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Another Sale of Carpets

If you need a carpet don't fail to come and see this lot of clearing lines. A few dollars saved in this way is worth while.

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20 dozen Boys' Cotton Jerseys, black and white, black and red, and white and blue; all sizes at..... 25c

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So many are interested in our specials, why not also be interested and watch our space every week.

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Local Items

Citizens of Athens are now taking aggressive action against the horde of worms that infest the fruit trees of the village and are attacking the shade trees—hard maple and poplar preferred. Fire and clubs are the favorite weapons employed. It is found that burning their tents does little damage other than precipitating them to the ground whence, if not clubbed to death, they proceed leisurely to climb the tree. To prevent them ascending the tree is considered effective warfare, and to this end various means are employed. A tarred rope drawn around the tree is a good preventive, and still better appears to be daubing a line of axle-grease around the bole. On a poplar treated in this latter way, last week, hundreds of worms were congregated below the grease with none above it. All cocoons should at once be gathered and destroyed to lessen the trouble next season.

Meeting at Hard Island

There will be, God willing, a gospel service in Hard Island School-house, on Sunday, June 16, at 2.30 p.m., to which all are welcome.

Card of Thanks

The members of the family of the late Joseph Jones wish to return thanks to friends for kindness shown during the illness and following the death of Mr. Jones.

Exhumed at Addison

While excavating beneath an old ashery on a lot near Addison on the road leading to Fortthton. John Murphy, who recently purchased the property, came upon the skeleton of a man. The anatomy of the deceased was shown in a remarkable way. The skull, thorax, and pedal extremities, also the fingers were very pronounced. The identity of the person however is unknown, as the remains no doubt have been there for many years, the fluids from the ashery acting as a preservative—Recorder.

A Lusus Naturae

A strange freak of nature has developed in the well kept garden of Mr. Samuel Gifford in the form of a rose growing on an apple tree. In company with the biological professor of the Athenian academy, the Reporter last week inspected the peculiar development. The tree was found to be of the crab variety and the pure white flower it bore possessed all the characteristics of the wild rose, from which our garden variety has been developed by cultivation. The freak was explained to be due to a rare but not unprecedented reversion, the rose and the apple tree belonging to the same family, and both to-day possessing common distinguishing characteristics.

Mr. Gifford was a professional gardener before coming to this country from England, and says that in the Old Country he knew of a case similar to this.

CHARLESTON

Mrs C. E. Frye and little son spent a few days last week under the parental roof.

Mrs M. J. Kavanagh spent a couple of days last week with her mother in Athens.

Robert Foster has sold his farm to A. W. Johnston, from whom he made the purchase a few years ago.

Quite a number went to Ogdensburg on Saturday to see the circus.

Mr John Foster, Ogdensburg, spent a few days last week here and at Athens.

Mrs A. W. Johnston paid a visit to Brockville on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs M. Kavanagh attended the funeral of the late Mrs Joseph Leader at Trevelyan on Saturday, June 1st.

Among the guests at the Charleston Lake hotel in the past week were the following:—P. B. Phillips, H. F. Merriman, T. S. Broderick, New York; Mr and Mrs Briggs, Summit, N. J.

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WON BY ONE

The fact that Athens has a baseball team that can play some will be news to most Athenians, as so far only a faint bluff has been made at practicing, which has been of a very desultory character. However, there is nothing small about our come-backers and ready-maders, and their coming within one score of tying up the Lyndhurst bunch of hereditary ball-tossers is something that promises well for their future. We have received the following report of the game:—

On Saturday, June 8th, the Athens High School baseball team met the Lyndhurst team on Lyndhurst ground. The game was called at three o'clock when the home team took the field. The first innings was meat and drink for the visitors and the enthusiasm of all Lyndhurst was raised when Dillon, "The Pewee," knocked a home run. But the Athens boys have a generous heart, and tallied only five scores in the first innings. When their opponents came to 'he bat, their old-time skill had departed, and from the well directed balls of McLaughlin they were allowed to get only one short hit. During the next four innings only two scores were made by the visitors and three by the home team, but the Lyndhurst boys have the faculty of playing in the hayfield, and due to this fact they scored four scores in the sixth innings. A series of fans and short hits determined the game, and it ended with the score 8-7 in favor of the home team.

Umpire Cannon managed the game much to the satisfaction of both teams. The line up was as follows:—

A. H. S.	Lyndhurst
C Leggett	catcher O Warren
R McLaughlin	pitcher G Roddick
C Booth	1st base H Harvey
W Singleton	2nd base C Johnston
S Levine	3rd base S Landon
E Sexton	short stop F Harvey
A Crawford	r field W Foley
S Bolton	l field J Somerville
J Dillon	c field J Burns

BETTER FARMING

The Ontario Government's policy of promoting scientific farming through the work of the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture has been extended to benefit two-thirds of the counties in the province.

The district representatives are maintained jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Education. The men are attached as instructors to High Schools in their respective counties and their salaries are paid by the Department of Education. Their work extends beyond the class-room, however. In fact, a great deal of the benefit derived by the farming community from the work of the district representatives comes from the practical instruction, the good advice backed up by convincing demonstrations, given upon the farms. The cost of this outside work is borne by the Department of Agriculture.

All the appointments made by the Government are graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College.

This county is among the eight to be benefited by the extension of this work. The representative, W. H. Smith of Leeds and Grenville, will be attached to Athens High School.

BANISH THE BAR

The Liberals of Ontario open their Banish-the-Bar campaign at London on Dominion Day. It has been decided to publish at once in pamphlet form and circulate widely Mr Rowell's speech in support of his banish-the-bar resolution, Sir James Whitney's reply thereto and Mr Rowell's rejoinder to Sir James. It is believed that this will be the first publication in extenso throughout Ontario of a party leader's speech by his political opponent.

Institute Officers

At the annual district meeting of the Women's Institute, held at Delta on June 3, the following officers were elected:—

Pres.—Mrs R. G. Leggett, Newboro.
First Vice President—Mrs T. J. Frye, Soperton.
Second Vice Pres.—Miss Kearna Westport.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs C. Hill, Delta.
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