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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Athens is to have a public library and reading room. It was so decided on Monday evening.

Ever since the resignation of the Mechanics' Institute and the withdrawal from circulation of its fine library, there has been an agitation for reorganization under the Public Libraries Act, but councils in the past have hesitated to create a new spending department, having practically unlimited levying powers, and so the whole matter has remained in abeyance. As a sequence to several public meetings recently held in this connection, a deputation consisting of Messrs. I. C. Algire, W. G. Parish and W. C. Dowseley waited on the council on Monday evening. Mr. Parish presented a petition signed by a majority of the Mechanics' Institute directors asking that a board of management be appointed according to section 9 of the act. After a thorough discussion of the subject, the council decided to grant the petition. The sum of \$60 was granted in aid of the library. The council will appoint three and they with the reeve add three members to be appointed by the public school board will constitute the full library board.

Several sites for the library and reading room have been considered by the preliminary committee, and with their report before them the new board should be able to reach a decision speedily and commence the work of fitting up the rooms for reception of the books. A committee of ladies, who have considerable money derived from various sources, will assist in preparing the reading room.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED

The Athens baseball team met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Lyndhurst bunch on the diamond at the race track on Saturday afternoon last. Although the home boys did not hope for a victory over such experienced ball players as the Lyndhurst nine, they gave them a very close run, the score being 18 to 15 at the close of the game. Owing to the condition of the grounds there were many errors on both sides, but one in particular lost the game for Athens. It was in the ninth inning, when, with two out, Brennan rapped an easy one over the shortstop's head. F. Barber tried to get it by running backwards, and Parish, playing centre-field, also made a try for it, but both seeing the danger of a collision, stopped before reaching the ball and the runner got safely to first. Five runs followed, and as Athens made only two in their half, Lyndhurst carried off the victory. Following were the players with the number of runs made by each.

C. F. Greene . . . 0 F. Barber . . . 2
 Brennan . . . 3 Parish . . . 2
 B. Green . . . 2 Rappell . . . 1
 Dillon . . . 2 Dowseley . . . 1
 G. P. Roddick . . . 0 McIntosh . . . 3
 Somerville . . . 4 Whaley . . . 2
 Harvey . . . 3 G. Barber . . . 1
 G. Roddick . . . 2 Barker . . . 1
 V. Landon . . . 2 Rhodes . . . 1
 *Gainford . . . 1

Total runs . . . 18 Total runs . . . 15
 *Retrieved Barker in the eighth.

Score by innings:—
 Lyndhurst . . . 3 0 4 2 3 1 0 0 5—18
 Athens . . . 1 1 0 5 0 2 0 4 2—15

Mr. Geo. Lee, of Lyndhurst, proved a very efficient umpire and the same can be said of Mr. Jas. Ackland, of Athens, who acted as base umpire. Their rulings were fair and impartial and there were very few kicks coming from the teams. A crowd of 200 witnessed the match, and it is expected that double that number will be present next Saturday when Smith's Falls and Athens play a friendly match.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N.Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

RAILWAY TAXATION

The question of railway taxation has been receiving an airing in the Ontario Legislature. At present, railways are taxed by the acre for their right of way at the same rate as the adjoining lands. There are about eight acres in a mile, and the Grand Trunk claims that it now pays in taxes an average of \$20 per mile outside of the six principal cities of the Dominion. The representatives of farmers' associations claim that the greater part of this \$20 per mile was paid to towns and villages, that in a number of rural municipalities the tax was only \$3.00 per mile, and that their average receipts from this source would not exceed \$5 per mile. The new law which the farmers are backing, termed the Pettypiece bill, provides that railways shall pay taxes not only on the right of way, as at present, but on everything that enters into the construction of a road, the whole to be assessed at actual value. The railway companies, of course, are putting up a big fight, as the bill would raise their assessment per mile from \$1,100 to \$20,000.

As an instance of the inequality that exists between the taxes paid by railways here and in the United States the St. Clair tunnel is cited. In Ontario it is assessed at \$30,000. The other end is assessed for \$1,800,000 and the Supreme Court of Michigan fixed the tax at \$25,795.

When this subject is considered in its local bearing the widespread interest that its discussion has created will be understood. Under the Pettypiece bill, Athens would receive in taxes from the E. & W. every year from \$250 to \$300 and Rear Yonge & Escott about \$2,400.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

The Education Department has decided upon an important innovation in rural public school education. It will introduce the study of agriculture in an experimental and practical manner, as a complement practically of the manual training in city schools. A small school farm for central schools is contemplated in each municipality. Travelling agricultural instructors, O. A. C. graduates, if they can be obtained, will visit the schools each week, and give instruction on a two and a half acre school farm worked by the pupils. The initiative is being taken by Carleton County, and the expenses of two travelling teachers will be met by the County Council. The salary of a third will be paid by Sir William Macdonald.

The classes will be attended by the senior boys from the surrounding schools. The subjects taught will include the elements of horticulture, forestry, entomology, the science of agriculture, etc. The instructors will serve about 25 to 30 school sections by visiting five central "farm schools" each week.

Other counties are already taking an interest in the movement. Saltfleet municipality (Wentworth) is making arrangements to engage a travelling teacher of agriculture with a special reference to fruit culture.

It is expected that the Minister of Education will ask for a special grant to encourage the movement this session.

This system has already been successfully worked out in France, Russia and Austria on a large scale. France has 27,000 such schools.

A POINT OF ORDER

The cigarette fond, may, breath easier, as easy as his damaged pulmonary apparatus will allow, for the cigarette bill is dead. It met something in its headlong career more fatal than itself, that is to say, a point of order. When a bill meets a good point of order—one that is in a good working condition—it is all day with the bill. When Mr. Bick-drilke asked that the cigarette bill be read the second time, Speaker Brodeur ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the bill had not been properly introduced. It affected trade and under the rules of the House should have been first heard from by resolution in committee of the whole. The bill can be reintroduced but it will not reach maturity this session. Private members' days are going to be too scarce for it to ever arrive at the dignity of a third reading, so the supplies of the cigarette smoker are assured to him for at least another year.

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The Editor's View

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel sent for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily" said the angel. So they went below and skinned around taking in the sights. The angel lost sight of the editor and went around Hades to hunt him up. He found him sitting by a furnace, fanning himself and gazing with rapture at a lot of people in the fire. A sign on the furnace, said: "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor "I'm not going. This is heaven enough for me."

B. W. & S. S. M.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		4.15 "
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "
Sealeys	9.52 "	4.31 "
Forthton	10.02 "	4.45 "
Elbe	10.07 "	4.50 "
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "
Lyndhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "

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GOING EAST

	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "
Lyndhurst	7.52 "	4.33 "
Soperton	7.59 "	4.40 "
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "
Elbe	8.22 "	5.09 "
Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "
Sealeys	8.38 "	5.28 "
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		5.50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.05 "

* Stop on signal

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Merristown ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

H. A. Colgar, Supt. Samuel Hunt, Const Supt.

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