

**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 ago,  
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  
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 dis-  
trict 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, inter-  
esting, though profound;  
Counsel based on truth and wisdom,  
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,  
nor what the same might yield,  
But this: the doctrine of good-will  
for all mankind.  
He was a pure to poverty, a solace  
to the sad,  
His heart bespoke the hand to give  
the little that it had;  
Even his faults were virtues, he to  
faults in others blind,  
It is heartening and gladdening to  
remember one so kind;  
Away back there to Farmersville I  
wish that I could go  
And live again with real folks like  
Granddaddy Quaker Joe.  
You would never hear him boasting  
about his Quaker creed,  
But he seemed always looking for  
humanity in need;  
As I've wandered 'round the country I  
have found 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, the game proved fast and interesting.  
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.  
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 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 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, Rahmer.  
Perth—Snap, Duncan; insides, Cooper, Mulholland; middles, McDonald, 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.	
Perth . . . . .	3	0	0
Smiths Falls . . . . .	2	1	0
Athens . . . . .	0	2	1
Brockville . . . . .	0	2	1

**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. Lamb, then submitted the annual report of the year just ended, which was greatly appreciated and put on file. The treasurer presented the annual financial statement, which was readily approved and accepted. The report 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 doubtful.  
Moved by Mr. M. C. Arnold, seconded by Dr. Bracken, that the account presented by the secretary, amounting to \$20.30, be paid.—Carried.

The election of officers followed, when the same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, with Mr. H. H. Arnold in the chair.  
Dr. Nash then gave a very interesting and humorous address, sketching his boyhood days and attendance at the Athens High School. He thought \$10,000 would be ample funds for the association to raise, and felt that this 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 diploma from the Athens High School, October, 1898, then gave a very instructive and inspiring address. He suggested that the members be organized, 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 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, but recently appointed to the important position of clergyman of the local Methodist church, expressed his enthusiasm in being once again among his old friends and school-day associates, and took much pleasure 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 were treated to a musical selection very ably rendered by Miss H. de Renzy, at the piano, and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Taylor, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. The meeting adjourned at 11.30 p.m.  
Officers elected for 1924-1925:—  
Hon. Presidents—Miss Edith Giles, Brockville, and A. E. Donovan, Toronto.  
Hon. Vice-Presidents—Judge H. Sanford Mott, Toronto; Dr. Thomas H. Crawford, Calgary; Lieut.-Col. Andrew W. Gray, M.P.P., Brockville.  
President—J. David Johnson.  
Vice-President—Morford C. Arnold.  
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. Bracken.  
Subscriptions to Equipment Fund. Previously acknowledged \$1,540.15  
George Taylor (missed in last list) . . . . . 10.00  
Hattie Donovan . . . . . 1.00  
W. A. Johnson, B.A., B.Sc., Ph.D. . . . . 10.00  
Ethel Brown . . . . . 5.00  
Nellie Brown . . . . . 5.00  
Fred. Ritter . . . . . 10.00  
Mrs. Cumbers (Edna Mc-Bratney) . . . . . 2.00  
Mrs. Geo. LeGard (Jennie Hartwell) . . . . . 5.00  
C. P. Bishop, B.A. . . . . 25.00  
Harry D. Blanchard . . . . . 5.00  
J. Alice Fleming . . . . . 2.00  
Loren Phelps . . . . . 5.00  
Mattie V. E. Hagar . . . . . 10.00  
Dr. C. C. Nash . . . . . 25.00  
Dr. W. J. Drummond . . . . . 10.00  
Mrs. C. C. Slack (Emma Nash) . . . . . 5.00  
Prof. R. R. Graham and wife (Emma Tennant) . . . . . 25.00  
Dr. F. J. O'Connor . . . . . 10.00  
Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A. . . . . 10.00

**INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

November 8—Brockville at Perth.  
November 8th—Smiths Falls at Athens.  
November 15—Smiths Falls at Perth.  
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 here.  
Mrs. Thomas Myers, Philipsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Leeder and family, Lyn, spent Sunday with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Salmon and son, Smiths Falls, spent Sunday with friends here.

**Presentation and Address**

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 eve of Mrs. Derbyshire's removal from Athens. The time passed rapidly in social intercourse enlivened with several excellently rendered piano sections, 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 privilege to know 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 lighter.  
Co-incident with this your influence as organist and director of music and singing has been decidedly uplifting and helpful to us and to the Community at large, and you have given unstintedly 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 respectfully call your attention to that which is depicted in this "Gold Souvenir," 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 music,  
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 30, 1924.  
Mrs. Derbyshire was taken entirely by surprise and was visibly affected but replied in terms of high appreciation with well-chosen 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 eulogistically of Mrs. Derbyshire's beneficent life and service in Athens and the event was brought to a close at "high twelve o'clock" by singing "Auld Lang Sync."

**Tuxis Boys' Parliament**

The Fourth Older Boys' Parliament will be held in the Legislative Assembly Chambers Parliament Buildings, Queens Park, Toronto, December 26th-31st, 1924. This is a real Parliament made up of elected Tuxis Boys who come together for the purpose of assisting in the four-fold development of boy life through the promotion of the Trail Ranger and Tuxis 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; a non-smoker; 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 on or before 29th, 1924, who is a member in good standing of an organized Sunday School Class or C.S.E.T. group, that is, duly registered with the Ontario Boys' Work Board, 299 Queen St., West Toronto, and has had the names of its members placed on the returning Officer's list by November 18th. Groups should state age of boys and name of organization. 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 fields.  
Albert Brown, a native of this neighborhood and for many years a merchant and postmaster at Chantry, has home lately was at Simcoe, and in a Kingston hospital 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 affliction and sad bereavement. Their four children had scarlet fever of a virulent type and a ten-year-old sturdy little fellow died in the General 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 as 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 weekend.  
Mrs. S. Seaman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Danby.  
T. J. Frye, C. E. Frye and Harold and Herbie Shire attended the McGill-Queen's rugby match at Kingston on 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 boathouse.  
Samuel Kelsey had the misfortune to fall and hurt his ankle quite badly.  
The Misses May and Evelyn Latimer 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 funeral 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 week.  
R. G. Stewart spent a few days recently 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 Miller.  
The many friends of F. A. Everts will be glad to know that he was able to be taken in a wheeled chair to poll his vote in the recent plebiscite.  
Rev. Walter and Mrs. McCree, "The Manse", are spending a few days in Kingston.  
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 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 Wednesday evening, November 5.

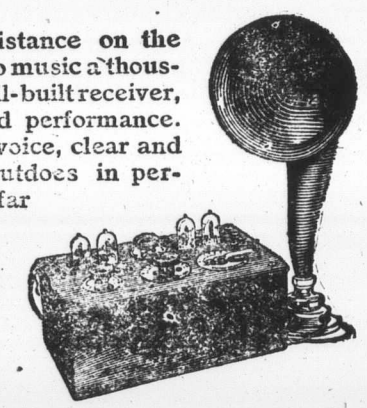
**TOLEDO**

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 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, 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 Guigley has just finished rebuilding the verandah in front of his residence, and it makes a great improvement.

**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 Brockville, 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 last week.

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