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# COLCOCK'S

Brockville — Ontario

### Officers Elected

At the session of East Leeds and Brockville Teachers' Institute last Thursday, the following officers were elected—

President—T. D. Davidson, Director Manual Training, Brockville.

Vice-President—Mr Smtthe, Principal Athens Model School.

Sec'y-Treas.—W. A. Kemmer.

Executive—Miss L. E. Simpson, K. Kinney, Mrs Fisher.

Auditors—Misses Sherwood and Coskeran.

Delegate to O. E. A.—Miss Alford, Lyn.

### Opposed to Church Union

The joint committees of those who are opposed to the union of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and are organizing to continue the Presbyterian Church in Canada will give out a special statement in a few days. The statement will contain a brief history of the organic union project, will define clearly the issue now before the churches and will give reasons for the position taken by those who oppose organic union at the present time.

### Local Items

On Friday evening last, about thirty friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Botsford to assist at an old fashioned "paring bee." For about two hours, the hum of the paring machines could be heard above the gay conversation. Then dainty refreshments were served and after listening to music the guests repaired to their homes, thinking their host and hostess the best of entertainers.

On Friday evening last the roof of the Ferguson House, Mallorytown, conducted by Omer Tennant, the owner, as a temperance hotel, caught fire presumably by sparks from the kitchen chimney. The flames made such rapid headway that Mr Mallory and those who assembled to assist him, found it impossible to save the structure, which was destroyed, together with a large shed adjoining. Nearly all the contents, however, were safely removed.

A very large number of ladies attended the reception held by Mrs L. Glenn Earl on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Earl was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs J. B. Barry of New Dublin, and by Mrs W. F. Earl. The tea room was daintily decorated with pink and white carnations. Mrs Alvin Judson presided at the table and was assisted in serving the guests by Mrs F. W. Judson, Miss Catherine McLean of Fall River, Mass., and Miss Nellie Earl.

The W. C. T. U. at Stratford, in the course of a resolution condemning certain features of the prevailing style of dress for women, declare in favor of "training our daughters to desire only beauty of line and color." Well, what are they kicking about? "Beauty of line"—that's what the dear girls are going in for—beauty of line and transparent draperies and slit skirts to show the line. What's the matter with that? And as for color—just ask the druggist!

The handsome silver shield offered in competition at Plum Hollow School Fair was awarded to Hard Island school, 83 1/2 points winning the coveted trophy, which will be a mural decoration for that school for at least one year. Sheldon's and Soperton schools were close competitors for second place, the former winning 72 1/2 points and the latter 72 1/2. The School Fair is generally voted to have been a great success and next year's competition will be eagerly anticipated.

### SALE REGISTER

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Miss Maria Wood, Delta, will sell a long list of farm implements and household furniture, etc. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, October 22, commencing at 1 p. m., Mrs Wm. Mott will sell by auction all her household furniture at her residence, Victoria street, Athens.

On Thursday, Oct. 16, Bennett Barrington will sell at his farm, Union Valley, all his farm stock and implements. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Oct. 23, Alice Bryan will sell at the Michael Bulger farm, two miles from Frankville, 13 milch cows, 12 sheep, 3 horses, colt, 8 pigs, poultry, vehicles, implements, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

### JUDGMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

On Wednesday last, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, The Honorable Mr Justice Middleton in the case of the High School Board of Athens vs. The Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott handed out judgment allowing the mandamus with costs. G. H. Kilmer, K. C., and H. A. Stewart, K. C. for School Board; J. E. Hutcheson, K. C. for township.

Motion by the School Board for a mandamus to compel the township to levy and collect its proportion of the amount required by the board. Judgment: "The whole dispute is as to a deficit from last year of \$916.20. There is no room on the material to suggest mala fides. The fault of the board, if any, is that it did not make an adequate allowance for unforeseen contingencies. It would be a most serious reflection upon the legislation if by any such reasoning the ratepayers could be relieved from paying for services incurred on their behalf by their duly elected representatives, and it would be equally unfortunate if the failure of the board to demand a sum sufficient to cover the necessary outgoings is to impose personal liability upon the members of the board. I think this money may be regarded during this year as a sum required for the maintenance of the school for the ensuing twelve months. The mandamus will, therefore go with costs."

The judgment is most complete and removes all shadow of doubt as to the powers possessed by a school board in meeting contingencies and in making provision for financing its administration of the affairs of the school.

It is to be regretted, of course, that it was thought necessary to raise a question concerning these powers, but since the question has been raised all friends of higher education in village and township will be glad to learn that a judgment so full and complete has been obtained, establishing beyond cavil the powers of a trustee board in relation to this and kindred matters.

And we are glad to believe that not all the friends of the school are included among those who rejoice at this decision. No question has been raised as to the efficiency of the school or the desirability of maintaining it. The difficulty just settled had its origin in a feeling among a majority of the township ratepayers that the village should bear a larger proportion of the cost of maintenance. This did not mean that the school or its interests, but it bred a feeling of antagonism to any expenditure that would add still further to what they considered an unjust burden. Their opposition in the matter just settled followed as a natural consequence.

Higher education and complete school equipment for obtaining it were never more necessary than now, if our children are to occupy the positions in life that we desire (lev should). That the present system of providing the schools and arranging for their maintenance is most unfair goes without saying. It is unjust that a municipality having sufficient enterprise to erect a high school should be obliged to extend its benefits to other municipalities that have not contributed a cent towards the construction of the building. In removing this injustice, all the people of this High School District might with advantage unite in seeking the enlargement of the high school boundaries. Neighboring townships and residential districts have in the past taken full advantage of the privileges of Athens High School and will for years to come, and their inclusion in this high school district would be simply an act of justice.

The question of enlarged high school districts is a broad one, affecting all the high schools of the province, and is a matter with which the provincial government might be induced to deal.

Thanksgiving services are to be held in the Methodist church, Lyndhurst, on Sunday, Oct. 19. Rev Mr Edwards will preach, morning service at 10.30 a. m.; evening 7 p. m. On Monday evening following a thanksgiving supper will be served in the Orange Hall, followed by an entertainment, in which the Male Quartette of Grace Church, Gananoque, will take part. Tickets 35c, children, 25c.

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