

From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

SEELEY'S BAY

The Bideau canal, at this point, is free from ice. Mrs. Gilbert's condition shows no signs of improvement. Wm Chapman has returned home from a visit to friends at Perth.

Messrs. Johnson & Lee, enterprising tinsmiths, have painted their store front. Mrs. Garret and family, of Westport, passed through Athens yesterday for Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. James Walker and Miss Emma Murphy, daughter of John Murphy, will be married next Tuesday, April 8. The ceremony will take place at St. Barnabas' church, Brewer's Mills.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular monthly council meeting was held on Monday evening. All the members present. The auditors' report for 1902 was received and adopted. On motion the building committee of Methodist church were given permission to occupy a part of the south side of church street for piling building material.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Mort Lee spent Sunday with friends at Carleton Place. Miss Ethel Arnold left on Tuesday for a visit to Algonquin friends. Mr. W. Copeland has got settled in his new home in Westport.

From the number of hay stacks to be seen throughout the country it is evident that the farmers will carry a lot of last season's cut of hay over to next winter.

Rural Dean Wright celebrated the Holy Eucharist at the House of Industry on Tuesday morning for the purpose of affording the inmates the opportunity of making their Easter Communion.

Several of our correspondents have failed to send us in any items for several weeks. If they are out of paper and stamped envelopes they will be promptly supplied by making the same known to us.

Mr. R. D. Judson had quite an experience at Charleston on Saturday last. He started with a row boat for his cottage from the Charleston boat house, having in tow a big raft of cedar timbers for his wharf at the island cottage.

Starting news was received here on Wednesday about two o'clock announcing the hanging of Wm Peer of Whitehurst, son of the late Keuben Peer, a former well known resident of this section.

Mr. A. Patterson, of Brockville, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. Ora Grundy, of Kingston, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Marty Livingston has secured a position in a cheese factory at Russell. Just received—car load B. C. red cedar Shingles—ATHENS LUMBER YARD

The young men of the Methodist church contemplate holding a social in the near future. Cedar Park Hotel is expected to reopen about the 20th, with Mr. and Mrs. Southworth again in charge.

The Presbyterian congregation have kindly offered the Methodists the use of their church for morning service, etc., until their church is erected.

Mr. Banta and family, of New York are expected here about the end of the present month, when they will spend the summer at their island home on Charleston lake.

The local markets for this week are as follows: Butter 18c; eggs, 10c; oats 45c to 50c; hay \$8 to \$9; potatoes, 50c to 60c; maple syrup, 75c; maple sugar, 7c to 8c; chickens, 10c lb.

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A FEW POINTS.

Blessed is the peacemaker, for he always gets the worst of it. The lawyer rather encourages people to tell him their troubles. Even the pugilist who spends his money is inclined to be close fisted.

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 interest 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 Village of Athens and of the Village of Young and Scott, before the separation therefrom of the said Village, as 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 254.96 186.54 441.50 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 at the times and 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 countersigned 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 the said Debentures 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, commencing 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. Coupin, 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 second day 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.

OF INTEREST TO HAY FEVER SUFFERERS.

Physicians generally recommend a change of climate for the relief of hay fever, where such weeds and flowers as ragweed and honeysuckle are indigenous, as these and many other weeds and flowers aggravate the disease. Many localities have been recommended, such as mountainous regions and the sea coast, but generally at these resorts a great deal depends on the vagaries of the wind, and the results are not always satisfactory, as, if the wind blow off shore, as it frequently does, there is no relief.

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