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AUDITORS' ABSTRACT. Report of the Auditors of the Board of Public Works for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts total \$874.23, Expenditures total \$978.70.

RAILWAY SINKING FUND. Invested in mortgages, \$2300.00. Deposited in banks, \$4000.00.

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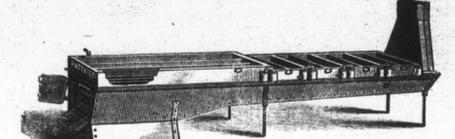
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EVAPORATORS AND WHERE TO BUY THEM.



My Evaporators are made of cheese vat tin and are first-class in every way. The boiling pan is press-crippled and has about 65 feet of surface. Be sure to see them before you buy. Buckets, Spiles, Syrup Cans (all sizes), Storage Tanks, Rubber Hose and Regulators, at close prices.

Scales (500 lbs.) on wheels for \$12.00. Balance of stock of Scales at cost, for this month only. Drop in and see them.

W. F. EARL, Athens

Two Ounces of Blood Daily

Are added to your Blood Daily by taking ONE CAPSULOID with each meal. Results in a Case of Severe Kidney Trouble after Only Four Weeks' Treatment.

Mr. Fred Latimer of Lansdowne has written us as follows: THE CAPSULOID COMPANY, Brockville, Ontario. Gentlemen,—Twelve years ago I had my first attack of kidney trouble following a heavy cold. The pain in the back was severe and there was some swelling over the kidneys. I rapidly lost in strength, weight, and color. I got over my first attack, but my kidneys were left weak and tender. Several small attacks have since weakened them, and about a year ago I had the worst attack of all. I was confined to my room for eight weeks. My doctors attended me constantly and by their ability I was able to get up, but when I got around again, I found that my kidneys were in the same old state and nothing that could be done seemed able to heal and make them sound. A friend of mine—a doctor—told me to try Capsuloids. A month ago I commenced taking them. Now every one of the bad symptoms have disappeared. The pain is all gone and I scarcely ever feel any swelling. I have gained three pounds, improved in my appetite, lost that sallow kidney complexion and have a good healthy strong appearance, with lots of color in my face. Best of all, all the kidney symptoms that so worried me have disappeared. It is hard even for me to believe, but it is perfectly true. I feel thankful to the Capsuloid Company.

are sold at 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens, or sent on receipt of price from THE CAPSULOID CO., Brockville, Canada.

MONDAY, Mar. 21.—Mr. Herb Sherman was paying his farewell visit to his many friends in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday. He starts for the West to-morrow (Tues.), followed by the good wishes of all.

W. Langworth has hired with N. B. Howard for the sugar season. We trust Will will improve his opportunities on the gain.

Miss Nellie Webster was a guest at S. W. St. John's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aglin and son, Batternes, visited at R. J. Taber's recently.

Mrs. Angie Barber and Miss Katie Cavanaugh, Athens, paid Sophie a flying visit last week.

Messrs. Arthur and Walter Seaman, Rockport, have been spending a few days at L. H. Washburn's.

The first bride of the season was wheeling on our street Sunday.

A number of young people from here attended the concert in Delta on Friday night.

Tom Jones, Frankville, has re-engaged with William T. Sheridan for the coming season.

The sale of implements and stock at the Sheffield farm, on Thursday last, was well attended.

John Downey, Oak Leaf, renewed old acquaintances here on Sunday.

Our roads are rapidly drying up and promise soon to be in a first-class condition.

W. T. Sheridan is buying syrup and shipping it to Colourg and other Western points.

Evening services in the church are well attended.

Strange manifestations have been observed in the heavens lately, visible however only to the favored few. One very dark night recently a comet of unusual brilliancy was seen hovering over "Sunny Bank."

PHILIPPSVILLE. MONDAY, March 21.—Our sleighing disappeared very suddenly last week. Thunder and lightning came to us early in the season. Now there is a chance for the oldest inhabitant to tell what he knows about the weather and early seasons in former years. A citizen of Philippsville told us last week that 39 years ago the frost was out of the ground on St. Patrick's Day and

to the Electors of the Village of Athens. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The last issue of the Reporter contained a letter from Wm. Karley, one of the councillors elected for 1898, in which certain statements were made, reflecting on the other members as well as containing statements which are misleading and untrue. In the 4th paragraph Mr. Karley states that "The auditors completed their audit and abstract in relation to the financial condition of the village, and instead of making an entry of the sum of \$173.26 paid out directly on the order of the council to the Rathbun Co., Brockville (from money deposited to the credit of the corporation) and which a voucher was produced, or giving the corporation credit for \$105.90 as cash on hand in the same bank, they omitted both these items from their report and abstract and by a verbally worded clause, sought to cast a reflection on the honesty and business capacity of the members of the council. When the auditors' report was presented at the first meeting and read, the report was promptly called in question, and instead of amending their report by substituting a clause in which the facts and the amounts paid out on and hand would be clearly stated. After waiting nearly two weeks, the auditors, on being pressed to complete their report, went to the clerk's office and made an addition to the clause referred to, but which did not state that there was a balance on hand to the credit of the corporation in the Toronto Bank. They also failed to even make a copy of this addition on the duplicate copy. At the next meeting of the council the auditors were both present, and on the report as amended being read, the clause in which the facts were substituted again objected to the clause and insisted on a new clause being substituted in which the facts, the whole facts, should be clearly set forth. After considerable haggling the auditors prepared a new clause which they signed and the report as amended was accepted and read. Mr. Karley being the mover of the resolution to adopt. One of the auditors was seen to draw his pencil across the margin opposite the clause objected to, and the auditors put the different sheets of the report together and handed them to the clerk, who laid them aside for printing and filing. On opening the reports to prepare them for the printer, the clerk discovered that the auditors had failed to mark off the clause which was superseded by the clause asked for by the council. The report was placed in the printer's hands and set up as the clerk was satisfied it was finally passed by the council, but he decided to submit the matter to them at a meeting of the council held before the report was ready for printing. The report was amended as stated, and ordered that it be printed in that form. In order to be certain that they were right in asking, and having the auditors' report amended so as to state the whole facts, the report and the auditors' report and submitted to Mr. E. J. Reynolds, clerk of Brockville, a copy of whose opinion is appended to this article.

BROCKVILLE, March 16, '98. B. LOVERIN, Esq., DEAR SIR,—With respect to the question submitted to me by your report, regarding the printing of the Auditors' Report, I beg to say as follows: By section 265 of the Municipal Act, the Clerk shall publish the Auditors' Abstract and Report (if any) and shall also publish the detailed statement in such form as the Council directs.

The proper form of Report to be submitted in the form in which it is finally presented to and received by the Council. I understand that the Auditors finally brought in, as the last clause of the Report, a clause differently worded from that originally written, and that the Report published contains the last clause as so finally brought in by the Auditors and received by the Council. Under these circumstances the publication of the Report has been properly carried out and the Statute complied with.

Yours truly, E. J. REYNOLDS.

Comment on the above is unnecessary. That the council was fully justified in the whole matter is placed beyond doubt by the opinion given above.

Signed on behalf of the Village Council, S. Y. BULLIS, Reeve, Athens, March 21, 1898.

S. S. No. 16, 1898.

Following are the results of examinations held during the present year, in Frankville school. Names appear in order of merit. Pupils whose names are marked with an asterisk were absent from all the examinations.

Str. IV.—Bert Soper, Goldie Brownbridge, Walter Brown, Jessie Sheffield, Blanche Eaton, Fred Montgomery, Pearl Leverette, James Bell, Nellie Brownbridge, Stella Brown, Silas Davidson, George Soper.

Str. IV.—Alfred Pierce, Harry Church, Birdie Montgomery, Harry Livingston.

Str. III.—Glen Leverette, J. III.—Carmen Bell, Alex. Lamont, and Lala Munroe (equal), Claude Brownbridge, Oliva Connor, George Price.

Str. II.—Annie McElroy, George Dillabough, Tom McElroy, Stanley Price, Howard Church.

Str. I.—Walter Leverette, Willie Dillabough, Ada Rabb.

Str. Part I.—Edie Dillabough, J. Part I.—Dalton Leverette, Lillie McElroy.

Average attendance, 25. LOUISE YATES, Teacher.

Says an exchange.—A conscience smitten man walked into the sanctum the other day and threw a dollar on the desk, saying that he had been reading a borrowed paper long enough. If this thing should become epidemic how happy we should be.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Mr. Charles Howe left Athens on Monday for Cauton, N. D., where he will remain during the coming summer.

Miss M. Schofield, a student of the Brockville Business College, has obtained a position in Ottawa as stenographer.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Lyndhurst, started on Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit friends. Her mother, Mrs. Vanarsman, accompanied her to Brockville.

When you want your piano or organ tuned or repaired properly, write to Mr. J. C. Eaton, late of the tuning department of the Kingston Conservatory of Music, Athens. B-1007.

A letter received by Mr. W. H. Jacob contained the following news: Mr. A. H. Howarth of Toronto, well and favorably known here, was to be married in that city to day, his bride being a Miss Kelly.

LOST.—A pair of eye-glasses in leather case, somewhere between Mr. Case Phillips' and most office. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to the owner. JOHN J. CAMPBELL, The Manso, 9th Mar., '98.

Mr. George Taylor of Athens, who has been employed as assistant teacher in the Brockville Business College for the past year, has accepted a position in a college at Manchester, New Hampshire, and will leave for his new situation in a few days.

Chins Hall, Brockville, selling out. T. W. Dennis has accepted the agency for the new celebrated Giant Pills, which will necessitate his closing out his business at once. Chins, Crocker and Glassware at your own price.—T. W. DENNIS. Giant Pills are for sale by all druggists.

Mr. Wm. Field of Fairfield was found dead in the sugar-bush of his father-in-law, Mr. Hiram Manhard, on Monday. He was engaged in making sugar, and in the afternoon his horse was observed moving about the bush alone. Mr. Jesse Manhard investigated the matter and found Mr. Field lying dead. The remains were taken to the Methodist church, and inquired in being held, though it is generally believed that his death was due to heart disease.

Hawker School Honor Roll. Following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 27, Elizabethtown, and No. 11, Yonge, for February: 5th.—Elber Hood, Maund Brown, Fred Aggie Booth, Victoria Hall, Samuel Good.

At the evening service in the Methodist church the pastor, Rev. J. Scanlon, read and explained the rules of the church. The names of three candidates for membership were received.

The second of the series of lectures on "Future Punishment; its nature and duration in the light of modern criticism," will be delivered in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening at the usual hour.

Rev. Mr. Brown, B. A., returned missionary from India in the interest of the Baptist Sunday Society, will deliver a lecture in the Baptist church on Friday evening, April 1st. Lecture to begin at 7.30. Silver collection.

Dr. J. Patterson (Wednesday) morning left for his home in Ohio, Neb. He is accompanied by his brother, Howard, whose health it is hoped will be benefited by the more favorable climatic conditions of that section.

W. G. McLaughlin & Co. are now publishing the sale of their Asphalt Roof Paint and Perfect Cement Roofing in Western Ontario. The artistic skill of C. O. Slack was exerted last week in designing for the firm a trade mark on a Reporter chalk plate.

The Reporter kotak, always a well-behaved camera, absolutely declined to photograph the gang that invaded Mr. L. S. Gable's sugar-camp on Friday. It would have been a big undertaking for the little camera before dinner, and after dinner—no wonder it backed up on the job. The two plates exposed registered nothing.

Tilley creamery, also the cheese factory at that place, will receive milk by the Babcock tester, and Mr. Wm. Henry of Rockfield cheese factory, says that milk will also be received at their factory by the butter-fat test. Every dairy herd will thus get its just due for proverder feed. He thinks the testing of milk is a thing that is worth doing—it will certainly determine what race or cross of races (not an individual cow, but entire herds) will prove most profitable.

On Tuesday morning last the first alarm of fire that has startled the citizens of Athens in the past six months was given by some persons standing on the B. & W. platform, who observed smoke and fire issuing from the gable of Walter Mosher's house, situated about 150 feet north east of Ballis' mill. While one man ran into the street and another, standing on the flag pole, in 1 1/2 minutes after the first stroke of the fire bell, a hundred or more citizens were on their way to the scene of the fire. Some carrying pails, others ladders, and all anxious to assist in beating the fire out.

The fire had started around a defective chimney and had got a good start on the rafters and roof boards when it was discovered. A hole was soon torn in the roof and ceiling and a few pails of water easily extinguished the blaze. The damage would amount to about \$10.00 or \$15.00.

The Gilroy's Win. Another feature to adorn the headpieces which Messrs. C. J. and G. A. Gilroy, of One Bush, have been steadily forming out of the victories won by them in competition with other stock breeders is just to hand. It came yesterday with the return of Mr. G. A. Gilroy from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been for the past week in attendance at the annual meeting of the Holstein Friesian Association of America, an organization which embraces in its membership many of the most noted breeders of the United States.

The most distinct competitors in connection with this meeting is that of butter-making cows. The conditions of the competitors are that all the animals entered shall be milked regularly for a week and the one producing the most butter for that length of time is declared the winner. On this occasion there were 68 Holsteins entered, many of them owned by millionaire breeders, but the prize was won by Inka Sylvia, an animal only 3 years old. The prize was the property of Messrs. Gilroy. Inka Sylvia not only won the prize, but eclipsed all the best records previously made by American animals. Her record for the seven days was 59 3/4 pounds of milk which produced 29 pounds 3 ounces of butter. The Messrs Gilroy had two other animals in the competition, and both these were very successful.—Recorder.

NEWS TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

Important Events in Few Weeks For Busy Readers.

The World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Reader's Use. A Solid Home's Employment in Paragraphical Information.

FOLKING-CANADIAN. The Minister of Customs on Saturday night announced a telegram asking him to authorize the passing in of several carloads of nursery stock that had arrived at the border just after the signing of the Act excluding American nursery stock from Canada because of the San Jose scale. As the Act is in force the stock could not be admitted.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. City Treasurer Smith reports that \$60,000 of Hamilton's civic debt was paid last week.

The Ontario Court of Appeal has given a judgment which permits the City of Toronto to issue bonds for the purchase of the Toronto Street Railway Co. Next year the total assessment of the company will be \$450,000.

PERSONAL. Lord Salisbury's brother, Lord Backville, died at 2,000,000, almost entirely of his own earnings.

The London Daily Mail is publishing letters from women, demanding ladies' smoking carriages on the railways.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending March 14 were \$492,000 in 1898 and \$525,000 in 1897, an increase of \$33,000. The earnings of the Grand Trunk also show an increase, the figures for the week ending March 14 being \$478,000, and for the same week in 1897 were \$408,556, an increase of \$70,544.

TRADE AND COMMERCE. The sheriff yesterday sold the large Brockville shoe factory at Quebec.

Business failures in the Dominion this week number 23, against 26 a year ago. Vancouver, B. C., merchants are now putting it on instead of getting prices as recently, a sure sign trade is going their way.

The Allan Steamship Company has ordered a new freight and passenger vessel with a capacity of 10,000 tons and a speed of 10 knots an hour.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. Toller, the burglar, was sentenced at Toronto to seven years in the penitentiary.

John Glassford, a prisoner at the London jail, was shot and seriously wounded by a turkey while trying to escape.

Julius Ban and Valentin Calons of Napa, Cal., were found dead on the highway. Both died from bullet wounds, and the young man is supposed to have committed the murder and suicide.

The Grand Opera House at St. Thomas was gutted by fire, believed to be incendiary.

Fire at Petrolon yesterday destroyed 500 barrels of oil belonging to the National Oil Company.

B. Stewart, butcher of Paris Rowan, lost a barn and his contents by fire. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$500.

Five hundred dollars' worth of damage was done by fire to the lively stable owned by F. V. Lawson, of Preston.

A six-story building on Washburn avenue, Chicago, was burned to the ground in 20 minutes, and three people are dead, fifteen missing and 80 maimed badly.

A coal oil lamp caused a fire which burned Van Caldwell's handsome \$5,000 residence at Galt to the ground. The inmates, too, narrowly escaped with their lives.

One of Stratford's oldest residents died in St. Thomas on Thursday in the person of Peter H. Dunn. He was 82 years old, and had lived in Stratford 40 years.

On Thursday night Arthur Chivers died in Kingston. He was one of Kingston's oldest business men, and had lived in that city since 1852. He was a member of the City Council in 1882. He was 74 years old.

Over \$50,000 worth of damage has been done at Chatham by the flooding of the Thames.

The 8-year-old daughter of Thomas McRobb, Chatham township, was probably fatally kicked by a horse yesterday.

Luke Gray of Toronto, 84 years of age, was knocked down by a bicyclist at Yonge and Trinity squares yesterday, and his right hip was fractured.

At Craigvale, Ont., Mr. Cunningham, father-in-law of Rev. R. Lanning of the Methodist church, fell out of his bedroom window and died from his injuries.

While the American medical mission were at Chung-King-Fu, China, they were attacked by a fierce mob, and one of the medical assistants, a native, was killed.

Frederick, the young son of Prof. McKechnie, of the Woodstock College, was accidentally shot by William Jordan. The latter was examining a rifle. McKechnie will lose the sight of one eye.

Owing to the breaking up of the ice and a big jam, about 1,500 feet of the Adirondack Railroad track near Thurman Station, New York, was carried away Wednesday afternoon, and a passenger train narrowly escaped being engulfed.

POLITICS-FOREIGN. The British Government has officially contradicted the insinuation made by the American Senate Committee, that Britain was plotting to annex Hawaii.

Senator Congo, the Secretary-General for Cuba, is greatly exercised over the unity that has sprung up between Great Britain and the United States.

The London Times has published a despatch from Peking stating that the Chinese minister to Russia has returned without securing a modification of Russia's demands.

The Spanish newspapers in Havana have published despatches to the effect that the powers forming the Triple Alliance will not allow the United States to interfere in Cuba.

The czar has notified the Emperor of Corea that he will withdraw the Russian financial agent and other officers if Corea no longer requires help. In a contrary case they will remain in protection of Russia's interests.

The French demand of China that the director of the Imperial post-office shall be a Frenchman; the concession of a coal-mining station at Kwang-Chow, and a railway concession to include exclusive mining rights. China is unwilling to comply.

UNCLASSIFIED. Quiltness is reported at Bombay. It is again affirmed at Madrid that Spain will not cut Cuba at any price.

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway Commission has adjourned its Winnipeg sessions. Toronto had another cast-off baby case Monday. The mother is a deserted mother in the city within a month. A scheme for the establishment of a Great Provincial Reference Library is being set on foot by the council of the Canadian Institute. The steamer Lakeland made her first trip between St. Catharines and Toronto within the scheduled time on Tuesday.

3,000 Pairs of Men's Pants to be slaughtered at W. J. Bradley's, Brockville. This is the largest stock of Pants ever offered in Brockville. We are selling a good pant at 80c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. Call early and see these goods.

W. J. BRADLEY. KING ST. WEST. BROCKVILLE. Take Life Easy

We offer the balance of our stock of Oak-finished Rockers, regular \$1.75 goods.

For 1 Silver Dollar

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The passage was a pretty rough one. It has been officially announced, that owing to international complications, the time for holding the Pan-American Exposition has been postponed until 1901.

The new edition of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, for which the bench and the bar have been anxiously waiting since the session of Parliament, will soon be on the market.

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The new edition of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, for which the bench and the bar have been anxiously waiting since the session of Parliament, will soon be on the market.

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