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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

TOWN TOPICS.

At this season of the year when the schools are closed and so many of our residents are at their summer cottages at Charleston Lake and other places of recreation, our village appears somewhat quiet, but that does not alter the fact that Athens is still on the map and prepared to do business. Athens is nicely located in the midst of one of the best agricultural districts in Eastern Ontario and it is up to her to look after the requirements of the public in this district in all lines of trade. If merchandise can be obtained in Athens at a similar price to outside places why should people trade away from home? We can truly say that they would not. It appears to us that it is up to our merchants to get busy and seek to cope with the present existing situation, and we know that it can be accomplished if proper procedure is taken advantage of. We are here publishing a newspaper and trying to elicit an existence, but to do so we have to look to the people of Athens and surrounding district for their support, but more especially to the business men of our town. To have our town make progress the people require to be alive and wide-awake and when an opportunity affords itself for the betterment of the village it is up to the people to take advantage of it and try and promote same. In our newspaper work we would like to see all the business men represented in our advertising columns, and we are sure that it would be money well spent and that they would be recompensed a hundred fold, besides giving a good tone to our town. Merchandise can be shipped into Athens by the C.N.R. as cheaply as any other inland town which has only one line of railway and a like distance from the fountain head.

Some people think that because local option is in force in Athens that the town is losing trade. This may or may not be true, but that does not alter the fact that we have it and also that it is here to stay and we will have to make the best of it. From general appearances throughout the Province of Ontario it is only a matter of a few years when the whole province will be dry, and then it will be up to many to offer other excuses why their towns do not thrive.

This chronic kicking about your own town is bad in every sense of the word, and people who talk against their own town help shift it back a cog at each speech. On the contrary, if everybody in any town speak highly of its people and its surroundings they help shift it ahead a cog at each speech. It is the people that make a town, so let us all boost Athens and watch the results.

Since our coming to Athens to reside the first thing coming under our observation as lacking in the town was street lighting, and about which we have listened to considerable talk. Having previously had considerable correspondence with the Hydro-Electric Commission re lighting, and being aware of its benefits for light and power, we took upon ourselves the responsibility of writing the Commission with regard to Athens obtaining light and to which we received a suitable reply. We turned the correspondence over to Reeve Holmes for his consideration. While we believe that the council has taken some action in the matter still we have not been apprised of what nature by the minutes of the board, but we believe that they are negotiating with the Commission for securing electric lighting for the municipality of Athens, and should their efforts be successful, the people of this place will long remember the Athens council board for the year 1915. This

is another phase of the game where-if the people work together—we can have electric lights and power for our town. Will you help us?

From Canford, Nicola, Valley, B.C.

July 1st, 1915

Editor of Athens, Reporter
Dear Sir—Enclosed herein find one dollar to cover subscription of Athens Reporter. I am a former Athenian and enjoy the Reporter. I usually state something about our locality when writing, and might say that our crops are first-class this season. Haying has begun and promises "good." Mr and Mrs John Watson, both of Athens, are enjoying a holiday here with us. Both are in love with our climate and the scenery of the mountains and valley. This is my first letter to you and as Editor, I must wish you and the old time "Reporter" every success.

Yours truly,

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Leeds County Baseball League

	Won	Lost
Lyndhurst.....	5	1
Elgin.....	4	1
Athens.....	2	4
Philipsville.....	0	5

Elgin and Philipsville did not play the scheduled game on Saturday last. Elgin and Perth played at Chaffey's Locks, the game unfinished, ended in a tie and a squabble.

A Mid-Summer Bee-Meeting

The fourth annual mid-summer meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Bee-keepers Association was held on July 3rd at the home of M. B. Holmes, Athens.

This meeting took the form of a basket picnic and field day with lectures and exemplification of actual work among the bees, also with descriptive references to bee-diseases and the remedies therefor.

The morning opened cloudy and threatening but the committee proceeded with the erection of tables and decorations as if fully confident of favorable weather and it cleared in fine form at 10.30 o'clock.

The lecturer of the day Mr H. H. Selwyn of Ottawa arrived on the grounds at 10 a. m. and from that hour till the close of the day there was something doing all the time.

The grounds with the wide-spreading maples and a number flags and color effects had rather a charming appearance, while the well-spread tables with liberal flower decorations combined to show the interest which the beekeepers take in this annual event. The Association motto, "Keep Better Bees, Keep Bees Better," was, of course specially prominent.

Arrivals continued from various parts of the counties until between six and seventy had signed the register and sat down to dinner.

Following the afternoon program of lectures, music and singing, the committee of ladies in charge of the tables again gave an exemplification of fourth degree work by a call to supper after which the usual votes of thanks were passed and the company dispersed.

Perth Notes

Mr John Lee, turnkey of Lanark county jail, has completed 50 years of service for the county in that position.

Mr D. M. Clark has resigned his position as commercial master in the P.C.I.

The board of education will ask the town for \$7,000 more to complete improvements at the Collegiate and to supply equipment for the new addition. The board granted Principal Marlin an increase in salary of \$150.

Ex-Customs Man Dies

Prescott, July 9—John Murphy, sen., ex-officer of H.M. customs, died at the home of his son here. The deceased, who was superannuated a few years ago, had for more than 30 years filled the position of landing waiter at the Prescott-Odessa ferry here, and was very well known on both sides of the St. Lawrence, especially by the travelling public.

Change for Post Cards

The Post Office Department has announced a modification of the war stamp tax on post cards. In future, souvenir post cards bearing only pictures and printed matter will be accepted by the post office at the old rate of one cent. If a communication, written on the same side as the address is limited to five words, including the signature, no extra stamp will be necessary, but if the message is over five words then an extra stamp must be affixed, otherwise the card will go to the dead letter office. Advertising, if printed on post cards, will be accepted as second class matter and only one stamp will be necessary. The text of the advertisement must be wholly in print and on the opposite side of the card than the address. When the war tax order went into effect there were no conditions named in the official communication from Ottawa.

Some Merchants Learn too Late

A number of people have been around the country of late taking orders for groceries to be supplied by firms in distant parts. If our local grocers would let the people know about the prices of their goods through printer's ink, as the foreign merchants do by flooding the country with price lists, catalogues, etc., there would not be so many duped farmers or complaining merchants. The advertisers who put their goods before the people and keep them there are the ones who sell the goods. They say, when too late: "I could have duplicated that bill of goods," but they should let the farmer who sends away and buys advertised goods of a foreign merchant know it before he buys. That's the business of it.—Swift Current Herald.

Claims His Wife's Affections Strayed

Claiming \$5,000 damages for alleged criminal conversation and alienation of his wife's affections, Philias Gignac has issued a writ against Gilbert Emard of Embarras. The writ has been filed at the court house by Mr Gignac's counsel, Mr M. J. Gorman.

Athens Wins a Close Game

The best baseball game played on the athletic field this year took place Thursday night when the Jasper team was defeated by the Athens boys by a score of 5-4.

The game was announced for 4 but as the visitors did not arrive till late in the afternoon the start was not made till about 6.30. By mutual agreement, a seven inning game was decided upon.

Mills pitched a wonderful game for Jasper and had excellent support. The team had not been defeated hitherto, Smith's Falls even being vanquished by Mills' speed and the teams snappy fielding.

McLean for Athens proved very hard to hit after the first inning. Jasper sent three men around in the first and one in the second. In the fourth Greenwood got as far as second base and bates in the seventh reached third. Mills, Elliott and O'Neill the only men up in the third inning fanned completely.

Athens worked hard to get men around and one in the fifth and three in the sixth wandered back to home plate.

It is regrettable that the Jasper boys displayed a poor sporting spirit over their defeat, refusing to give the Athens team their bat in the seventh if the game was to terminate with that inning. The local team adhered to the agreement made before the game.

By the time the score had reached the banks and braes of Irish Creek, it had been distorted into a 6-5 score in Jasper's favor and ultimately found its way into the columns of the Brockville Recorder. Athens stands for clean baseball, and every defeat this season has been taken cheerfully but the Athens Baseball Club wants recognition of its victories as well as defeats.

Athens—W. Booth, Yates C. Booth, Layton, Scott, McNamara, Crawford, Knapp, McLean.

Runs—W. Booth 1, Scott 1, Crawford 1, Knapp 1, McLean 1.

Jasper—LaFrance, E. Mills, Elliott, O'Neill, Greenwood, Cross, Mills, Bates, Corcoran.

Runs—LaFrance 1, Mills 1, Elliott 1, Corcoran 1.

CHARLESTON

July 12

Mrs R. Johnson, Lansdowne, has been visiting her sister, Mrs Mulvena, for several days.

Mr and Mrs Dowsley and family, Brockville, were at the lake last week.

Quite a number have been attending the Pentecostal services at the Outlet.

Mr and Mrs W. Johnson and family are occupying their cottage.

Mr and Mrs M. O. Arnold, Athens, are occupying their cottage and have as guests Mr and Mrs Stevens of Brockville.

Mrs G. F. Donnelly and family, Athens, are occupying their cottage.

Mrs Archie Mulvena and daughter Dora, Athens, were at Mrs E. Mulvena's on Sunday afternoon.

The Presbyterians of Athens held their annual picnic here on July 1st.

Some of the young ladies in this vicinity have organized a baseball club.

The lawn social under the auspices of Charleston Football Club was held in R. Finleys grove on Friday evening and proved a decided success. The ladies of the section served refreshments in abundance. A platform was erected for dancing, which was well patronized during the entire evening. A football match between Charleston and Ballycanoe was pulled off and resulted in a tie, each side scoring one goal. A handsome sum was realized.

The huckleberries are quite plentiful.

Mrs Booth arrived here at her home last week accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs Hamilton and daughter, of Gouveneur, N. Y. Mrs Hamilton is a widow of the late Lieut. Col. J. M. Hamilton, who was killed in the Spanish-American war.

A social is to be held in the near future for the benefit of St. Dennis church, Athens.

A great many attended the orange celebration at Gananoque on Monday.

Born—on June 29th, 1915, to Mr and Mrs H. Latimer, a son.

Congratulations are due Amy Spence and Albert Beale on their success at the Entrance.

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SHELDON'S CORNERS

July 10—Miss Gladys Gainford and G. A. McNamara, Athens, spent Sunday, July 4th at Sherwood Spring, guests of the former's sister, Mrs E. P. Eligh.

John W. Conklin made a business trip through this section one day last week, in the interests of the Canada Carriage Co.

Edgar Hodge, Watertown, is spending his holidays at the home of his grandfather, David Hodge.

Mrs Frank Eligh and children, Brockville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr and Mrs S. Avery, and two sons, Harry and Will, Yonge Mills, were guests on Friday last at Geo. Stewart's.

Until further notice from Rev Mr Bradford, church service will be at 7.30 instead of 7 p. m.

DAYTOWN

The Campbell Bros. are repairing their barns and covering them with steel; also J. H. Wood is building a veranda and remodeling his barn and covering with corrugated steel.

Mr and Mrs Thos. McGrozan have been visiting at Seeley's Bay for some days.

Corn and potatoes and all crops in general are looking fine and promise an abundant yield.

The stone crusher is expected in this vicinity in the near future and it sure is badly needed.

Motor vehicles are becoming more numerous every day and the Ford Co. cannot begin to keep up with orders.

All the teachers in Kemptville High School once attended the school as pupils.

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ATHENS BRANCH. R. L. WHITMAN, Manager

PHILIPSVILLE

July 12, 1915

The prospects for hay are that it will be an average crop and it has been some time since there was such a growth of grain. Many fields are waist high and some places the straw has lodged and oats are just heading out.

Charles Guttridge is making some extensive improvements to his barns and stables. By raising the former he has made room for the stables underneath.

Mrs Anna Shire has been confined to her room for the past ten days with a badly sprained ankle.

Miss L. M. Blackburn is the guest of Mr Albert Crummy, near Frankville.

Miss Amanda Alguire was a visitor at Mr and Mrs R. J. Davison's, Forfar.

Miss Stewart, Smith's Falls, and Miss Verna Davison, Brockville, are spending a week at Davison's Forfar.

Miss Sheridan, Brockville, and Miss McPherson, Montreal, are visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Nolan.

Mrs M. Dwyre and daughter, and Miss Theresa Jordon, Athens, are the guests of Miss Margaret Nolan.

Misses Pearl and Hazel, Greenham, Addison, Miss Hattie Shire, Delta, and Mr Rowson, Athens, were weekend guests at the home of Miss Anna Shire.

Mr and Mrs D. D. Davison, Delta, were callers at Mrs Julia Davison's.

Mrs Alice Wilson, Delta, has been a visitor at the home of Mrs E. A. Whitman for the past week.

Several loads from here celebrated the 12th at Gananoque to day and others took in the excursion to Belleville on the C.N.R.

We would suggest that the village maidens form an anti-weed society and clean our streets of weeds. If their male admirers have not pride enough to cut the weeds and clean up our streets, perhaps a little shame might accomplish the same object.

GLEN MORRIS

We are glad to report Mr James Beale, recovering from his recent accident.

Master Albert Hughes is again under the care of Dr Moore, a sufferer from appendicitis.

Misses Elma and Hazel Burns, Frankville, are guests of the Misses Hudson for a few days.

Clifford Morris and Stanley Howard were visiting friends in Westport last week.

Del. Covey and family, Charleston, spent Sunday at Rinaldo Covey's.

Master Frank Stevens has gone to Kingston and expects to spend the summer with his aunt in that city.

Mrs Geo. Stevens entertained the little members of her Sunday school class on Wednesday of last week. The

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