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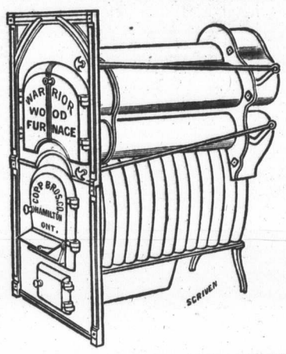


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MRS. A. CUMMINGS, the wife of a well-known Brockville Insurance Agent, has suffered tortures with indigestion for some years. Her dyspepsia was of the most distressing character. She says: "I am 46 years of age. I have suffered for several years with indigestion of the worst kind. The pain over the pit of my stomach was so bad that I had a perfect dread of eating anything. I had cold hands and feet and hot flashes to the head and face. I grew pale, thin and weak, until I was indeed a burden to myself. Every mouthful of food gave me pain, and my heart palpitated so loudly that I could almost hear it beat, and at times I was very dizzy. My sight was bad and I frequently staggered.

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### FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Dec. 13.—Mr. Thomas Dickey and wife of Caintown are at present visiting friends in Redwood, N. Y.

Last Sabbath, while Mr. Orman Gibson and family were at church, some person entered the house and ripped up a large piece of carpet in the parlor.

Turkey in Europe is all right. How is Turkey in Athens?

Mr. John Ferguson of Caintown, was one of a party of hunters last week who killed three foxes. Two were run to earth, while the third was shot.

Mr. Charles Eagley, who was making cheese this summer in the Ottawa Valley, has returned home, single as ever, but he thinks of running a union factory next summer. Success, Charley.

We see that a man was found dead in an old shanty and at the inquest the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by a severe attack of Gee-whiz Apollinaris. There are many curious things springing up in the human ... years.

### ...OCKPORT.

...Dec, 13.—Geo. W. ... smiling countenance over ...a boy. Congratulations.

...rs. W. A. Seaman spent ...ays with friends at Escott

...eo. Lear, on the sick list the ...is slowly convalescing.

... and supper was given at the ...ce of E. Truesdell last Wednes... night, Root's orchestra furnishing ... for the occasion.

... R. Bell of Kingston, Grand ...anizer of the Canadian Order of ...osen Friends, was a visitor at the ... meeting of the local fraternity.

...nce Wilber of Iroquois, is a ... of Mr. S. Seaman for a few days.

... Mr. Hall delivered a very able ... temperance, in the Meth... last Sunday morning.

### TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

The third convention of the Leeds County Temperance Alliance was held in Arnold's Hall, Athens, on Dec. 10, 1897. At two o'clock the president, Rev. Mr. Gracie of Gananoque, called the convention to order and opened the session with prayer. The president stated that the object of the convention was to unite all the temperance societies in the county in the work of the coming plebiscite, so as to secure the very best possible results.

Messrs. T. J. Ellis, M. J. Connolly, H. Benedict, R. M. Arnold, C. H. French, Mrs. Elliott, and Rev. G. S. Clendinnen were appointed a nominating committee. On nomination by the committee, the following officers were appointed: President, Rev. H. Gracie, Gananoque; vice-president, Rev. Thos. E. Burke, Westport; secretary, Miss M. E. Stone, Athens; assistant secretary, Rev. J. Scanlon, Athens; treasurer, Mr. Wm. Webster, Tilley. A vice-president was appointed for each municipality not represented on the executive as follows: Brockville, Mr. John M. Gill, Brockville; Elizabethtown, Mr. R. M. Arnold, Addison; Yonge & Escott Front, M. J. Connolly, Caintown; Yonge & Escott Rear, Rev. J. Scanlon, Athens; Leeds & Lansdowne Front, Mr. John B. Wilson, Wilstead; Leeds & Lansdowne Rear, Rev. Thos. Brown, Seeley's Bay; Bastard & Burgess, Rev A. G. Robertson, Delta; Kitley, Rev. G. A. Bell, Frankville; South Crosby, Rev. G. S. Clendinnen, Newboro; Elmsley South, Mr. Geo. Riddle, Jasper. Gananoque, Rev. Parker Oscer, Gananoque.

The following persons were appointed a committee on finance: M. J. Connolly, R. A. McLelland, and E. Richards. The convention directed the committee to adopt means by which to raise two hundred dollars for immediate use. The committee recommended that each municipality be asked to raise a proportion of the amount as follows: Brockville, $30; Elizabethtown, $20; Kitley, $10; Yonge & Escott Front, $20; Yonge & Escott Rear, $15; Leeds & Lansdowne Front, $20; Leeds & Lansdowne Rear, $15; Gananoque, $20; Bastard & Burgess, $15; Crosby North, $15; Crosby South, $15; Elmsley, $15; total, $210.00.

The officers were appointed as an executive committee, five of whom shall form a quorum.

Each vice-president is asked to call a meeting at once in his municipality and organize.

The following resolution, which is intended for use in each municipality, was carried: We, the undersigned ——of—— hereby request the ——convention to put in nomination a man who will adequately represent the prohibition sentiment of this municipality; and we hereby declare that in event of the convention nominating a man whose record is adverse to this reform we will not vote for such a candidate.

A public meeting was held in the Methodist church in the evening at which able addresses in behalf of prohibition were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Gracie, Clendinnen and Burke.

### ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

On Saturday last Constable Brown arrested Harry Johnson on a warrant which charged him with being implicated in the burning of T. K. Scovil's buildings at Portland in November of last year. The prisoner was kept in custody at the home of Mr. Brown until Monday morning when he was taken to Brockville and placed in care of Jailer McDougall.

Mr. Scovil and family were away from home at the time the fire occurred, and the manner in which it started lead the insurance companies interested to think that it was of incendiary origin, and they withheld payment of the policies, pending a thorough investigation of the case. Detectives were employed, but apparently little could be learned.

During the summer of '96 Wm. Layng, a young man, returned to Athens, his former home, from Utica, N. Y. Shortly after the Scovil fire, the authorities in Utica learned of his presence here and sought to secure his arrest on a number of serious charges. By some means, Layng learned that the Utica people were after him and he quietly departed the day before the warrant for his arrest arrived.

A few weeks later it was rumored here that Layng had written the insurance companies, confessing to having fired Scovil's buildings and connecting Harry Johnson with being concerned in the act. The rumor reaching Mr. Scovil's ears he at once caused a warrant to be issued for Layng's arrest, and the insurance companies also did all in their power to secure him, the latter being urged by a civil action which Mr. Scovil had entered for the recovery of the amount of his insurance policies. A few days ago County Crown Attorney Brown of Brockville learned that Layng was in Alberta, N.W.T., and a message was sent to have him arrested. He was informed that Layng had left for Toronto, and the police there were wired with the result that he was secured at the house of a relative in that city on Saturday and was brought to Brockville by Chief Rose, who happened to be in the city at the time.

Johnson was given a preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Deacon on Tuesday morning, and remanded. He strongly asserts his innocence of the crime. It is rumored that Layng is very talkative and has given the police what purports to be a full account of the whole case.

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## LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Rolled Right Down.

Select Baltimore oysters, direct from the beds, at Sydney Moore's. 2i

At a poultry fair in Carleton Place last week, turkeys sold for 8c and geese for 6c per lb.

Rev. Wm. Wright conducted service, morning evening, on Sunday last in Christ church, Gananoque.

Christmas presents, useful presents, holiday gifts—line in quality, low in price, at Beach's.

A big reduction in fees is offered all who begin work at Brockville Business College in Jan., 1898. Write them for rates.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

His Honor Judge McDonald conducted service, very acceptably, in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Wood of Delta, who attended the temperance convention on Friday, remained in Athens over Sunday, visiting friends.

Wilson & Son, butchers, will keep a supply of Oysters (selects) direct from the Baltimore beds, for sale at lowest prices. 2m.

Mr. James Thom, who has been engaged by a hardware firm in Brockville as book-keeper, is a Graduate of Brockville Business College.

The teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sabbath School are now busily preparing for their regular Christmas entertainment.

Beware of agents selling tickets for photographs at low rates, as they are generally photos of cheap material and will fade in a very short time. 1 in.

It is said that beef and pork are certain to go up in price, as the Americans have bought up the bulk of both beef and pork in the Ottawa Valley.

Mr. J. I. Quinn, general merchant of Addison, is now carrying on a great holiday sale, having made special reductions in all lines. He buys all poultry offered.

On Thursday last Mr. R. J. Caskey severed his connection with the Athens Reporter to take a position on one of the Almonte papers. During his stay in Athens Mr. Caskey made many warm friends who regret his departure.

We have to thank E. W. Middleton, formerly of Athens and now residing at Madrid Springs, N. Y., for a copy of the Christmas Number of the Massena Observer. A large 12 page sheet, filled with interesting news of the town and district.

For several weeks the members of the Citizens' Band have been practicing diligently for their minstrel performance, the date of which has been fixed for the 21st. Their songs and choruses are all new, and a very pleasant time may be anticipated. See bills.

Miss Clow, who had charge of the principals' department in the Athens school during the model term, has been engaged to teach in Kemptville during 1898. Miss Clow is an excellent teacher and the trustees of that school may congratulate themselves upon having secured her services.

Mr. Byron Yates has been engaged to teach for the remainder of Miss Stevens' term in the Model School, and is now in charge of that department.

Anglers have taken advantage of the mild weather that has prevailed for the past few days and report several fine catches of salmon.

The arrest of Harry Johnston here on on Saturday last on charge of arson was a great surprise, notwithstanding previous rumors of his connection with the Scovil fire. Those who know Harry, and everybody in this district knows him well, will be slow to believe that he was criminally concerned in the serious crime charged.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher returned home to Athens last week after a business trip to Manitoba and the North-west. He reports the Prairie Province as being very prosperous, an excellent feeling prevailing in all lines of business. He purposes leaving in a short time to reside there permanently, and will probably make his home in Winnipeg.

A Christmas entertainment under the auspices of St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sabbath school will be held in the church on the evening of the 21st inst. at 8 o'clock. The decorations will consist of a Christmas tree and a Brownie's bridge. A programme consisting of music, recitations, &c. will be rendered by the children. Sabbath school children will be admitted free. Adults, 10c and upwards.

On Friday evening next, in the high school hall, the cantata, "The Flower Queen or Coronation of the Rose," will be presented by Miss Heacock and her music class. The programme, which is now before the public, promises a rich musical and scenic treat, such as the people of this district seldom have an opportunity of enjoying, and there will no doubt be a very large attendance. General admission, 25 cents.

Athens Public School.

Following is the honor roll of Athens Public school for the month of November:

Sr. IV.—F. Cadwell, J. Robinson, L. Stevens, E. Young, A. Lee, M. Wiltse, G. Wing.

Jr. IV.—L. Witherill, M. Allingham, M. Cadwell, K. Berney, A. Parish, M. Robeson.

Sr. III.—Lena Fair, Anna Barber, Pearl Fair, Roberta Ross, Campbell Ross, Jessie Taplin.

Jr. III.—Lily Cadwell, Floyd Howe, Arthur Fowler, Edna Howe, Arthur Merrick, Winnifred Wiltse.

Sr. II.—Jean Johnston, Rose Johnston, Chrystal Rappell, Eric Jones, Jack Donovan, Lena Walker.

Jr. II.—Raymond Greene, Willie McLean, Joe Tanner, Fred Pickett, Hazel Rappell, Lily Asseltine.

Sr. Pt. II.—Gordon Foley, Manleff Berney, Nellie Brown, Harrison Asseltine.

Jr. Pt. II.—Effie Blancher, James McLean, Harold Wiltse, Harold Jacobs, Loyd Wilson.

Sr. I.—Roy Parish, Frank Smith, Ethel Brown, Sarah Woods.

Intermediate Pt I.—Belle Earl, Essie Owen, Alma Eaton.

Jr. Pt. I.—Jean Karley.

Mrs. Heacock of Delta is in Athens this week, visiting her daughter.

Get your oysters from Sydney Moore, who gets them direct from the beds at Baltimore. 2i.

Make as many people happy as you can. Make them happy with some suitable gift from G. W. Beach's stock of choice holiday novelties.

Superintendant Ruddick, of the Kinston Dairy School says that up to date the number of applications received for admission to classes is sixty per cent. in advance of any past season.

Having decided to remove to Manitoba, I wish to dispose of my House Furniture, Stoves, &c. Parties desiring to purchase anything in this line will call at once.—J. L. GALLAGHER

At the meeting of the Beekeepers' Association in Hamilton last week, M. B. Holmes of Athens, was elected president. J. K. Darling of Almonte, was elected director for district No. 2, and also representative to the Central Fair, Ottawa

On Thursday Andrew Parker, who resides near Frankville, met with a painful accident. He was in the woods chopping and was struck by a falling tree, breaking his leg. The bone was badly splintered, and some parts of it had to be removed by the doctors in attendance.

A short time ago, in recognition of his services as a fisheries detective, a well known resident of Charleston was called upon to pay a fine for illegal fishing. This failed to dampen his ardor in upholding the majesty of the law, and on Saturday last he obtained personal knowledge of an infraction of the fishery regulations by two visitors to the lake, and at once communicated with Inspector Hicks, who promptly laid an information with Justice Cawley. The necessary invitations were issued by the magistrate and served by Constable Brown. Both of the parties pleaded guilty and were fined, including costs, $5.25 each.

Christmas Greeting.

The time is now here to select your Christmas presents. Nothing could be more useful than something in the furniture line. Call and see my Christmas stock of Fancy Chairs and Tables, Easels, Screens, and Cabinet Frames. I have a carefully selected stock of Parlor Suites, and keep constantly on hand everything to be found in a first-class furniture store, including a well assorted line of picture mouldings All are invited to inspect my stock which will be sold at a large discount for cash.—T. G STEVENS, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker. 3i

A Brutal Assault.

On Thursday last Andrew Pepper, who resides in the Redan section, near Addison, came to Athens and remained until about 11 p. m., when he started for home. He says he was "sober as a judge," but admits having had with him a bottle of whiskey. On arriving home, he states that his two sons, Stephen and Acley Manford, placed a rope around his neck and dragged him from the rig into the house and up-stairs where they assaulted him violently, breaking his nose and doing him other "grievous bodily harm." He succeeded in getting free from them, and kicking his way through a window he jumped out on the veranda and yelled "Murder." His brother, whose home was not far distant, heard his cries and went to his assistance The sons then departed. On Friday Mr. Pepper came to Athens, had the nature and extent of his injuries determined by Dr Purvis, and laid an information with Justice Cawley against his sons Constable Brown was entrusted with the difficult task of securing the offenders, and realizing that it would be impossible for him to capture, without assistance, such agile young men as the two Peppers, he used a little policy, with the result that they came to Athens voluntarily Shortly after arriving here, they learned of the serious nature of the charge against them, and slipping out of the back door of the house in which they were domiciled, they started for the woods in the vicinity of Mud Lake, which they reached in safety and have not since been seen.

The Model Closing

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable evenings of the season was that afforded by the modelites at their closing exercises held in the lecture room of the high school on Wednesday last There was a good attendance, which included a large representation of high school students. Mr. T. Berney, chairman of the school board, presided over the meeting in an agreeable manner. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus by the modelites; History of Model Schools, Miss Reynolds; Chorus, Bee Song, by a junior class of the public school; violin music, Messrs. Tye and Moulton; duet, Beautiful Moonlight, Misses Reynolds and Gile; oratory, Mr. Byron Yates; chorus by the modelites; address Rev. H. Saunders; club-swinging by Misses Reynolds and DeWolfe, Messrs. Robinson and Hagerman; chorus by the modelites; criticisms, Miss Roche; duet, Misses Reynolds and Richards; recitation, Miss J. Beard; address, Rev. J. J. Cameron, B. A.; solo, The Heather Bloom, Miss Richards; violin music, Messrs. Tye and Moulton; address Mr. Mills.

At this stage of the performance, Mr. Thompson, principal of the model school, was called to the platform, when, in behalf of the modelites, Miss A. E. Scott read to him an address expressing their gratitude for his faithful and efficient services and their appreciation of his efforts to advance the cause of education. The address closed with best wishes for his future and asking his acceptance of a handsome rocking chair which had been placed on the platform. Mr. Thompson replied in feeling terms to the kind words of the address and accepted with many thanks the gift tendered.

This pleasing little episode was followed by the valedictory address, which was couched in beautiful language and was delivered by Miss Gile.

The accompaniment for the different musical numbers was played by Miss A. Ross, to whose skill much of the success of the entertainment was due.

Before closing, the chairman referred with regret to the loss the teaching staff of the model school would sustain by the removal of Miss A. Stevens, who had rendered highly efficient service for the last eleven years.

The meeting closed with the national anthem, in which the audience heartily joined.

Farewell Address.

Last week, prior to the departure from Athens of Miss Annie Stevens, teacher in the model school, a committee representing the Epworth League and a committee representing her department of the school, waited upon her and presented her with addresses expressing the high esteem in which she is held by them and their deep regret at her leaving Athens. Each address was accompanied with a valuable present, the League giving a handsome silver-mounted toilet set and the school pupils a richly bound volume of Tennyson's poems.

The regret felt by those more intimately associated with Miss Stevens is shared generally by the people of the the village.

During the eleven years of her engagement in the model school she has rendered very valuable service, which has been duly appreciated by all interested. In church and Sabbath school, she has been a zealous worker, and her departure will be greatly felt in both secular and religious circles.

Glen Buell Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of Glen Buell public school for the months of November and December:

Sr. IV.—Ella Davis 232; Ada Lapointe 192; Huber Sturgeon 184; *Blanche Howe 169; *Frank Harper 139; *Roy Westlake, *Ethel Dack.

Jr. IV,—Odiel Lapointe 182; *Lily Lapointe 122; *Clifford Mott 101; *Arthur Hayes 94; *Levi Howe 91; *Violet Westlake 79; *Delbert Dack 31; *Joseph Anderson.

III.—Chloe Sturgeon 285; Stella Anderson 248; Wilfrid Latimer 167; Stanley Hayes 155; Wilfrid Sturgeon 93; Clinton Stewart 150; Amelia Perkins 147; *Florence Percival 132; *Clement Sturgeon 100; *Harold Moorehouse 62; *Mamie Dancy, Levi Westlake, Fred Westlake, *Arthur Reynolds, *Gordie Mott.

II.—Clifford Stewart 76; Peter Davis 41; Nellie Dancy 21; Jonah Westlake 14; *Leonard Anderson, *Frank Lapointe, *Byron Westlake.

Pt. II.—Lizzie Hopkins 22; Jimmie Anderson, Wesley Dack.

Pt. I.—Clare Sturgeon, Claude Stewart, Johnnie Dancy.

Those marked * thus were absent during some examinations.

A. SCOTT, Teacher.

Nearly Forty Years Ago.

"A. B." writing from Morrisburg to the Recorder, encloses a programme for a public examination conducted in the Farmersville Grammar School on June 27th and 28th, 1861, at which reading compositions were to be given as follows:

1, Order versus Confusion, Mr. W. H. Leavitt,; 2, Education, Mr. Geo. Knowlton; 3, Trust not Appearances, Miss Ruthanna Wright; 4, Difference of Opinion, Mr. W. W. Murphy; 5, The Cultivation of Flowers, Miss Lydia A. Parish; 6, The Village we live in, Mr. Charles King; 7, Vacation, Miss C. S. Cameron; 8, Public Opinion, Mr. E. C. Matthews; 9, The Value of Time, Miss Lucy A. Parish; 10, Conversation, Mr. Albert Morris; 11, History, Mr. Thomas Shortt; 12, Pleasures of Memory, Miss Martha Wise; 13, The Science of Arithmetic, Mr. Patrick Flynn; 14, Carelessness and Caution, Mr. J. E. Reynolds; 15, Modern Education, Miss Miratte King; 16, an honest man's the noblest work of God, Mr. Olmsby Stowell; 17, The Farmer, J. K. Redmond; 18, Never too old to learn, Miss Selina Alguire; 19, Steam, Mr. David Beatty; 20, Difference between Taste and Genius, Miss Maria Alguire; 21, Knowledge is Power, Mr. Thompson Blanchard; 22, Dignity of Labor, Miss Clarissa Morgan; 23, Company, Mr. Isaac Alguire; 24, Home and Its Influence, Miss Isabella Mulvena; 25, Success in Life, Mr. H. A. King; 26, Pencillings by the Way, Miss E. A. Reynolds; 27, Canada, Mr. R. G Murphy; 28, Unconscious Influence, Miss Cordelia Gould; 29, The Earth and Its Inhabitants, Mr. John Kilborn; benediction.

### LOMBARDY.

MONDAY, Dec. 13.—The weather has again become moderate and taken off the small bit of snow which was enough for sleighing and was so highly enjoyed by all.

Our energetic young lady, Miss Alice Newman, has returned to her home here after spending the past summer in the lower province, laboring as a devoted evangelist among the people.

Walter Andress, who has spent the summer months making cheese in Glen Buell, has returned home. He is looking well.

The A. O U. W. lodge of this place had a very successful oyster supper and entertainment on the 7th inst. Supper was served in the Orange Hall and the speaking in the town hall. Messrs. F. T. Frost, M. P., and Mr. Houston of Smith's Falls, gave very interesting speeches, as well as the resident ministers. The Toledo Village Band arrived early in the evening and played a number of fine selections on the street. At the close of the A. O. U. W. meeting the band boys gave a concert which gave good satisfaction.

A protracted meeting started on Sunday evening in the M. E. church here, being conducted by its pastor, Rev. Mr. Toppings. We wish them good success.

A grand Xmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist church has been announced. A fine programme for the occasion is being prepared. It promises to be a success.

Chas. Andrews visited friends in Soperton a few days ago.

The funeral service of the late Mr. Dack of Kitley, who died at his son's, James, at a very ripe old age, was held in the Methodist church here on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Toppings officiating. After the service, the remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

The service of the Holiness Movement here was well attended on Sunday evening. It was ably conducted by Miss Alice Newman and Miss Kate Jones.

We are pleased to see the face of Miss Hattie Newman around again, after a very serious attack of sickness.

Slaughtering fowl of almost any kind for the fair at Smith's Falls this week seems to be the business of the day.

Christmas is drawing nigh. Our merchants are purchasing their Christmas novelties, and the windows of these stores show forth delightful scenery.

Our grist and sawmill proprietors are about to place in their mill a new improved grinding apparatus, which will add much to their well-to do business.

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W. Graham, of Ottawa, ran into a young man named Wilson a few months ago, while the latter was on a bicycle and Graham in a puggy. Wilson was injured severely, and died next morning. His father sued Graham for $5,000 damages, and has been awarded $150.

Great Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

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## Village of Athens.

*Municipal and School Elections.*

A meeting of the Municipal electors of this Municipality will be held in Lamb's hall on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a reeve and councillors to serve for 1898, also for the nomination of public school trustees for school section No. 6, and in case a poll be demanded by any elector, the elections will be held on January 4th as follows:

Polling Sub-division No. 1—Township Hall, Central street, A. James, D. R. O.

Polling Sub-division No 2—Vacant store in Dowsley Block, J. P. Lamb, D. R. O.

## Municipal Elections.

*Township Rear Yonge and Escott.*

A meeting of the municipal electors of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the Township hall, Athens, on Monday, Dec. 27th, 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of nominating persons to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1898, and in case a poll be demanded by any elector the election will be held as follows:

Polling Sub-division No. 1, at the Elbe School House, Torrance C. Brown, D. R. O.

Polling Sub-division No. 2, at the Fortune School House, Albert-Morris, D. R. O.

Polling Sub-division No. 3, at Geo. P. Wight's Residence, Geo. P. Wight, D. R. O.

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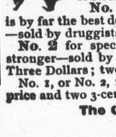

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