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Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

The Reporter gives a free notice of every event for which printing is done at this office.

THE GATES TO GO

At the last meeting of Elizabeth-town Township council, the following resolution was carried:—

"Barrger—Taplin that the council are of the opinion that tolls and tollgates should be removed and abolished from our municipality and that we will do our utmost as far as in us lies to carry the above project into execution providing the county council or Government co-operates and comes to our rescue to purchase the other toll roads. And we further believe that tolls and tollgates should be a thing of the past. As it is at present tolls are a nuisance and detrimental to the travelling public, and in these days of advancement and progression and to keep in touch with the times, the above proposition should receive our hearty support, and that all other municipalities and corporations should do likewise and thus secure freedom on the public roads."

The above paragraph is right in line with what the press of the county has been saying for the last quarter of a century, and its significance lies in its origin. For years Rear Yonge & Scott and Athens have been endeavoring to secure the removal of the gates on the Farmersville Plank Road, and while they had no trouble in agreeing upon the amount that each should pay, they never found a council in Elizabethtown willing to contribute the small sum asked from that municipality. Apparently, the golden moment has at length arrived, and the progressive citizens inside and outside of the counties council should have little difficulty in arranging a satisfactory settlement of the whole question.

The matter should at once be pushed to a conclusion, so far as relates to the municipalities chiefly interested and to the aid that may be obtained from the Ontario government, so that the counties council may be in a position to deal with it finally at the June session.

As we understand it, the time during which county councils could qualify for a share of the government's million dollar grant has expired, and the grant is now to be made available to individual municipalities.

BURNED TO DEATH

A very sad accident occurred in Brockville on Saturday evening, by which Mrs. D. R. McQuigge lost her life. About 9.30 she started upstairs with her three children, aged nine, seven and one year, holding the lamp in one hand and the baby with the other. Turning to lock the front door, she set the lamp on the lower step, and while doing so, the baby, who had a bottle in its hand, dropped it on the lamp, smashing it to pieces. The oil immediately ignited and ran over the floor. At this time the two older children were about half way up the stairs. Such was the position of the children, with the fire separating them from their mother. Quickly realizing that their avenue of escape was cut off, Mrs. McQuigge at once proceeded to stamp out the blaze with her feet. The two little ones, however, successfully got over the banister and ran to the front door. The mother pushed them out and followed herself with the baby. The latter she deposited on some grass and shrieked for help. Mrs. McQuigge at this time being a mass of flame. Neighbors came to the rescue and extinguished the flames, but not before the clothes had almost been burned from the woman's body. She was taken to the hospital but died a few hours later. Mrs. McQuigge was aged only 32 years. Her maiden name was Alice Burns, a daughter of Mr. John Burns of Maitland. At the time of the accident Mr. McQuigge was employed on the new Guelph and Goderich Railway.

A Swapping Proposition

The Reporter will exchange \$20 worth of choice nursery stock—your own selection—for potatoes to be delivered next fall at 50c per bushel or elm wood at \$2.00 per cord to be delivered next winter. Call at once and see nursery stock catalogue.

Notice to Students

Students who contemplate taking a business college course will find it to their financial advantage to communicate with the Reporter office. We can save you money.

LETTER FROM OLDS

Olds, Alta., Apr 1, 1905.

Editor Reporter.—Olds is beautifully situated on the plain that slopes gradually from the east of the snow-capped Rockies which, though eighty miles distant, present a picture of never failing interest. The town is on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway, 57 miles north of Calgary and has a daily train service. There are five general stores in the town, all carrying heavy stocks, which is indicative of the large country supplied from this centre. Among the other establishments of the town may be mentioned two hardware stores, harness shop, four blacksmith shops, photographic studio, wood-working shop, two lumber yards, four machinery halls, three livery stables, two hotels, large boarding houses, butchershop, bakery, creamery, opera house, Dominion Lands office, fine brick four-roomed school, five churches, a branch of the Merchants Bank and The "Gazette" newspaper.

Olds boasts of the most progressive business men of the West. A live board of trade does much towards bringing Olds to the front. The board has instituted a monthly Street Fair, one feature of which is a grand auction sale of live stock, implements and furniture that anyone may wish to dispose of. Crime is unknown here, and order is maintained by the Northwest Mounted Police.

As to the surrounding country, there is no better land for mixed farming on the continent than is to be found in the Olds District. Any kind of grain grows to perfection and the yield is invariably large. Vegetables yield enormously, especially potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, etc. This is an ideal district for the sugar beet industry. Stock raising is carried on successfully and with phenomenal success. Cattle grow to maturity without being fed or sheltered. Fruit grows wild on the prairies and in the woods; strawberries, raspberries, currants, blue berries and blackberries are found in profusion throughout this district. Farm lands may yet be had by homesteading, but are rapidly being taken up by people from the States and Eastern Canada. R. R. lands are selling freely at \$6 per acre and upwards.

A company has been formed under the name of the Olds Milling and Elevator Co. for the purpose of erecting a 50 bbl flour mill, including rolled oats, milling machinery, together with an electric lighting plant with a sufficient capacity to properly light the town, and when necessary to erect an elevator of suitable size to handle all grain grown in the district. The mill is to be built and in running order in time to handle the crop grown this year.

Following are a few of the many snaps that have come under my notice:—

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Wishing you, Mr. Editor, and all my Athenian friends health and prosperity, I remain

Yours very truly,
W. F. JONES.

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For the past two months, we have been receiving new spring goods daily. The choicest and best of "Progress Brand" clothing for men and boys of all ages, the latest in hats, the newest in shirts, the swellest in neckwear, gloves, &c., are in our store for your inspection. And the men and boys we clothe will be the best dressed men and boys you'll see on the street on Easter.

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