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### LABOR DAY RESULTS

Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with Athens' Labor Day celebration:

**RECEIPTS**  
Balance in Bank ..... \$ 84.05  
Geo. P. Graham ..... 25.00  
John Webster ..... 20.00  
Gate Receipts ..... 191.67  
Badges ..... 50.00  
Special Donations ..... 6.10

Total ..... 376.82

### EXPENDITURES

Ladies Combination Race ..... 6.50  
Running Race ..... 14.00  
Farmers' Race ..... 20.00  
Horse Race (3.40) ..... 39.12  
Marathon Race ..... 5.00  
Mile Race ..... 4.00  
1/2 Mile, boys ..... 3.25  
Bicycle race ..... 5.50  
Potato Race ..... 3.25  
Nail Driving contests ..... 6.50  
Needle Race ..... 3.25  
Foot Race, boys under 12 ..... 2.35  
Foot Race, 1/2 mile (open) ..... 3.50  
100 yd dash ..... 2.00  
Sack Race ..... 3.25  
Bun-eating Contest ..... 1.00  
Football ..... 11.00  
Baseball ..... 9.00  
Band ..... 25.00  
N. D. McVigh, for Band and baseball team ..... 29.95  
Auto Race ..... 5.00  
Printing ..... 13.95  
Work on track ..... 11.00  
Posting bills ..... 5.75  
Police ..... 10.50  
Gate Keepers ..... 3.00  
Other work ..... 6.50  
Sundry expenses ..... 11.82

264.94

Total Receipts ..... 377.82

Total Expenses ..... 264.94

111.88

Liabilities ..... 3.25

Balance on hand ..... 108.63

At the meeting of the committees held recently the matter of making the celebration an annual event was discussed and viewed very favorably. It was thought, however, that the present haphazard methods of management should give place to a permanent organization.

The value of such an annual gathering is generally recognized by business men and it is suggested that a meeting be held early next year to appoint officials to manage the enterprise. Mr Parish has very kindly offered to leave the race-track intact and permit of its being used for speeding horses, etc., as soon as the surrounding crop is harvested.

The committees acting in the past have demonstrated that the Labor Day celebration can be made a success. It now remains for citizens generally to join in placing the matter on a permanent basis.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ninety years of age on Saturday, October 14th, was the occasion for a family, neighborly and friendly celebration in honor of Mrs Lovinia Purvis, widow of the late Elijah Bowser, at the old homestead in the township of Bastar, where she was surrounded by all of her children, namely: Mrs (Rev.) Wm. A. Hanna, of Sydenham, John, Edward and Miss Sarah at home Mrs C. H. Johnston of Elgin, Mrs George Hough of North Augusta, with a few of her grand-children and over twenty of her immediate neighbors and friends from Brockville and Athens.

After consuming a few turkeys and other luxuries to match, they spent a few hours in friendly chat of past and coming events. The party was called to order on the lawn in front of a camera artist to leave an impression that cannot be easily erased, let it be good or bad.

After many wishes for returning birthday parties, the friends dispersed, well pleased with their part in the celebration.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs John Wiltse and family desire through the Reporter to return thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and following the death of the late John Wiltse.

The Brockville Poultry Association met on Friday last and decided to hold a winter show on Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

### DEATH OF JOHN WILTSE

On Sunday last John Wiltse, one of Athens' oldest and most esteemed citizens, passed quietly from earth away, aged 81 years, 3 months and 12 days. He had been ill for several weeks and a few days before his death lapsed into a state of unconsciousness.

Mr Wiltse's whole life had been spent in this neighborhood. He was a son of the late Joseph Wiltse and was born on the old homestead now occupied by Albert Wiltse. He married early in life Loretta, daughter of the late James Wiltse, and together they have fought life's battles nobly and well. For many years Mr Wiltse followed farming successfully and also engaged in other business ventures, in all of which he was successful, his unceasing industry securing for his declining years an ample competency. About twenty years ago Mr Wiltse erected a comfortable home in Athens and has since lived a retired life enjoying the society and warm friendship of old friends and neighbors.

Mr Wiltse's character as a citizen and business man was such as to gain the favorable appreciation of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was liberal in his gifts to the church and to all worthy enterprises and every movement for social and moral reform could count on his unswerving support.

He had been married 60 years and this is the first time death has broken the home circle. Besides his wife, he leaves six children, namely, Irwin of Athens, Sabra, Susan and Isabell at home, Mrs James T. Gallagher of Newboro, and Mrs W. C. Smith of Athens, and one half sister, Mrs Aden D. Wiltse of Clinton.

The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon and it was largely attended by people of the village and surrounding country who desired to pay a last tribute of respect to the worth of the deceased.

The pastor of the church, Rev. F. A. Read, delivered an inspiring, comforting, closely reasoned discourse, the subject of which was, "Does God send trouble?" taking for his text Job 14: 1, 2.

The casket was covered with a wealth of floral offerings, including a wreath from the Official Board of the church. The pallbearers were W. G. Parish, Isaac Alguire, W. H. Jacob, H. R. Knolton, J. F. Gordon, R. E. Cornell.

### CENSUS RETURNS

Mr G. C. Cumming, Census Commissioner, gives the following figures for the municipalities of this district:

Brockville	9,372
Athens	800
Elizabethtown	4,732
Front of Escott	1,098
Front of Yonge	1,439
Rear of Yonge and Escott	1,145
Total	18,586

As usual, following a census, ambitious towns are questioning the official figures. Provincial pride has also been stirred, as Quebec has shown a greater rate of increase than Ontario. The West has been looking forward to the time when the preponderance of the Dominion's population would be west of Fort William, and the census figures certainly indicate that "westward the course of empire takes its way," but nevertheless the Western rival towns are not happy. Each aspires to be the greatest Roman of them all.

The following statement of the basis of population in the Dominion House clearly indicates the trend of our population:

	1901	1911
Ontario	86	82 4 loss
Quebec	65	65
New Brunswick	18	11 2 loss
Nova Scotia	18	16 2 loss
P.E. Island	4	3 1 loss
Manitoba	10	15 5 gain
British Columbia	7	12 5 gain
Saskatchewan	10	15 5 gain
Yukon	1	1
Total	221	232 11 gain

The new parliament will thus have 232 members.

Captain Alf. Hunter, Fish and Game Inspector for Eastern Ontario states that the government has given its assurance that the work of exterminating ling and other pirate fish from the Rideau waters and Bob's Lake will be continued this year. This is a work that should be extended to Charleston Lake.

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