The utmost harmony and unanimity prevailed among the young people and when, on the way home, it became necessary to inspect the bottom of the sleigh, all left the conveyance at the same time and, when it had been turned right side up, all with one accord climbed in again. After this rather exciting but not altogether unpleasant exemplification of the singleness of purpose that possessed all, the party reached home safely, thoroughly well pleased with their evening's outing.

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Nomination Meeting.

A meeting of the electors of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the Town Hall, Athens on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for A.D. 1901.

If more than the required number should be nominated, then polls will be opened in each of the polling sub-divisions on Monday, Jan. 7th, 1901, at 9 a. m. and remain open until 5 p. m. as follows;

Sub-division No. 1 at Elbe school house, T. C. Brown, D.R.O.

Sub-division No. 2, Fortune's school house, Albert Morris, D. R. O.

Sub-division No. 3, Jas. Sheldon's house, John Chamberlain, D. R. O.

Elbe Mills, Dec. 19th, 1900.

R. E. CORNELL,
Returning Officer.

Nomination Meeting

Public notice is hereby given that the nomination of candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the Village of Athens and Public School Trustees for said village will be held in the Township hall, Central street on Monday, Dec. 31st at 7.30 p. m.

Should more than the required number of candidates be nominated for any or all of the aforementioned offices, polls will be opened on Monday, Jan. 7th, 1901, and remain from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the several polling sub-divisions as follows;

Sub-division No. 1 at Township hall, H. C. Phillips, D.R.O.

Sub-division No. 2, Dowsley Block, James Ross, D.R.O.

Athens, Dec. 19th, 1900.

B. LOVERIN,
Returning Officer.

By-Law No.—

A By-Law to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

Whereas a petition has been presented to this council praying that a By-law be passed to prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors in the said Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott,

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof is altogether prohibited in every shop or place in the said municipality other than a house of public entertainment.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott will be taken on the By-Law by the Deputy Returning Officers hereinafter named on Monday the seventh day of January one thousand nine hundred and one, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

In polling sub-division No. 1, at the Elbe Mills school house, and Torrance C. Brown to be Deputy Returning Officer thereat:

In polling sub-division No. 2, at the Fortune school house, and Albert Morris to be Deputy Returning Officer thereat;

In polling sub-division No. 3, at James Sheldon's residence, and John Chamberlain to be Deputy Returning Officer thereat.

3.—That on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1900, at the Council Room in the Town Hall in the Village of Athens at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the Reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the vote by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and a like number on behalf the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott shall attend at the Council room of the Town Hall in the Village of Athens at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1901, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Given under the seal of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and passed this ....day of.....A.D.....

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott and which will be finally passed by the said council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Athens Reporter newspaper. The date of the first publication in the Athens Reporter was on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1900, and further take notice that at the hour, day and places in said By-law fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

Dated this seventh day of December, 1900.

RICHARD E. CORNELL,
Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

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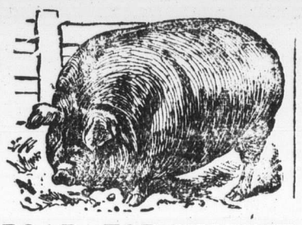

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