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BASEBALL

Athens Victorious

At Philipsville on Saturday, Athens defeated the Philipsville team by a score of 22-18. In Fred Yates the latter team has a coming pitcher and the fact that Athens won by such a large score was due to excellent team work and base running. Individually the Philipsville team were as good as Athens but they had not the faculty of getting around the bases.

Athens—W. Booth 2nd, Smith ss, C. Booth 1st, Laving of, Knapp lf, Scott 3rd, King rf, Carcross c, Crawford p.

Philipsville—Haskins 2nd, Kirkland c, Barker cf, Elliott lf, Davison ss, Smith 3rd, Lawson p, M. Yates 1st, Fred Yates rf.

Umpires—Desmond Joyce and Geo. E. Holmes.

Philipsville 0 0 1 3 3 0 8 0 3—13
 Athens 2 9 0 0 0 2 1 8—22

As is usually the case Athens makes more scores in two innings. Lawson pitched the first three innings, and then exchanged position with Fred Yates who made his maiden performance in the box. For several innings his speed was too much for the opposing batters but the mistake was made of keeping him at the slab longer than five innings. In the ninth the boys in gray started hitting hard and brought in eight runs.

Crawford pitched a heady game throughout but unfortunately hit several batters. As those hit were right hand batters it seems evident that they stepped into inshoots thinking them to be straight balls.

An amusing point in the game was the retiring of the side by the touching out of Barker who failed to keep his eye on the ball and stepped off first. Booth had the ball in his hand and quietly tagged him.

In the second Crawford persisted in fouling the ball into an adjacent field till the foul ball who was "shagging" became quite exasperated.

The game concluded with Athens nine in the lead.

Leeds County Baseball League

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

Elgin Heads League

By defeating Lyndhurst on Saturday 15-1 Elgin mounts to first place in the Leeds County Baseball League. Athens goes to Elgin for the next game and the result will be impatiently awaited. The locals have improved much since the game with Lyndhurst and loose playing is gradually disappearing with the daily practice and coaching.

Look for Bumper Crops

Calgary, Alta., June 12—With the change in the weather and the advent of the mild warmth, seasonable in June, grain men in this city have received reports from all parts of the province that the crop situation in the province is now better than ever before. The ground has been thoroughly moistened, so that all that is now needed is a continuance of the warmth to heat the land and stimulate the growth of the crops.

"If the present spell of warm weather continues," declared a leading elevator man of this city, "we shall be able to start harvesting in some places in the early part of July. The crop at many points is already beginning to head out. I think it can safely be said that conditions are better now, as they have been right along this spring, than in several years past. It is too late for the cut worms to do any material damage and hail can effect only comparatively small areas. We may rely on harvesting a bumper crop."

Burglars Busy at Fort Town

Burglars have been busy at Prescott recently, two robberies having taken place in broad daylight. During the absence of clerks in W. H. Roney's drug store on a half holiday afternoon, entrance was effected at the rear and the proceeds of the cash register taken. A quantity of silverware was also taken from the residence of John Young during a temporary absence. No clue to the thieves has resulted.

Walking Across the Continent

Mr and Mrs J. Stuart Sherwin, of Boston, Mass., who are engaged in a cross-continent walking race with another American couple, Mr and Mrs A. E. Dion, of Boston, on a \$500 wager, were in Brockville on Friday after travelling on foot from "the Hub" which they left on May 1.

The Sherwins are walking from Boston to San Francisco which must be reached before November 8. The agreement is that neither couple can traverse railway tracks, but may use a boat ferry where such is necessary. The Dions are taking an American route and the Sherwins a Canadian route. At Cornwall, the latter in order to avoid the roads along the St. Lawrence canal, crossed by ferry to Massena and walked thence to Ogdensburg, recrossing there to Prescott.

Safety First on Engines

No locomotive on the Canadian Pacific Railway will be allowed to operate after July 1st without locking gears for the dampers of the ash pans, according to an order of the railway commission just issued.

On April 6th Mr. Calvin Lawrence and Mr. W. L. Best, legislative representatives of the brotherhoods of locomotive engineers and locomotive firemen respectively, appeared before the board, and said that without locking gear on the dampers men had to get under the locomotive to empty the ash pans. The proof that the board realized the danger to the men is shown by the order just issued.

High School Entrance Examination

The High School Entrance Examination will be held in the High School building, Athens, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 21, 22, and 23. Every candidate shall be in attendance at least fifteen minutes before the time at which the examination in the first subject is to begin. The following is the time table.

Monday, June 21
1.30—3.30 p.m. Composition
3.40—4.25 p.m. Spelling
Tuesday, June 22
9.00—11.30 a.m. Arithmetic
1.30—4.00 p.m. Literature
Wednesday, June 23
9.00—11.00 a.m. English Grammar
11.00—12.00 p.m. Writing
1.30—3.30 p.m. Geography

Reading will be taken at the most convenient times during the course of the examination.

I. O. O. F. District Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Lawrence District, I.O.O.F. was held at Smith's Falls on Wednesday of last week in the Oddfellows Hall, when there were about forty delegates present from the different lodges in the district. The acting District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. J. J. Bradley occupied the chair. The reports from the different lodges showed a large increase in membership since the last meeting. Rideau Lodge having the biggest increase. The lodges were also all reported to be in a good financial condition, with the funds well invested. Bro. Campbell, Tribute of Farmersville Lodge, Athens, was unanimously elected D. D. G. M. for the coming year, and the annual meeting will take place at Athens. Votes of thanks were tendered Bro. Bradley for the capable manner in which he had managed the affairs of the district during his term of office, and also to Bro. H. Coates of Brockville, the secretary. At the conclusion of the business session the delegates were taken for a trip up the lake on the Victoria, which was heartily appreciated. On the return home the delegates were entertained at a banquet in the hall by the members of Chimes Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, when the tables which were most artistically decorated, were laden with everything that the culinary art could devise. A few impromptu speeches followed and the affair closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Daughters for their kind thoughtfulness.

The Editor's Dream

The Old Subscriber—Good morning, Mr Editor, I just dropped in to leave you a mess of my new potatoes and tell you that your paper gets better every week. Your account of my daughter's wedding was written in good style. I'll take about \$2 worth of extra papers. Say, you did the other editor up in great shape in regard to licensing saloons. By the way, here's a dollar, send your paper to that son-in-law of mine in Timmins. Guess I'd better give you another dollar and let you send it to my wife's sister back in Spencerville. My crops are looking fine. Well, I guess I'll be going. By the way, I'm going to run for school trustee and want you to say a good word for me. Of course, you can't work for nothing, so here's \$10. But just then the editor woke up, realizing sadly that such extravagant evidences of prosperity are never real. But it is also a good thing for the country editor that he never has an experience like the one described above. If he did it would result in his death from heart failure.

Messrs C. J. Fanta and Robert Grainliet, of New York, arrived here last night and proceeded to the former's cottage at Charleston Lake. They were met here by Norman Dowseley of Athens.—Recorder

MR. HITSMAN REMEMBERED BY PUPILS

Friday, June the 11th being the last day of school in the High School, Athens, the pupils of III. Senior, of which Mr S. A. Hitsman had charge, took occasion before taking his departure (as Mr Hitsman is leaving the school for the present) to present him with an address and locket. George Cowan read the address and Miss Pearl Quigley made the presentation. Also the four other forms unitedly gave him an address and presented him with a set of military brushes. Clifford Kirkland read the address and Douglas Johnston made the presentation.

In the evening the "Sunshine Club" met and gave Mr Hitsman an address and presented him with a Masonic pin.

Following are the addresses:

MR. HITSMAN,—

We, the pupils of your own Form III. Senior, have learned with genuine regret that you are to leave the staff of the school and before you go, at our last class, we wish to express to you not only our sorrow at your departure, but also our appreciation of all you have done for us to benefit us in many ways.

For the past two years we have gained much from association with you. Not only have you labored faithfully to teach us mathematics but by your earnest example you have taught us to be thorough in our work and to exercise a friendly spirit one towards another as a school.

You have always taken a keen interest in every phase of our school-life, in the classroom, assembly meetings, in our sports day, in public meetings. In brief, in all that pertained to the A. H. S. and have done much to foster a fine school spirit.

In each day's routine you have encouraged us through our difficulties, not in theory only, but in plain hard work. You may be assured that your strenuous efforts have given us finer ideals and you will still live in the lives of your pupils who will be better men and women for having come under your influence.

We heartily wish for your success in future for we feel that you richly deserve it. Sincerely we say "we wish you all the joy that you may wish," and we hope that wherever you may be you may find as warm friends as you leave here.

As a slight tangible evidence of our good will we ask you to accept this locket and we hope you will wear it each day and that it may continually recall to you the boys and girls of the graduating class of 1915 of Athens High School.

Signed Pupils of III. Senior

DEAR MR. HITSMAN,—

Since it is now nearing the close of the present term and as we, the pupils of Forms I, IIA, IIB, and III. Junior have heard with regret that you are about to sever your connection with the school we feel that before your departure we should like to tender to you our appreciation of your untiring energy in the past for our welfare.

Besides your zealous efforts for our educational progress, your kind and sympathetic interest in our sports and outdoor exercises has been both enjoyable and helpful to us and we all realize that on account of your efforts we have been able to get much more out of our school life at the Athens High School than mere book learning.

As a very small token of our sincere appreciation of your kindness and services to us we wish you to accept this gift, hoping that in future it may serve to remind you of the very agreeable and congenial relationships which have existed between us as pupils and yourself as teacher in this Athens High School.

In leaving the teaching staff of this school you are leaving a vacancy which will be hard to fill but you can feel certain that you bear with you the good-will of every pupil and also our united wishes for your future happiness and success which we know is assured.

Signed III. Junior

II. B.

II. A.

Form I.

DEAR MR. HITSMAN,—

We, the members of the "Sunshine" Club desire to take this opportunity to express to you, our President, the sorrow and deep regret we feel as we think of your contemplated departure from us. By your courteous and unassuming manner, your kindness expressed in so many ways, your continuous thoughtfulness and little plans for our enjoyment, your deep interest in our welfare, you have won our deepest confidence and highest esteem.

We deeply regret your departure both in the capacity of teacher and friend and we feel our Sunshine club will have lost a president whom we cannot replace but we hope ere much time has elapsed your course may be directed back to Athens and to your place in our club.

As a slight expression of our esteem and appreciation we wish you to accept this pin, which, as you wear it, may sometimes give a thought to the members of the "Sunshine" Club of Athens.

Our wish and prayer is that for years to come you may be prepared to scatter sunshine to many circles as you have to ours.

Members of the Sunshine Club

Mr Hitsman, although taken unexpectedly, made feeling replies and expressed his sorrow at leaving Athens, where he had received nothing but kindness and encouraging support from both the pupils of the school and the community generally, that the

memory of the days spent with the boys and girls of the A. H. S. would never become dim and that it would be one of the greatest pleasures of his life to meet them in the coming days as men and women occupying positions of trust, confidence and influence in this our great country.

FRANKVILLE

June 14th
 Lightning struck the whey tank at the factory here on Sunday evening and tore a piece out of the side.

A notion shower in honor of Miss Hazel Holmes, was held at the home of Fred Price on Thursday evening.

John E. Loucks has purchased a McLaughlin-Buick car.

S. S. Holmes of Toronto was a guest of Morley Holmes on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Herb Landon and Mr and Mrs Ralph of North Augusta were in town on Sunday.

Mrs N. M. Hanton is confined to her home through sickness.

SHERWOOD SPRING

June 12—Mr and Mrs Frank Baldwin and daughter Nellie, Brockville, were recent visitors at Mrs. A. Eligh's.

Harry Darling and children spent a day last week with his brother, Wells Darling, Lyn.

Mr and Mrs George Stewart attended the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Mr Geo. Decker at South Hammond, N. Y.

The rain on Friday, was heartily welcomed by everyone, and has done all kinds of good.

Miss Rhoda Lloyd, who is attending Brockville Business College spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Bertha Eligh has returned from Brockville, where she has spent the past two weeks.

There was no service on Wednesday evening last as Rev Mr Bradford only returned from Conference that day.

We were sorry to hear that our teacher had handed in her resignation. Miss Wells has made many friends, and will be greatly missed from the neighborhood.

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Car Strike in Chicago

Chicago, June 14—What promises to be the greatest strike of employees of elevated railroads in the history of Chicago, if not in the United States, began promptly at midnight. All Chicago must walk to-day and, as Chicago is a city of magnificent distances, about 30 miles long and 12 miles wide, the population will have to do some tall walking if it expects to get to business this morning.

The final break in the negotiations came at 11.10 p. m. There had been a series of conferences lasting all day and evening in the office of Mayor Thompson, and in which the mayor participated, between the representatives of the employees of the surface and elevated railroads and the traction interests. These conferences were futile, and at 11.10 p. m. Wm. Quinn, president of the Surface Railroad Men's Union, emerged from the mayor's office.

"It's a strike," he said. Word was flashed all over the city. Elevated railroad trains suspended operations and surface cars were abandoned as fast as they reached the barns.

Church Strike Spreads

Brantford, June 13—Further developments have occurred at Sydenham Street Methodist Church in connection with the sending back by the Conference of the pastor, Rev A. I. Snider. The choir has thrown in its lot with the Official Board, and the choir loft was empty to-day, save for the organist and two violinists. The organist, Richard Knott, has also sent in his resignation, to take effect July 1, unless Rev A. I. Snider is transferred.

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SOPERTON

Mrs R. Thompson spent a few days with her brother, H. Warren, of Brockville.

The new barn which C. E. Frye is having built was successfully raised on Tuesday last under the careful management of S. Morris, contractor.

Thomas Johnston, who has been a resident of this vicinity for many years, died at his home, Lyndhurst station, on Monday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for two years.

C. M. Singleton is having a new three unit Hieman milking machine installed.

Tuesday, June 22nd, at 2.30 p.m., at Delta town hall, Miss Gilholm of Bright, will address a meeting of the Women's Institute. All ladies and girls are cordially invited to attend, whether members or not.

PLUM HOLLOW

June 14
 Last evening Mrs Alf. Kilborn received a letter conveying the sad news of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs Murray Anderson, Bay City, Michigan. Mrs Anderson was on her way to visit her father who is very ill, when she was stricken with heart failure and died almost immediately. Mrs Anderson was born and spent her girlhood days in Athens, her maiden name being Miss Ida Robinson, daughter of W. C. Robeson. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, one brother, Will of Bay City, and four sisters, Mrs James McMillan, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs Andrew Colson, Auburn; Mrs Arthur Stevens, Bay City, and Mrs Alf. Kilborn, Plum Hollow, Ont.

F. C. Bishop, a Norwich hardware merchant, was fined \$10 for selling a revolver without police permission, the purchaser being Emory D. Shelley, held at Simcoe, accused of murdering Christopher Schoup of Walsingham.

Bryan to Oppose Wilson

Washington, June 12—The New York Tribune correspondent sent the following to his paper:

"William J. Bryan will take the stump within a month against President Wilson's policies of firmness and determination in international affairs. He said to-day he would stay in Washington for a couple of weeks, when he would go to Asheville, N.C., and then to the Chattanooga circuit. It is taken here as an assured fact that Mr Bryan intends to make it so embarrassing for President Wilson that it will be practically impossible for him to be renominated by the Democratic convention next year. The ex-secretary of state frankly confessed that his purpose in going on a speaking tour was to arouse public sentiment in favor of his views to such a pitch that President Wilson would have to capitulate.

"This announcement by Mr Bryan is taken to mean that he intends the next Democratic candidate to be a man whose views on international affairs are the same as his own."

Black Foxes

Mr Jas. Bowes, Balderon, has had his eye on two or three fox holes all spring. He dug one out and captured a couple of young red foxes, and taking his rifle with him one day last week he headed for another fox hole which he knew to be occupied by more than ordinary red fox, for he had seen the mother prowling around. When he arrived there he could have shot the lady herself, but as he said, "she was too handsome to shoot and the fur is no good now, so I will take chances later on." However, he dug out one handsome female and three male foxes which, he claims are of the high priced species. He has six now, all penned up together. We hope Mr Bowes has something worth while.—Porth Courier

Mrs William McArthur of Hamilton was drowned while canoeing with her husband on the river near Oakville.



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