

From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

GREENBUSH.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Thomas Baker's health is improving. Fall wheat looks very promising but fall rye has been badly winter killed.

Mrs. M. Dowsley and Miss George, of Brockville, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

Our cheese factory is running in full blast. The season of 1902 promises to exceed all former seasons in every respect.

Mr. John Hannah has opened a first-class general store on 314 King street and contemplates putting on some expensive improvements.

B. W. Loverin has purchased a separator which will be a great accommodation to his neighbors to have their Saturday's milk separated.

The former record of young porkers in the immediate vicinity of Greenbush has been broken. From seven families of little fellows have been counted 101.

Richard Kerr has purchased a first-class Yorkshire pig which has been bred from imported stock. Richard does not stop at expense when the animal suits him.

Mr. Allen McCready, of 612 King street, has made arrangements to move to Mt. Pleasant, where he will be pleased to receive the patronage of his old customers.

Mr. George Langdon has secured the contract of drawing milk on the Addison street route, and Mr. W. Taekberry has secured the contract of drawing on the Bellamy station route, and everything is moving on in a very satisfactory way.

Mr. James Finlan, an old and much respected resident of Greenbush who has been in failing health for some time past, died on Thursday night. His funeral took place at Athens Saturday.

Mr. Warren conducted the religious services. The pall bearers were: Levi Church, John Mackie, Alexander Blanchard, Richard Kerr, W. W. Miller, and Simeon Loverin.

SHELDON'S CORNERS.

Mr. James Burns has purchased a new windmill.

Mrs. J. Topping was visiting friends at Jasper on Friday.

Miss Jennie Caghan spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Farmers are busy ploughing and getting ready for seeding.

Mrs. C. Taylor, of Elgin, spent last week with her parents here.

Mr. Robert Caghan was visiting friends here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Alice Hollingsworth was visiting friends at Oak Leaf on Sunday.

Miss Annie Yates was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Topping on Sunday.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Miss Annie Ross on Saturday last.

Mr. Nicholas Hollingsworth has purchased a new horse and thinks he can pass anything on the road, but Mr. J. Preston will show him what his black can do.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Berney left on Tuesday, 15th, for his factory at Vanleek Hill. Everybody wishes Mr. Berney good luck while he is down east, the coming five years.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

The heavy rain last week put a stop to farming operations for a few days.

The bodies that were placed in the vault here during the winter were taken out by their friends and interred on Saturday.

The high wind last week was the cause of many hard days work for the farmers in this section—replacing their fences in an upright position.

Through a heap of carelessness a team of horses belonging to Sam Shipman, James' Falls, ran away in this village on Friday. There were a number of teams, people and children on the street at the time but all managed to get clear of their track. A wheelbarrow, a telegraph pole and a fence at last put a stop to their mad flight.

There has been considerable discussion this winter and spring over the good roads question. I see by the press that a good many people are opposed to the scheme all because the good road does not run on "our" street. Well, that has nothing to do with our roads this spring. I never saw a spring before that the snow went off and left our highways in as good a condition as they are now.

Another old resident has passed the horizon in which no traveller returns. Mrs. Ann

Stevens. Miss Immerson was born on May 4th, 1825. On Feb. 14th, 1850 she was united to Square Stevens. To them were born four daughters. On Dec. 25th, 1859, Mr. Stevens was borne to the tomb. Since then two daughters have followed him leaving two daughters, one of them married to a Mr. Cook, of Gananoque, with whom Mrs. Stevens and her daughter, Julian, have resided for a number of years. Her remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery at Phillippsville on Tuesday, 8th inst. The remaining daughters and an aged sister have the heartfelt sympathy of their old neighbors in this section where Mrs. Stevens and family spent the most of their early lives.

DELTA.

The Baptists expect the new minister from Toronto soon to take charge of the Delta and Phillippsville churches.

Several of the farmers in this section have commenced ploughing, and, if the weather continues fine, seeding will commence in a few days.

The Public School trustees have had Mr. Robert Green, the enterprising carpenter, build a new side walk around the front of the school. It is a great improvement.

We are pleased to see the familiar faces of Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Wilson and son and daughter, who have moved to the cheese factory to make cheese this year. Almeron and son, Bert, are the right men in the right place.

The house cleaning fever has abated and the ladies who have been raising the dust so assiduously for the past few weeks are enjoying a well earned rest and recreation. Peace and quietness once more reigns and everything looks spic and span.

The ladies of Delta auxiliary of the W.F.M.S. held their Easter thank offering service at the home of Mr. J. J. Copeland on April 3rd last. The meeting was largely attended. The young ladies of the village kindly consented to assist with the program. At the close of the program Mrs. Copeland served a very tempting lunch. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Copeland for her kind hospitality.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. Wm Buell has engaged to make cheese in the Junetown factory this season.

A band of Ishmalites passed through here last week on their way to the promised land.

Mr. James White is at present very ill. This gentleman was a brother of the late John White, of Lyndhurst, who died about two years ago at the advanced age of 91 years.

Mr. Wilford Dickey has a large White Leghorn hen, which lays large eggs generally, and here is the size of one of them: 8 in in circumference the long way and 6 1/2 inches the short. Here is food for reflection, ye eggsetts and epicureans. It's really eggstrordinary. We ask to be eggeduced from eating any such egg as that.

Mr. D Ladd has this to say of Athens: "That village is one of the most lovely spots in Canada. The hotels are second to none in the Dominion; the streets are nicely laid out and kept clean; the stores are run by thorough business men, and, above all, I think, the editor of the Reporter is the most genial and whole souled man that I ever ran across."

During the early days of prosperity in Ontario farmers built large barns and residences, and as good times still prevail, the farmer has just commenced to move his barn to more convenient localities. Thus it is and always will be, that, although some men talk conservatism, it is plain to the most common observer that a reformation on a gigantic scale is taking a strong hold on the people of the Dominion.

LYNDHURST.

Clifford Johnson is on the sick list. W. Sheffield's baby is very sick at present.

R. Brownbridge intends moving about the first of May.

The roads are very good at present after the recent heavy rains.

Mrs. A. J. Love has returned home after a week's stay in Athens.

A large congregation attended the service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

CAINTOWN.

Mrs. Jos. Hall is on the sick list. Mr. James White, sr., is at present under the Dr.'s care.

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Our roads are again in a fine condition.

Mrs. A. Johnston sells Lamb's Iron Blood Pills.

The cheese factory is receiving several much needed improvements.

Prof. Beale's singing class is again in progress with a large attendance.

Our new store managed by Mr. Alva Johnston is doing quite a business.

We note the purchase of a fine piano with a mandolin accompaniment at Mr. John Kincaid's.

DAYTOWN.

Ettie Irwin is on the sick list again. Phip, Stevens went to Kingston with syrup last week.

Edith Dant, Athens, was the guest of Stella Burt during the Easter holidays.

S. M. Knowlton's baby has been very ill but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Creggan is on the gain.

THE REAL RULER.

Don't laugh at the man from the country who comes into town without a patent leather shoe. That prize team of his have got it on their harness.

Don't laugh because he gazes at a horseless carriage. For to one you wouldn't know a barrow from a bay-rake, or an Ayshire from a Holstein.

Don't give him a merry ha ha because he wears a five dollar suit. It is paid for, and he hates tailor bills worse than the devil.

Don't swell on yourself and call him a pumpkin because he cuts the sweat from his brow with his forefinger instead of a silk wipe. That sweat fertilizes the ground 60 bushels to the acre and feeds the world. Go out in your ten by six back yard, cut down the weeds, tidy up, raise a blister, and then complain to your wife what a slave you are.

Go, too, ye scoffers, who rail at the man from the country and call him Rubes.

Compare. Do you have that stone in your crop feeling after meals? Take a pill and then look at the farmer and pity your self. He doesn't know what the word indigestion means. Give him a dictionary and he would think that he was looking for a Latin quotation.

Time checks? Pay days? Crowded store or workshop? Strike? The farmer bossed, putting in a time check, waiting for pay day? Well hardly.

His own boss, the only check he knows about is that paper one from the grain buyer and the leather one over the neck of the colt he is breaking. Every day is pay day with him—drawing on the soil in summer and the bush in winter. Lucky chap; got two banks founded by God.

His workshop the acres, perhaps 300 of them, where, roofed by the sweeping skies, served by the sun and seasons, tilling the soil and watch the earth laugh grain, he is master of the situation and doesn't know it.

True, his boots are leaved with the dew of heaven and his shirt damp with the moisture of the gloaming, but his soul is as sound as the great oak that shelters his stock in the open.

Crowded, yes; sometimes the barn cries "Enough," and he stacks beside it.

And when the lean year comes and the world is chastened; when homes are wrecked and suicides made by a stroke of the ticker; when panic is in the air and poverty pinches; when the black flag floats to a peaked wind; when the cry for bread goes up from the great cities; when they steal to keep from starving—then he kills a hog and is happy, and his wife innocently throws the liberal sweepings of her table to the chickens.

Envy the farmers? Perhaps we are the Rubes.

BY-LAW No. —

To Raise \$6,000 by Debentures to Pay for a Site and for the Erection of a Town Hall Building, in the Village of Athens.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens deem it advisable to purchase a site in the said Village, and erect thereon a suitable Town Hall building, and to pay for such site and building the Council require to raise the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, and to do so, intend, by this By-law, to create a debt upon the said Corporation of Six Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at four per cent per annum, payable in twenty equal annual instalments, by the issue of Debentures to the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars, payable as hereinafter provided;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the said Village have determined that the said Debentures shall be payable in annual instalments with-in twenty years on which this By-law takes effect. Such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for Principal and Interest shall be the same in each of the said twenty years;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the Village of Athens according to the last revised Assessment Roll for said Village, is the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$176,825.);

AND WHEREAS the present existing debt of the said Village of Athens, secured by debentures of the Municipal Corporation of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, before the separation therefrom of the said Village, is the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Fourteen and 53/100 Dollars, (\$1,414.53), and no part of the said sum, or interest thereon, is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS for paying off the said Principal sum of Six Thousand Dollars and interest thereon it will be necessary to raise in the several years hereinafter mentioned, the following sums:—

Table with 4 columns: Year, Principal, Interest, Tot. 1902 \$201.50 \$240.00 \$441.50 1903 209.56 231.94 441.50 1904 217.94 223.56 441.50 1905 226.66 214.84 441.50 1906 235.72 205.78 441.50 1907 245.16 196.34 441.50 1908 254.98 186.54 441.50 1909 265.16 176.34 441.50 1910 275.76 165.74 441.50 1911 286.80 154.70 441.50 1912 298.26 143.24 441.50 1913 310.20 131.30 441.50 1914 322.60 118.90 441.50 1915 335.52 105.98 441.50 1916 348.94 92.56 441.50 1917 362.88 78.62 441.50 1918 377.40 64.10 441.50 1919 392.50 49.00 441.50 1920 408.20 33.30 441.50 1921 424.28 17.22 441.50

\$6,000 00 \$2,830 00 \$8,830 00 Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Athens enacts as follows:—

1.—It shall and may be lawful for the Corporation of the Village of Athens to purchase a site in the said Village and erect thereon a suitable Town Hall Building and to expend for the same the sum of Six thousand dollars.

2.—It shall be lawful for the Council of the said Corporation to borrow for the purposes aforesaid the sum of Six thousand dollars and issue Debentures of the said Municipality to the amount of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty dollars (being the total amount of said amount authorized to be borrowed as aforesaid and interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of four per cent per annum) in sums of not less than One hundred dollars each payable in the manner and for the amounts and at the times respectively set forth in the above recitals to this By-law.

3.—That the said Debentures shall be payable at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Athens on the Thirty-first day of December in each of the twenty years hereinafter mentioned and shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk of the said Village and sealed with a Corporate Seal and counter-signed by the Treasurer.

4.—That there shall be raised and levied in each year by a special rate on all the rateable property in the said Municipality a sum sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on the said Debentures as the same becomes respectively payable according to the provisions of this By-law.

5.—That this By-law shall take effect immediately on the passing thereof and one said Debenture may be issued at any time after the First day of July A. D., 1902.

6.—That the votes of the rate-payers of the said Municipality qualified to vote on money by laws shall be taken on this by-law in the several polling subdivisions appointed in said Village for election purposes on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1902, com-

mencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon and for that purpose the following persons shall be the Deputy Returning Officers and the following shall be the polling places for the taking of votes, namely:

Deputy Returning Officer for the Town Hall, in the said Village, for Polling Sub-division, No. 1, Hiram Case Phillips.

Deputy Returning Officer at store occupied by Alex. Compo, in said Village, for Polling Sub-division No. 2, Jas. Ross.

7.—That the Reeve of the said Village shall attend at the Town Hall used by the said Village, on the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the different polling places on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively and also persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of the said Village.

8.—That the Clerk of the said Village shall sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law on the Fifth day of May, 1902 at the hour of Seven o'clock in the evening, at the Town Hall used by the said Village.

9.—That this By-law shall be finally considered by the Council and if the same shall have been assented to by the electors shall then be passed on the Fifth day of May, 1902, at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

By-law read in open Council this 31st day of March, 1902. Clerk.

By-law read a second time in the open council this 31st day of March, 1902. Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the council of the Village of Athens in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained, on the Fifth of May, 1902, at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening, being one month after the first publication thereof the date of such first publication being the date of April, 1902, and that at the hour, day and place fixed in said By-law for taking the votes of the Electors on the same, the polls will be held for taking such votes. Dated at Athens this 31st day of March, 1902.

BETHUEL LOVERIN, Clerk of the Village of Athens.



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