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QUAKER JOE.

(Crawf. Slack.)

I wonder if the old-time friends which I knew years ago Were better than the folks are now-or do I just think so

Well! This I know for certain, that in yester years agone, Folks didn't seem so selfish, did not

live for self alone, The Christian deeds of charity, 'way back in Farmersville,

To think of through declining years is joy and pleasure still.

How often in the memory I live back in seventy-nine,

Among those quaint old-fashioned Among those quaint old-fashioned folk with precept so divine;
There's the home-cot of my mother, with its comforts and its joys,
And there the creek, the water-mill, where I played with the boys;
I can see the kind old miller with his hair as white as snow,
Who was known throughout the district as "Good Old Quaker Joe."

I can see him at the mill door, with we lads a setting 'round,
As we listened to his counsel, interesting, though profound;
Counsel based on truth and wisdom,

He was a pure to poverty, a solace to the sad,

Even his faults were virtues, he to faults in others blind,

wish that I could go

about his Quaker creed, he seemed always looking for

humanity in need;
As I've wandered 'round the country I But self-denying friends kind and true, But self-denying friends as he, I've also found are few; There's reality in religion, though it

may have doubting foes,
But it wouldn't so many if there
were more Quaker Joes.

Interscholastic Rugby

Once again the local rugby team has met defeat in the interscholastic league, meeting the Perth Collegiate team on Saturday, Nov. 1st, at Perth, but recently appointed to the important position of clergyman of the local Methodist church, expressed his

In the beginning of the game Athens chose the kick-off, and Perth had the wind in their favor. By line plunges and forward runs the Perth boys succeeded in bringing the ball near the Athens goal line, and in a few minutes scored for 5 points.

crossed the local goal line for 5 dies. The points. Our boys were now on the defensive and were playing desperately to hold the score as low as possible, but owing to greater weight ronto. and speed of some of the opposing players, toward the close of the fourth quarter the Perth boys again crossed the Athens goal line. The game closed soon after, the final score being 18-0 in favor of Perth. So far Perth has not met a defeat, beating Smiths Falls and Brockville in both games. Smiths Falls will play here on Nov. 8th.

The line-up was as follows:-Athens—Snap, Hanna; insides, Fair, Hollingsworth; middles, Mainse, Tennant; r. wing, Holmes; l. wing, Hall; flying wing, McFadden; quarterback, Johnston; halves, Beale, Russel; fullback, Layng; spare, Rah-

Perth-Snap, Duncan; insides, Cooper, Mulholland; middles, Mc-Donald, Stacey; wings, McLaren, Fredenburgh; flying wing, F. Dickson; quarterback, Lapointe: halves, Free, Clement; fullback, G. Dickson; spares, Campbell, Wilson, Patterson, King.

The league standing is given below. Brockville and Athens are still tied for last place, Smiths Falls having defeated Brockville 10-9 at Smiths Falls on Saturday.

Won. Lost. Tied. Athens 0 2 Brockville 0 2

Meeting of Alumni Association

The third annual meeting of the Athens High School Alumni Society was held on the above date in the Town Hall, Athens.

The meeting was opened at 8.15 by the president, Mr. J. D. Johnson, with about 65 students and members of the society present. A hearty welcome was extended by the president to those present, among whom were Drs. O'Connor and Nash, of Kingston. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted The secretary Mr. S. C. A. ed. The secretary, Mr. S. C. A. Lamb, then submitted the annual re-port of the year just ended, which was greatly appreciated and put on fyle. The treasurer presented the annual financial statement, which was readily approved and accepted. The re-port showed a balance on hand in the equipment fund of \$1,914.23.

The president gave a very interesting address, touching upon the erection of the new High School, which is now under way, which was very gratifying, especially as at the last meeting the rebuilding of the High School was considered somewhat adults.

which we took not serious then, which in after years, I'm certain, served to make us better men.

He did not teach of war or strife, ner what the same might yield, But this: the dectrine of good-will for all mankind afield.

But this: the dectrine of good-will amounting to \$20.30, be paid.—Carbinate the secretary, amounting to \$20.30, be paid.—Carbinate the secretary.

The election of officers followed, when the same officers were re-electheart bespale the hand to give ed for the ensuing year, With Mr. H. the little that it had;

his faults were virtues, he to aults in others blind, heartening and gladdening to remember one so kind; the Athens High School. He thought remember one so kind; the Athens High School. He thought ay back there to Farmersville I \$10,000 would be ample funds for the wish that I could go
And live again with real folks like
Grandad Qaaker Joe.

You would never hear him boasting
about his Ousker greed

grandad Qaaker greed

2,100 would be ample tunds for the
association to raise, and felt that
Chis amount would be forthcoming
with very little effort from the members, of which there were about
2,100 names enrolled.

Dr. O'Connor, who received his di-plema from the Athens High School, October, 1898, then gave a very in-structive and inspiring address. He structive and inspiring address. He suggested that the members be circularized, drawing to their attention the amount required to fulfill the purpose of the association in equipping the new school, and that each member be advised as to the individual donations, required to meet the objective, i.e., \$10,000, as it appeared that a good many were withholding their contributions, being in doubt as to the appropriate sum dedoubt as to the appropriate sum desired. He very ably showed his appreciation of the education and training he received while attending school in Athens, where he was well equipped to start out into the world for his livelihood.

The Rev. H. E. Warren, also an ex-student, who has been absent from this district for a number of years, enthusiasm in being once again among his old friends and school-day associates, and took much pleasave in moving a vote of thanks to the two distinguished guests of the meeting—Drs. Nash and O'Connor, of Kingston, which was seconded by Mr. W. G. Parish.

During the evening those present In the second quarter Athens succeeded in holding their opponents well, and at half time the score stood 7-0 in favor of Perth. Toward the close of the third quarter Perth again crossed the local goal line for 5

Officers elected for 1924-1925:-

Hon. Vice-Presidents—Judge H. Sanford Mott, Toronto; Dr. Thomas a close at "high twelve H. Crawford, Calgary; Lieut.-Col. Andrew W. Gray, M.P.P., Brockville.

President-J. David Johnson. Vice-President-Morford C. Arn-

Secretary-S. Curzon A. Lamb. Treasurer-Miss M. Frances Moore Executive—W. G. Parish, Mrs. D. L. Johnson (Allie Lamb), A. D. Campbell, B.A., Mrs. C. F. Yates (Lura Drummond), Dr. C. M. Brac-

Subscriptions to Equipment Fund. Previously acknowledged ..\$1,540.15 George Taylor (missed in last list) 10.00

Hattie Donovan	1.0
W. A. Johnson, B.A., B.Sc.,	
Ph.D	
Ethel Brown	5.0
Nellie Brown	5.0
Fred. Ritter	10.0
Mrs. Cumbers (Edna Mc-	
Bratney)	2.0
Mrs. Geo. LeGard (Jennie	
Hartwell)	
C. P. Bishop, B.A	25.0
Harry D. Blanchard	5.0
J. Alice Fleming	2.0
Loreen Phelps	5.0
Mattie V. E. Hagar	10.0
Dr. C. C. Nash	
Dr. W. J. Drummond	
Mrs. C. C. Slack (Emma	
Nash)	
Prof. R. R. Graham and wife	
(Emma Tennant)	25.0
Dr. F. J. O'Connor	
Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A	

Presentation and Address

Athens. The time passed rapidly in excellently rendered piano secctions, and vocal solos.

After the serving of dainty refreshments an address was read by Reeve M. B. Holmes and presentation made by Mrs. Clara Chant.

Following is the address: -- Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire: --

Assembled in your beautiful home, on this occasion, Members of the Methodist Church Choir and friends wish to give expression to thoughts which crowd in at this time.

For years it has been our priviliage to your household in genial friendship, and we do not forget that when the laugh was merriest your presence added pleasure to the occasion while on the other hand when sorrow visited our homes your words of consolation and sympathy invariably made the sorrow

Co-incident with this your influence as orginist and director of music and singing has been decidedly uplifting and helpful to us and to the Chmmiunity at large, and you have given un-stintedly of your time and assistance in the various departments of work in the church

Learning, however, that you contemplate removing (temporarily we hope) from Athens, we your friends assembled would beg your acceptance of this "Gold Cresent and maple leaf set with pearls" as a slight token of the high regard and esteem in which you are held.

We would respectively call your attention to that which is depicted in this "Gold Souvenier," and which has had full exemplification in your many excellencies in person and life in our midst, and which we trust will be manifest and have its culmination in the coming years; --

Note;-The "Maple Leaf" the emblem held dear by one and all; the "Cresent" fashioned after the luminary of the night which continues and increases in its dignity and influence until lost in the glory of the mid-day sun, The setting of "Pearls" tell of your helpful and kindly acts along life's pathway,

We read this as stated and apply it to your life in our midst, and we trust that the coming years may have much of happiness and good for you. "That the nights shall be filled with

musie. And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents like the Arabs

And as silently steal away.' Signed on behalf of Athens Friends, M. B. HOLMES.

Athens, October 3o, 1924.

Mis. Derbyshire was taken entirely by surprise and was visibly affected but replied in terms of high appreciation with well-chesen words, and in concluding expressed the hope that she might some time again take up residence in Athens.

Rev. H. E. Warren (Pastor) and others spoke euologistically of Mrs. Derbyshire's benificent life and service in Athens and the event was brought to a close at "high twelve o'clock" by

INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

November 8—Brockville at Perth. November 8th-Smiths Falls at Ath-

ons. November 15—Smiths Falls at November 15—Athens at Brockville. November 22—Smiths Falls at Brockville.
November 22—Perth at Athens.

LOMBARDY

Lombardy, Nov. 3 .- On Monday evening, October 27th, a chicken supper was served by the ladies of the Methodist congregation. A very large crowd was in attendance.

Dr. A. A. Cauley, Hamilton, spent a few days recently with his parents

Mrs. Thomas Myers, Philipsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. John Leeder and family, Lyn, spent Sunday with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salmon and son, Falls, spent Sunday with \$1,720.15 friends here.

Tuxis Boys' Parliament

On the evening of Thursday October 30th members of Athens Methodist Church Choir and friends to the number of about forty assembled at the home of Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire on Henry St. to pay a farewell visit on the letted Tuxis Boys who come together eve of Mrs. Derbyshire's removal from for the purpose of assisting in the fourfold development of boy life through the social intercourse enlivened with several promotion of the Trail Ranger and Turis programs.

Any boy can stand for election who is a member of a Registered Tuxis Square, or a mentor, who has passed his 16th birthday Nov 29th but not his 21st, is a member of an evangelical Church; anonsmoker; who has held Office in his group or in a C.S. E.T Council; abstainer from intoxicating liquors and drugs; and has placed his nomination papers in the hands of the returning Officer, E. F.

Neff, Athens, by November 8th, 1924. Who can vote? Any boy who has passed his 12th but not his 21st birthday or November 29th, 1924, who is a member in good standing of an orginized Sunday School Class or C.S.E.T. group, that is, day registered with the Ontario Boys' Work Board, 299 Queen St., West Teronto, and has had the names of its members placed on the returning Greer's list by November 18th. Groups should state age of boys and name of orginization. Registration forms may be secured from the Returning Officer or from the Ontario Boys' Work Board.

HARLEM

Harlem, Oct. 30 .- Maxwell Eaton his wife and mother, were recent guests of Harlem relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheldon and Master Garfield, paid some of their Harlem friends a short visit.

William and Burton Onions have returned from the western harvest

Abert Brown, a native of this reighborhood and for many years a merchant and postmaster at Chantry, here hose home lately was at Simcoe, afted in a Kingston respital on the 22nd inst. He was buried here by the bishop of the Holiness Movement. Mr. Brown is survived by his wife and one married daughter, Mrs. Simes, one sister, Mrs. Storms, and a number of nephews, nieces and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chant have the sympathy of all in their long afflicsympathy of all in their long afflic-tion and sad bereavement. Their four children had scarlet fever of a virulent type and a ten-year-old sturdy little fellow died in the Gen-eral hospital, Brockville, from the after effects of the fever.

Soperton

Soperton, Nov. 1.—J. W. Armstrong and R. C. Garlick have returned to Toronto after having spent a few days as the guests of the Misses Davis.

Sammy Stevenson went to Elbe with a load of potatoes early in the week.

Mrs. E. Garrett spent a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. H Watts. Miss Beryl Davis returned home

from Lansdowne accompanied by her friend, Miss Helen Warren. Mrs. T. J. Frye entertained a number of her friends to an afternoon tea. a delightful time was reported by all.

Miss Esma Davis was the guest of Miss Velma Dancy over the week-end.

Mrs. S. Seaman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Danby. T. J. Frye, C. E. Frye and Harold and Herbie Shire attended the McGillen's rugby match at Kingston on

Queen's ru Saturday. Stewart Singleton and W. W. Berney have gone deer hunting.

CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Nov. 3.—Mrs. B. Thurston, Brockville, was a recent visitor at Harry Webster's. James Kavanagh is building a new

Samuel Kelsey had the misfortune to fall and hurt his ankle quite badly. The Misses May and Evelyn Lati-mer have returned from Delta and

Jones' Falls. Harry and Leonard Morris, Delta, were Sunday visitors at M. J. Kavanagh's.

A number from here attended the funeral of Noah Shook, of Swift Current, Sask, but formerly of Athens, at Athens on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. Slack went to Spring Valley on Tuesday to see Mrs. George

Reid, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin, Sand Bay were here on Tuesday evening after having attended the fundral of Noah Shook at Athens,

LYN

Lyn, Oct. 30.—Mrs. N. C. Purvis, is closing her home here and will spend the winter in Buffalo, N.Y., with her daughter, Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Robert Bryson, Gananoque, visited friends and relatives here last

R. G. Stewart spent a few days re-cently in Hamilton, where he attended a reunion of the Stewart family. Mrs. John Stead will go to Prescott this week to visit her brother, Norton

The many friends of F. A. Evert will be glad to know that he was able to be taken in a wheeled chair to poll his vote in the recent plebiscite.

Rey. Walter and Mrs. McCree, "The Manse", are spending a few days in Miss Lillian Nicholson, Kingston, is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. J. A. Glassford and Miss Widdis.

Charles Herbison has moved his blacksmith's business into the shop he recently purchased from Robert Tennant. Mr. Herbison is improving the appearance of the premises by cutting down all the cash but here the same and the same all the same

ting down all the scrub and bushes. The closing of the shoe store has been a distinct loss to the village, but all are glad to hear that W. Billings & Co, are intending to carry this line. The annual thankoffering of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church on Wednes day evening, November 5.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Nov. 3 .- Mrs. Mary Moore, of Elgin, is visiting her brothers, James Walsh and William Walsh, at

their respective homes here. Yates Marshall and Denton Me-

Yates Marshall and Denton McClure, of the Smiths Falls Collegiate Institute, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

The members of the Y.P.S. held a social evening in the brick church on Friday, the 31st ult, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Contests were the order of the evening. After the regular business had been concluded and at the close of the evening, dainty refreshments were served. Miss Pearl Bell, trained nurse, of

Brockville, is enjoying a visit under the parental roof.

Quite a number from this district delivered stock to Walter Hanton,

delivered stock to Walter Hanton, Jasper, on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Massachusetts, are visiting at the home of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. William Walsh, and Mr. Walsh.
James Gray is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning in his hand. Peter Quigley has just finished rebuilding the verandah in front of his residence, and it makes a great his residence, and it makes a great improvement.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Oct. 29 .- The Lansdowne Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Solety of the Methodist church is preparing a bale of clothing and other comforts to be sent away early in November. Any one wishing to donate will please leave his or her donation at Mrs. W. H. Foley's or at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Flood and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. P. Shortall, Gananoque, were in the village for a short time yesterday afternoon.

Miss Nora McDonald spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randals, Morristown, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Judge, Toledo, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sandy McDonald.

A number attended the sale of

farm stock and implements of Donald Jack at the home of the late Miss Sliter, Dulcemaine. Mrs. D. Murphy and Mrs. J. Mahoney and little son, Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lappan.

Frank Lochead, Centerville, was a recent guest of his cousin, Dr. Lochead.

Mrs. Fowler left last week to visit her son, Arthur Fowler, Brockville. She also expects to go to Peterboro before she returns.

Mrs. Ross, who has been visiting relatives, left last week for her home in British Columbia accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Agnes McNeil.

Mrs. E. J. Terry has returned to her home in St. John, N. B. Borden Dillon, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to Kingston and will leave on Monday to undertake his new duties.

Mr. Curran, of Napanee, will take his

place. Rev. G. A. Andrew, M. S. C. C. missionary in Honan, China, preached in St. John's church on Sunday. He also preached the same day in Warburton and Escott.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Oct. 28 .- P. J. McNamee returned from Syracuse, N.Y., on Wednesday the 22nd, inst, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Heffernan and her little daughter, Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldwin, of Brock-ville, spent Sunday with relatives here. M. D. Marshall has so far recovered

as to be able to return home from the hospital. W. Hanton, of Jasper, was buying stock in this section recently.

Mrs. M. D. Marshall was so fortunate as to win a prize of \$5.00 in the Dollar Day contest held in Brockville

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