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Athens Twice Victorious in Hockey

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, the Portland team came to Athens to meet the Athenian seven. Though at half-past one it was snowing, and things looked gloomy by four, the weather cleared sufficiently to allow a sheet of fast ice to be presented to the visitors.

The game started at 4.15. From the first, the home boys had the best of the play. The first period was scoreless, and at the end of the first, it was 2-0, the final score being 3-0. This game purely demonstrated that weight does not count, but speed in hockey is the need.

On Saturday, Feb. 19, Athens saw one of the fastest and exciting games of hockey that has taken place for years. Although the score, 3-0, represents a close game, the fixture was really one-sided, the Athenians having the best of the play at all times.

The first period was featured by long runs of the Athens boys, and finally ended in a corner, no scores being made. The second period was very interesting, with fast hockey, and a little dispute between two of the players that did not come to blows.

F. Gifford had the honor of knocking the first goal on a pass from D. Layton. The third period started with a rush. After about ten minutes of hard playing, D. Layton took a shot from center; the defence man tried to catch it, but missed; the goal-tender tried to stop it, but couldn't, and it rolled in. When everybody thought the score was final, D. Johnston took the puck from center, and scored. The play during the last half was devoid of roughness, and the score, 3-0, proved that Athens has a hockey team superior to any in its division.

Harry Vollick Appears in the Role of Entertainer

When Harry Vollick left his barber-shop to return to the stage, the more conservative thought it was a strange move for a young man who was receiving a good patronage, and who, in a few years might sit complacently in his place of business and idly weave his idle fancies about a growing bank account. But, as these people sat in their seats in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, and saw him reveling in mimicry, lecturing humorously, or step-dancing till he was breathless, they wondered how he could, for even a few years, have endured the captivity of a ten-to-twelve barber shop. With the burning lure of the stage upon him, who could blame him for leaving the inky atmosphere of a printing-office at an early age? There are those who are born to entertain, and Harry Vollick accepted what nature gave him.

A fair house greeted the entertainers, known as The World's Travel-Company, Pictures of the great war and of Sing Sing prison, were thrown on the screen, appreciably broadening the knowledge of the audience on things of widespread interest.

Alice May sang several songs that brought her rounds of applause. With a great Union Jack draped about her, she sang, "A Scrap of Paper," which was enthusiastically received, the boys in khaki bringing her back for an encore.

Jack Ross, an Athens boy, was seen in a little sketch with Harry Vollick and Alice May in the closing number of the performance.

J. H. Ackland Resigns

Mr. J. H. Ackland, who has been local manager of the Bell Telephone office in Athens, has resigned his position. He has had charge of this office since the Bell Telephone started to do business here some eighteen years ago. During that period, he has proved himself to be courteous and always accommodating to the subscribers and public in general. Continuous service means constant duty, and the addition of the telegraph was another duty that required close attention. After March 1st, Mr. F. F. Booth will have charge of the office here.

W. I. Notes

The February meeting of the W.I. will be held on Friday, the 26th, at 3 p.m. Come and enjoy the following program:

Song—Three little girls
Recitation—Miss Wilma Steacy
Duet—Frances Wilts and Douglas Kendrick
Paper on "The Friendship of Books"—Miss Marion Cornell
Solo—Miss Gertrude Cross

Any lady wishing to help in Red Cross work, come and fall in line with the Women's Institute.

Mrs. George Kernan Dead

Mrs. George Kernan passed away at Philipsville on Thursday in her 96th year. Her maiden name was Campbell. She had lived all her life within two miles of where she was born. Her husband, the late G. O. Kernan, predeceased her several years ago. She leaves one son Edward with whom she lived and one daughter—Mrs. Allie Sykes of Brockville. The sermon was preached in the Methodist church by Rev. McFarlane.

Death of Charles Johnson

The residents of this district will learn with regret of the death of one, who some years ago was one of the leading farmers of this country. The late Mr. Johnson was born near Morrisburg Ont., in 1833. He engaged in farming and married Anne Roddick, who predeceased him twelve years ago. He moved to Ebs near Athens about four years ago, and settled on what was the well known "Phillips" farm. He left here for the west and had lately made his home at Gilberts place, Manitoba with his son, Edwin, where he died Feb. 14th. The body reached Brockville Saturday night and was taken to the residence of his son Geo. R. Johnson 45 Victoria Avenue.

Here the funeral services, which were attended by all the members of his family, were held at 2 o'clock Monday the body was taken to Athens and put in the vault.

Mr. Johnson left to mourn his loss the following children; Mrs. G. A. McClary, Bassano Alta., Geo. R. Johnson, Brockville Ont., Mrs. J. A. Shipman, Lyn Ont., Mrs. Frank Stevens, Montreal P. Q., Alvoe Johnson, Smith Falls Ont., Edwin Johnson, Gilbert Plains Man.

Miss Anna Beach Honored at Philipsville

The hall of the Methodist church was the scene of a very pleasant function on Saturday evening, the 19th when the members of the Epworth League and congregation met and took occasion to show, in a tangible form, their regards for one of their members, Miss Anna Beach, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Vernon Byron of Winnipeg (formerly of Philipsville), calls for her removal to that place. Although the gathering was tinged with sadness because of deep regret felt by her approaching departure, still the time was spent pleasantly with games and music and also with a very happy and thoughtful address by Rev. Mr. Reid. The appended address was read and a purse of money presented to Miss Beach.

Our Dear Friend—We your comrades and fellow workers of the Methodist church Philipsville, have gathered here this evening to spend a social hour with you, and to take the opportunity of giving an expression of our love and esteem for you.

We have learned that you are about to sever your association with us, and while the intelligence has brought much regret to our hearts and a spirit of reluctance about letting you go still we are assured that what must be our loss means great gain to others as you make your home in another place. You have been winning your way into our hearts and home from early childhood and have become in surety a part of us. In your admirable Christian character you have, without doubt, drawn many of us closer to the loving heart of our Master, and we have been made better because you have lived among us. In our church services and in all our preparations for them it is a matter of no small moment to us to recall your sense of reverence and your attitude of devotion in all that pertains to God's house. We believe that in the coming year, God, even our God, will bless, and prosper you, and make you a blessing to others.

Our prayer will be that "God keep watch between thee and us." As an earnest of what we would say and to show in a small and feeble way our appreciation of the noble life you have lived among us, we ask you to kindly accept this purse, as a small token of our esteem, and regard for you.

**JENNIE HALLADAY
L. LUCILE WHITMORE**
Signed on behalf of the members of the Methodist church Philipsville Feb. 19th 1916

A Patriotic Gathering at Glen Morris

A very jolly and social time was spent at Mr. Johnson Morris's on Friday evening when the neighborhood turned out in honor of our soldier boys and their friends. A program consisting of short addresses, recitations, songs, and graphophone selections was given before an appreciative and enthusiastic audience, after which a generous lunch was served. Everyone went home more determined than ever to "never let the old flag fall."

SOPERTON

Feb. 21
Miss Hattie and Mr. Lloyd Irwin, spent a few days in Brockville visiting friends recently.

Mrs. J. Scotland entertained about twenty young people on Friday evening.

The Girls Sewing Circle met at the home of Maggie and Laura Jarvis on Saturday. The convener of yarn committee reported more yarn on hand which can be had from Miss Pearl Irwin next meeting at home of Mrs. C. E. Frye.

Mrs. Lannan, South Mountain, is a guest of her brother, E. J. Saffell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Johnson which was largely attended by friends from a distance and neighbors, was held at Soperton church on Tuesday last. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McAlpine assisted by Rev. Mr. Calvert.

Miss Keitha Thompson spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle H. Warren.

PHILIPSVILLE

Feb. 21st,
Harry Coon has secured the services of Geo. Burt to assist him on his large stock farm. Mr. Burt has formerly been leasing on one of W. C. Stevens farms.

Harry Halladay, Lyndhurst will occupy the Lockwood farm this year.

Robt. Grey moves to the Dr. Coon farm in March.

Rev. Mr. Reid, of Sydenham, preached the anniversary services in the Methodist church here on Sunday. An oyster supper and entertainment were held on Monday evening following.

George Burt, who has been ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Several from here attended Brockville Carnival last week.

The remains of the late Mrs. George were placed in the vault at Elgin last week. Mrs. George, who had been a great sufferer for months, leaves to mourn her loss a husband three sons and two daughters. The services were conducted in the Methodist Church of which she was a member the Rev. Mr. MacFarlane.

The good percentage of names that were down on the prohibition petition is to say encouraging.

Mr. W. W. Phelps and family were week-end visitors at A. E. Whitmore's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary of Bassano, Alta., were week-end visitors at W. B. Phelps.

Mr. W. B. Phelps and Mrs. Whitmore drove to Delta to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. L. W. Phelps and his granddaughter, Miss Lucille Whitmore, on the 15th inst.

W. Chase loaded a car with brick at the station last week.

A good quality of clear ice, 18 inches thick, was harvested last week.

J. V. Phillips who, has been in bed with a cold for several weeks, is able to sit up for a few hours each day.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevens, a son.

Rev. Chisholm is somewhat improved after his long severe attack of grippe.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer cure. Send for circulars for any case it fails to cure. Sold by Druggists and Testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



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II—Roland Parish, Maude Alguire, Clifford Redford.

I—Ina Alguire, Beatrice Parish.

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