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 FEBRUARY FORM IV.  
 Sr.—Jean Karley, 134.  
 Alan Everts, 114.  
 Ralph Spencer, 112.  
 Glen Earl, 102.  
 Caroline Larose, 95.  
 Gertrude Cross, 90.  
 Lloyd Wilson, 87.  
 Roy Parish, 85.  
 Muriel Fair, 80.  
 Bessie McLaughlin, 72.  
 Ethel Brown, 50.  
 Harold Wiltsie, 45.  
 Jr.—Kenneth Blancher, 140.  
 Beaumont Cornell, 120.  
 Belle Earl, 117.  
 Esther Kincaid, 117.  
 Carrie Covey, 107.  
 Kenneth McClary, 79.  
 Aggregate, 330.  
 Average, 22.  
 Percent, 95.

FORM III.  
 Sr.—Keitha Parcell, Ada Brown, Martha King, Mable Jacob, Nellie Earl, Rae Kincaid, Austin Tribute, George Foley.  
 Jr.—Lulu McLean, Muriel Kelly, Dona Thompson, Bessie Johnston, Kenneth Rappell, Russell Bishop, Evalena Gifford, Lillie Gibson.  
 Aggregate, 649.  
 Average, 32.  
 Percentage, 95.

**MINNABEL MORRIS.**  
 FORM II.  
 Sr. 2nd—Kathleen Massey, Bertha Stinson, Allan Bishop, Bessie Cowan, Mina Donnell, James Scott, Gertrude Weeks, Byron Derbyshire.  
 Jr. 2nd—Gladys Gainford, John Kelly, Fern Cross, Winona Massey, Walter Hawkins, Marion Covey, Charlie Broad, Harold Rowsome.  
 Aggregate, 689.  
 Average, 34.  
 Percentage, 89.

**A. H. WATSON.**  
 FORM I.  
 Sr. Pt. 2nd—(Jay McMullen, Flossie Fowler, Hazel Holmes equal.) (Paul Bishop, Archie Kincaid, Edith Green, Mabel Brooker, Onleyva Halliday, equal.) (Mills Johnston, Jesse Mulvena, Lyons McMachen, Mercy McGhie, Merril Smith, equal.)  
 Jr. Pt. 2nd—Clare Lillie, Opal Parcell, May McMullen, Fred Burt, Marian Cornell, Irene Earl, Charlie Poland.  
 Aggregate, 445.  
 Average, 22.25.  
 Percentage, 92.7.

**A. E. TAGGART.**  
 PRIMARY ROOM  
 Sr. 1st—George Cowan, Charlie McBratney, Charlie McConnell, Sammie Scott, Alice Patterson.  
 Sr. Int.—Norma Massey, Frances Clow, Gardeum Thompson, Frances Moore, Clarence Gifford, Bertha Hollingsworth, Blanche Niblock.  
 Jr. Int.—Bryce Townsend, Charlie Greenham, Nelson Cross, Wilhelmina Wilson.  
 Jr. 1st—Bryce Bullis, Jennie Tanner, Gwendolyn Wiltse, Florence Wilson, Kate Halliday, Douglas Johnson.  
 Aggregate, 445.  
 Average, 24.  
 Percentage, 68.

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 Total percentage, 88.  
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**VILLAGE COUNCIL**

On the evening of Wednesday, March 8, a special meeting of the Athens village council was held in Lamb's hall. All the members present, the reeve in the chair.

This was a special meeting called to further consider the petition that had been presented asking that a local option by-law be submitted to the ratepayers.

As soon as the meeting opened the reeve invited discussion of the petition by any person present. Mr. W. A. Lewis of Brockville appeared as solicitor for the "other side," and addressed the council at some length in opposition to the prayer of the petition being granted at that meeting, asking that action be delayed until his clients could obtain signatures to a counter-petition. Rev. L. M. Weeks spoke clearly and forcibly in behalf of the petitioners. Then the council took the following action:—

Moved by W. H. Jacob, seconded by C. L. Lamb, that this council receive this petition and that a by-law be introduced and that a vote be taken on the same by the voters of the corporation.

Moved in amendment by A. Taylor, seconded by A. J. Slack, that the petition is not signed by a sufficient majority to warrant this council in adopting it, and that it should not be accepted to-night but laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the council.

On the amendment being submitted to the council, it was carried by the casting vote of the reeve. Mr. Holmes, in deciding upon this action, said that he did so in order that he might obtain legal advice respecting the issues raised in the discussion as to the proper mode of procedure in the premises.

In pursuance of advice obtained, the reeve called a special meeting of the council for Monday evening last "to further consider and dispose of the local option question."

As at the former meeting, there was a large audience, and in opening, the reeve stated the object of the meeting and announced the willingness of the council to hear such remarks as any person wished to make. Mr. Wm. Karley responded by presenting to the council a petition bearing 125 signatures, praying that the by-law be not submitted. Rev. S. J. Hughes then addressed the meeting in favor of the adoption of local option by the people of Athens, and declared most positively that after careful consideration and enquiry he believed that there was absolutely no truth in the statement so freely made that a desire for retaliation for the defeat sustained by certain merchants in the recent early-closing litigation was one of the factors in moving them to initiate and support the movement for local option.

Councillor Lamb was unable to attend the meeting because of illness, and in view of possible contingencies the reeve had taken legal advice as to his proper course in the matter. In conformity with that advice, he said that all three councillors present must be agreed respecting any business brought before the board or no action could be taken. He said that his power to vote was limited to giving the casting vote in case of a tie.

This attitude of the reeve completely nonplussed the councillors and produced a feeling of consternation in the audience. Mr. Berney said he thought the position was not well taken, and later produced the R.S.O. as evidence that the reeve had a right to vote on all questions. The reeve, however, repeated that he was acting under legal advice in the matter, and declined to alter his ruling.

A motion to rescind the resolution passed at the last meeting was made by Councillors Slack and Taylor, but Councillor Jacob declined to vote, and it fell through. Then the business of the session was wound up quickly by passing the two following resolutions:

Moved by A. Taylor, seconded by A. J. Slack, that the counter-petition presented to-night be accepted, and that the question be laid over until the next regular meeting of the council.

Moved by W. H. Jacob, seconded by A. J. Slack, that this council adjourn till the first Monday in April.

An association to be known as the Eastern Ontario Fairs and Exhibition Association was formed at Ottawa a few days ago. Messrs. N. H. Beecher and R. H. Field represented Brockville fair at the meeting and Mr. Field was elected to the office of president.

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