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Parties sending mail matter east over the B. & W., have this important 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.

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last. All present. Minutes read and adopted.

Clerk read resignations of E. S. Clow, as auditor, and G. A. McClary, as high school trustee, to which offices they had been appointed. On motion their resignations were accepted, and a by-law passed appointing Dolorna Wiltes as auditor, and S. Y. Bullis high school trustee, in their places.

Reeve reported that Mr. Blanchard and himself had visited the Elizabethtown council in company with representatives from Rear Yonge & Escott. That council declined to entertain the proposition to assist in purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road, but suggested that each municipality interested petition the counties council to take steps to remove the gates.

Mr. A. E. Donovan presented a draft form of agreement for right of franchise for putting down mains and erecting poles and other fixtures for lighting the shops and dwellings in the village. The council ordered the papers filed for future consideration.
B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of the Athens Model School for the month of February:—

FORM IV.

Entrance Class (8)—
Wesley Stevens, 849.
Effie Blancher, 788.
Jessie Brown, 749.
Jimmie McLean, 652.
Stanley Geddes, 640.
Dan Conway, 629.
Edith Brown, 697.
Earnie McLean, 547.
Leita Arnold, 532.
Hazel Rappell, 491.
Manly Brerney, 461.
Jessie Arnold, 456.

Jr. IV.—Roy McLaughlin, Florence Gairford, Edna Fair, Mabel Derbyshire, Bertie Weart, Wallace Johnson, Willie McLean, Lloyd Wilson, Steve Stinson.
Aggregate, 412.
Average, 21.
Percentage, 94.

FORM III.

Sr. III.—Fred Rookwood, Alan Everitt, Glenn Earl, Ralph Spencer, Winnie Witte, Jean Karley, Roy Parish.

Jr. III.—Kenneth McClary, Roy Robinson, Beaumont Cornell, Kenneth Blanchard, Eulalia Wiltes, Fred Pickett, Helen Donovan.
Aggregate, 661.
Average, 38.
Percentage, 87.

MINNABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.

Sr. II.—Austin Tribute, Nellie Earl and Bryce Wilson (equal), Rae Kincaid, Keicha Parcell, Verna Gairford.

Jr. II.—Kenneth Rappell, Allan Warren, Bessie Johnston and Clarence Knowlton (equal), Lily Gibson, Evelina Gifford.
Aggregate, 578.
Average, 29.
Percentage, 80.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Allan Bishop, Lloyd Pickett, Winford Gifford.

Jr. Pt. II.—Kathleen Massey, Bessie Cowan, Bertha Stinson.
Sr. I.—John Kelly, Gladys Gairford, Jay McMullen.

Inter. I.—Geraldine Eyre, Bertie Warren, Lyons McMachen.
Jr. I.—Clara Lillie, Opal Parcell, Sammie Scott.
Aggregate, 1196.
Average, 59.
Percentage, 90.

A. LILLIE, Teacher.

Total aggregate attendance, 2847.
Total average attendance, 142.
Total percentage, 89.

C. ROSS McINTOSH, Principal.

LOSS OF APPETITE

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

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A TIE GAME?

The Westport senior hockey team, accompanied by over three hundred supporters, arrived in Athens on Wednesday evening last to play the return match with the Athens senior team. The crowd which arrived on the B. & W. special was composed of sports from all along the line, who were out to see the best game of the season and they were not disappointed. The special which conveyed them here arrived about 8.15, and by 9.00 p.m. there were over 500 people on the rink and the excitement was at boiling point.

The game throughout was fast, and, with impartial management it would have been remembered as one of the best exhibitions of hockey ever witnessed in Athens. The teams were very evenly matched and had there been a competent referee to keep the players in check, there would have been less dirty play exhibited and a better feeling now existing between the teams.

The following were the players and officials:—

WESTPORT	ATHENS
Myers.....goal.....	Parish.....
Forrester.....point.....	Simes.....
Black.....cover point.....	Hagerman.....
Adams.....rover.....	Barber.....
Niblock.....centre.....	Arnold.....
Johnson.....right wing.....	Lee.....
Lister.....left wing.....	Little.....

Referee—M. S. Crozier, Westport.
Goal umpires—Westport, T. Barr, W. B. Adams; Athens, C. Tribute.
Timekeepers—D. Deacon, Westport; Geo. Holmes, Athens.

The puck was faced about 9.30, and after about two minutes play Lister secured the puck and rushing down the ice, passed to Johnson, who scored. This ended the scoring for the first half, but the rest of the half was keenly contested. It was always offside, however, when Athens got the puck for a rush, and the referee never failed to toot his whistle. In this way the home team was prevented from scoring, and the "tin horn fanatics" from Westport more than celebrated.

Shortly after half time Athens tied the score. Simes got two minutes on the fence for checking Niblock too hard, but "Shiner" was equal to the emergency and dribbling the puck down to centre lifted the puck through the goal, but the goal umpire, T. Barr, said it was too high and did not allow it. He was ruled off and W. B. Adams substituted. Then Little got the puck and rushing down the ice, passed to Barber who scored. Adams, the goal umpire, "didn't see it," although the puck rolled through and laid down right in front of him. It was rank, but after a heated parley the same went on without the score being counted. Leo then made a nice rush and scored the second official goal for Athens. Little was off the ice twice for tripping, but he did some good work, nevertheless. Scoring the puck from a mix-up he rushed down the ice and scored from a side shot. And it was really counted! The puck was faced off in the centre after each of these scores, which, including the first game scored after half time made three goals allowed to Athens by the umpires. And yet the referee came off the ice and said 2 to 2! Even the Westport people were disgusted.

Westport scored once during the last half, making the final score 3 to 2, alias 2 to 2.

The sporting editor of the Mirror is a thorough sport and we admire his fair! impartial!! report of the match. Immediately after the game he admitted that the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Athens, and yet he comes out in his report and calls it 2 to 2! He has Athens doing all the dirty work, and flouts fault with lights and everything else in sight, even going so far as to say that the Westport team gave the customary cheers to wind up proceedings while the Athens players slunk off the rink. And that statement is positively untrue. No wonder he was ashamed to put his own name in his paper as goal umpire.

The Athens boys, of course, were not satisfied, and the next morning sent the Westport bunch a challenge to play in either Brockville or Smith's Falls for \$75 a side. Westport replied naming Kingston or Perth as the place for the match. Friday Athens repeated the challenge with the amount raised to \$100, the match to take place in Brockville. Westport still wanted to play in Kingston or Perth.

Hoping to end the matter the following challenge was published in

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M. J. KEHOE, Proprietor

Saturday's Recorder. It speaks for itself:—

"THE CASH IS HERE
Athens 26th Feb., 1903.

"Editor Recorder:—

"Re your notice in sporting news tonight re Athens vs. Westport hockey match and their evident desire to play another game on neutral ice.

"Relieving that in the interests of the supporters of both teams and the facilities afforded by train service, that Brockville is the most desirable place to play off the Westport-Athens hockey match, we therefore issue the following challenge:—

"We will play the Westport Hockey Club for \$100 a side on the Jubilee rink, Brockville, any night (preferably Wednesday) in the week ending March 7th. Teams to be composed of the same players as those of the game at Athens, Wednesday Feb. 25th. Referee and goal umpires to be all neutral men agreed upon by both teams.

"We hereby enclose certified cheque for \$100 as our deposit.

"Yours respectfully,
"C. B. Lillie,
"For the Athens Hockey Club."

If the Westport players were true sports and really wanted to play they could not have refused to accept a challenge like the above, but read the following from Monday's issue of the Recorder:—
Mr. W. C. Fredenburg, of Westport, was in town to-day, and speaking to the Recorder concerning the proposed hockey match between Athens and Westport, said that the only conditions on which the Westport team will accept the challenge are that the Athens team be composed of strictly local players and play either in Kingston or Perth. Mr. Fredenburg has deposited \$100 in the Merchants' Bank at Westport for the Athens team to accept. Above are the only conditions in which the Westport team will play, as they do not feel disposed to play Athens, Brockville and Smith's Falls as they did in the other matches.

In Tuesday's issue of the Recorder, Dr. Lillie, of Athens, replies to Mr. Fredenburg's statement. He regrets that the Westport boys cannot see fit to play in Brockville, and deals with the objection to Little and Parish. He shows that while Little is not a resident of Athens, he has played with the team all winter, and is not a league player, either, such as is Lister, of Westport, who is a member of the Renfrew club. Parish was born in Athens, learned to play hockey in Athens, and has always retained his membership in the Athens club. Dr. Lillie states that a journey to Perth or Kingston is out of the question and unreasonable to expect. He closes by asking for the return of the Athens boys' deposit.

The same issue of the Recorder contains an explanatory letter from Mr. E. C. Tribute, goal umpire for Athens in the match of Wednesday evening, regarding a statement of the Mirror to the effect that "in the last half Westport scored three goals which the umpire, Tribute, afterwards acknowledged, though he only allowed one." The communication explains that the puck was near the Athens goal only twice in the last half, one of which was a goal. The statement would be an eye opener to some of our readers. Our only regret is that we have not time and space to give it in full.

Mr. G. N. Young, auctioneer, recently sold chattel property to the value of \$1,590, between 2 and 5.80 p.m.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, February 23rd, at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by reeve and clerk. The auditors report was received and adopted.

A contract was made with Wm. H. Hall to crush stone this year at 28 cents per cubic yard.

Councillors Joynt and Brees were appointed to act with village committee to wait on Elizabethtown council and ascertain the price of the Farmersville Plank Road.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: A. E. Green, for board of men and keeping teams while crushing stone in 1900 in Div. 12, per contract with James Tackaberry, \$7.95; auditors, each, \$5; to assist in building new road around Towris hill, Div. 1, \$15; M. Coon, for 5 pieces of timber for bridge in Div. 20, \$10.00.

A by-law was passed opening the government allowance for road at the rear of lot 22, con. 8, Yonge.

The following officers were appointed by law:—

ROAD OVERSEERS

Div. 1.—Milton Mansell.
" 2.—W. C. Hayes.
" 3.—Peter Cobey.
" 4.—James Keyes.
" 5.—John Fortune.
" 6.—Jacob Morris.
" 7.—A. W. Kelly.
" 8.—Lennius L. Bates.
" 9.—Wallace C. Brown.
" 10.—Horace Brown.
" 11.—William Towris.
" 12.—Alphonso Botsford.
" 13.—Edward C. Bulford.
" 14.—John H. Mulvena.
" 15.—John Topping.
" 16.—Fred Scovill.
" 17.—Samuel Brown.
" 18.—Erastus Livingston.
" 19.—Harvey D. Wing.
" 20.—Chas. B. Wiltes.
" 21.—Thomas Heffernan.
" 22.—Samuel Spence.

FOUNDKEEPERS

Jonas H. Steacy, Geo. P. Wight, Oliver Hayes, Chas. B. Wiltes, A. W. Johnston, George Cheetham, E. C. Bulford, John H. Livingston, Wm. John Scott, Lennius L. Bates, Wm. John Kavanaugh, Andrew Henderson, John Hudson.

FENCEVIEWERS

Wm. H. Moulton, Fred Scovill, Morley Earl, Norman C. Brown, G. F. Osborn, Benjamin Beale sr, Alphonso Botsford, Milton Mansell.

ROAD SURVEYORS

A. W. Kelly, Robert Tackaberry, John Hudson, Joel Parish, Eli Mansell, John Topping, Munsell Brown.

Council adjourned until May 25th at 1 o'clock, then to meet as Court of Revision.
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

WASHBURN'S

Miss Jennie Morrison and Miss May Washburn spent Friday and Saturday in Sealey's Bay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson gave a party to their young friends on the evening of the 24th ult. Over sixty guests were present, who showed their appreciation of the music, which was supplied by both local and foreign talent, by beating time until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are moving to Mrs. Levi Stevens' farm. We wish them success in their new home.

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