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Middle School Exams at Athens High School

The following are the results of the middle school examinations at the Athens High School. Those marked * were successful in passing all the examinations upon which they wrote:—

Alguire, Isaac—Alg.
*Alguire, Maude—Eng. Comp., B. and A. Hist., Alg.
Beale, Kathleen—A. Hist., F. Auth.
Beale, Carroll—E. Lit., B. and A. Hist., Alg., Geom., Chem.
Campbell, Morton—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist.
*Davis, Neta S.—B. and A. Hist., Alg., Phys., Chem.
DeWolfe, Delah—E. Lit.
Earl, Marion—Alg., Phys., Chem.
Fair, Steacy—E. Comp., Alg., Phys.
*Ferguson, Andrew—E. Lit.
Ferguson, Robt. W. — E. Comp., Phys., Chem.
Forth, Kathleen—Anc. Hist., Alg.
Gibson, Muriel G.—E. Comp., B. and A. Hist., Alg., Geom.
Gifford, Irene—E. Lit., B. and A. Hist.
Goodbody, Geoffrey—B. and A. Hist. Alg., Geom., Chem., F. Auth.
*Guttridge, Edna—E. Comp., Alg., Phys., Chem.
*Hall, J. Kenneth—Alg., Geom., Chem., L. Auth., L. Comp., F. Auth., F. Comp.
Hollingsworth, O. W.—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist., Phys.
*Hudson, Anna M.—Phys.
Johnston, Leonard—E. Lit., B. and A. Hist.
Johnston, Melba E.—B. and A. Hist., Geom.
Judson, Lyman L.—E. Lit., B. Hist.
Kerr, E. Marguerite—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist., Phys.
Layng, Carman H.—E. Comp., Alg., Chem.
*Leeder, Sadie E.—E. Comp., E. Lit. B. Hist., Alg., Phys.
*Leeder, Lenna—B. and A. Hist., Alg., Geom., Chem.
Leeder, Zelma—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist.
McAvoy, Sarah—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist., Alg.
McFadden, Elmer—B. and A. Hist., Geom., Phys.
McVeigh, Opal—B. and A. Hist.
Mainse, Arnold K.—E. Lit., B. and A. Hist., Phys.
Morris, Helen G. — Geom., Phys., Chem., F. Auth.
*Mulvena, Dora — B. Hist., Alg., Geom., Chem.
Mustard, Winnifred—E. Comp., E. Lit. E. Hist.
Perkins, Elsie C.—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist.
Purcell, Beverley—B. Hist.
*Rahmer, Robert B.—B. and A. Hist., Alg., Geom., Phys., Chem., L. Auth., F. Auth., F. Comp.
Robeson, Vernon L.—B. Hist.
Shea, Vera—E. Lit.
*Sheffield, Bryce T.—B. Hist.
*Soper, Rena M.—Alg., Geom., Phys., Chem.
Stevenson, M. Hilda—E. Lit.
Sturgeon, Helen. G.—B. Hist., F. Auth.
*Taylor, Kathleen E.—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist., Phys.
Tennant, Stewart T.—A. Hist., Alg., Phys., F. Auth.
*Webster, Anna M.—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist., Alg., Phys.
*Webster, Jack.—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist., Alg., Phys.
Yates, P. Charles G.—Alg.
*Young, Irene—E. Comp., E. Lit., B. Hist., Alg., Phys.

ATHENS LOSES AGAIN.

Maliorytown Wins on Saturday Afternoon.

With a picked-up team the local nine met defeat at Mallorytown last Saturday, August 16, in a Front of Leeds County League fixture, receiving the short end of a 9-2 score.

Mallorytown got six runs in the first innings on errors, but the Athens team held them to three runs in the remaining eight innings. Athens' two runs were secured in the fourth innings on three errors by the Mallorytown team.

This is the third scheduled game played against Mallorytown, Athens winning the first two. Mallorytown plays Athens here on Sports Day. August 27.

The teams were as follows:—

Mallorytown — Heffernan, Robinson, Tennant, Leeder, O. Tennant, Scott, Hafie, Gardiner, Stotts.

Athens—Yates, J. Scott, Percy, R. Taylor, Manuel, Foxon, Neff, Johnson, Lawson.

The score by innings is as follows:

Mallorytown	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	x—9
Athens	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Umpires—Johnston and Buell.

The standing in the second half of the schedule is:—

	Won	Lost
Mallorytown	2	0
Athens	1	1
Greenbush	0	2

PRAIRIES' CROP CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED NOW

Prospects Much Brighter, Says Report of C.N.R.

GOOD HARVEST IS LIKELY

Cutting of Coarse Grains Well Under Way and Start Made on Wheat.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—Rains have been fairly general throughout the Prairie Provinces during the period covered by the 18th crop report issued yesterday by the Canadian National Railways for the week ending August 16. In consequence of the general precipitation, general improvement in crop conditions is reported.

Cutting of rye and coarse grains is now well under way in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan, but the wheat harvest will not be general throughout the West until well towards the end of August. As high as 25 bushels of wheat is predicted in Manitoba and parts of Saskatchewan, but the southern reports in Alberta show that the average yield will be only eight bushels, with as much as 15 bushels in the best districts, and from eight to 20 bushels in the northern section.

No damage from rust is reported for the week, very slight frost damage is Saskatchewan, where there is also a fly reported to be working in the Durum wheat in the Boundary sub-division, which has caused 25 per cent damage. Hail was reported by only two or three districts, and the greatest damage was 50 per cent.

Altogether, prospects are much brighter, and if the frost keeps off, considerably more grain will be harvested than was expected even in the previous report.

Hailstorm in Assiniboia.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 19.—The worst hail and rain storm experienced in many years swept over the Assiniboia district on Sunday afternoon. Hail drove over the town for more than half an hour, accompanied by torrents of rain that flooded cellars and streets, causing considerable damage to garden truck and flowers.

Farmers in the immediate west, northwest and south of the town report loss to their crops estimated at from five to 75 per cent. Little or no damage is reported from Valor, just west of the town, or from the north and northwest.

Wheat Harvesting Begins.

Edmonton, Aug. 19.—Wheat harvesting, the first in the Edmonton district this year, commenced near Bashaw yesterday.

SHELDON'S CORNERS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adam Whitmore was held in Athens Anglican church on Monday afternoon, the church being filled to the doors with sorrowing friends, who had come to pay the last tribute to the deceased. She was a kind neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand, and a loving mother. Though she had been ailing for some time and confined to her room for some weeks, she bore all her suffering with Christian fortitude. She leaves to mourn her loss an aged mother, husband, and a family of grown-up children.

Mrs. J. Judge, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Vance Foley, went home Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Alguire and two daughters visited at Adam Whitmore's on Wednesday.

Mr. Melvin Hamblin, who has been at home for some time suffering from an affection of the knee, is gaining nicely.

Mrs. H. Coon, of Elgin, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Wright Berney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Cowle.

FRANKVILLE.

Frankville, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Levrette, of Brockville, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. M. Levrette.

Miss Dowall, of Montreal, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Throop.

Mrs. Addie Hanton has returned after spending a few days at Charleston Lake, a guest of Mrs. C. Taylor, Athens.

Mr. W. C. Dowsley, I.P.S., and family, of Brockville, spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. M. Livingston, and brother, Roland.

Married—On August 13, at Seeley's Bay, Harold Eaton to Miss Laura Martin. A reception will be tendered the young couple at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edgar Bryant, on Friday eve. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are going to reside in New York State.

Mrs. Wm. Looby has returned from visiting friends at Lombardy.

Miss Helen Davidson, of Smiths Falls, is spending holidays amongst her many friends.

Claribel Livingston is holidaying at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. J. I. Smith and daughters, Helen and Lorraine, are going to Ottawa to spend the week-end.

Mrs. E. Coad has returned from spending a week in Athens.

BALL GAMES TO FEATURE SPORTS DAY.

A good variety of ball will be on the docket for the Annual Sports Day, August 27. They will undoubtedly be well contested as each team is hoping to carry off their respective tournament and will work hard to achieve that end.

Besides the home team, teams from Mallorytown, Lyndhurst, and Brockville will compete in the baseball events; and the football tournament will include teams from Plum Hollow, Charleston, and McIntosh Mills.

It is also expected that Toledo, New Dublin, Delta and Athens will have teams competing in the girls' soft ball events.

The officials in charge have been trying to secure Umpire Nelson, of Ogdensburg, to referee the various games, and although arrangements have not as yet been completed, it is expected that he will be present.

Completion of Alterations at Baptist Church

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The finishing touches of the alteration to the Baptist Church were placed this week when the two memorial windows made by the James Glass Co. of Toronto were put in position.

A special service will be held on Sunday next with the donating families as guests. Special music, short dedication service, and memorial for the departed.

Everybody welcome.

BARN LOST BY FIRE.

The accidental overturning of a lantern on a hay wagon in the barn of David I. Leeder, McIntosh Mills, at 4.30 on Monday morning resulted in the total destruction of the building, of frame and recent construction, together with its contents, crops and implements. The loss will amount to a sum in the neighborhood of $4,0000, partially covered by insurance.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Adam M. Whitmore.

Despite every medical care and assistance, there passed away after a lingering illness at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Saturday, August 9, Addie Morris, beloved wife of Adam M. Whitmore, Sheldon's.

The late Mrs. Whitmore was born in South Burgess 59 years ago, a daughter of the late John G. Morris. She possessed a wide circle of friends and there is deep regret at her death. In religion she was an Anglican and a member of Christ church, Athens.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Jane Morris, Athens; four daughters and three sons: Misses Ruby and Pearl at home; Elva, a nurse at the General Hospital; Mrs. Morris Westlake, Glen Buell; Morley, at home; Ford, of Plum Hollow; and Percy, of Athens; also by one sister, Mrs. Sheldon Lawson, Athens; and one brother, Samuel Morris, Plum Hollow.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence to the Anglican church, Athens, where service was conducted by the Rev. V. O. Boyle in the presence of a large number of friends of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Philip Hollingsworth, Delmer Cole, Ogle Webster and Edward Dowden.

Interment was made at Sheldon's cemetery. Numerous floral tributes of respect and sympathy testified the esteem in which the deceased was held in this life.

ELOIDA

Eloida, Aug. 20—Miss Edythe Mackie is holidaying with friends at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toley and family of Black River N. Y., who were visiting the former's brother, Mr. Theodore Toley returned home last week.

Mrs. G. G. Richardson who has been spending a week with relatives in Morrisburg and Williamsburg has returned home accompanied by her sister Mrs. A. L. Williard.

Mr. Albert Scott has purchased a new McLaughin car.

Mrs. Alex Mackie who has been visiting relatives in St. Catherines, Toronto an Buffalo returned home in Friday last.

ANTI-UNIONISTS HELD MEETING IN THE FORT TOWN

Brockville District of Presbyterian Church Organized.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

Senator Reid Gave History of Union Bill in House of Commons and Senate.

Prescott, Aug. 20—A meeting of Presbyterians for the district covered by the Brockville Presbytery was held in the town hall here Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was for organization, to have as many congregations as posible in the district vote out and remain Presbyterian, and where a congregation votes into the union, and sufficient people in that congregation wish to continue the Presbyterian church, to assist them to organize a new congregation.

Delegates from nearly every charge in the Presbytery were present, some motoring 100 miles to attend. The meeting was about four times as large as a similar one held about a year ago for the purpose of opposing the bill in Parliament. Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Winchester, was in the chair.

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. E. Scott, of Montreal, editor of the Presbyterian Record, one of the most highly respected ministers of the church. He claimed the action of the Assembly was illegal, unchristian and immoral, that the Union church will be an autocratic organization dominated by the clergy. The clergy subscribe to no doctrines but will be in a position to teach and preach what they pleased and the people will have practically no say. Dr. Scott said that they had come to the parting of the ways so far as the Presbyterian Church in Canada was [illegible] said that the church had been made a political football and that just as soon as the Presbyterian in Canada ceased to be, the Presbyterian Church of Canada will begin.

The second speaker was Senator J. D. Reid, of Prescott, who gave a history of the Bill passing through the House of Commons and the Senate at Ottawa. He claimed it was unfair and unjust, that Parliament should never have a right to vote away a man's religion. Dr. Reid strongly objected to the time the last vote on the question was taken, when so many were overseas. He claimed it was unfair to take a church from people against their will which they and their forefathers had labored to build. Senator Reid's family have been associated with the Presbyterian church here for over 70 years and he said so far as he was concerned there would always be a Presbyterian church in Prescott.

Mr. J. G. Pelton, of Montreal, vice-president of the Presbyterian Church Association for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa and also a member of the legal committee, spoke briefly. He claimed that the bill had been shot to pieces from its original form. He stated that from a financial standpoint the Presbyterian church would be in a much better position to carry on than the union church. At a meeting held here in the afternoon an executive committee was formed as follows: President, Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Winchester; vice-presidents, W. G. Walker, of Cardinal, and T. K. Allen, of Kemptville; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Pelton, of Prescott, with a representative from each congregation in the district. It is expected that over half the congregations in the district will vote to remain Presbyterian.

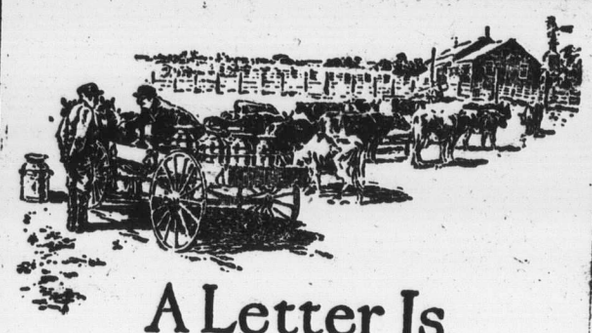
Captain Taylor Retires.

Captain John R. Taylor, superintendent at the Dominion Government Marine Depot here for the past 13 years, has retired. Captain Taylor, who is 76 years of age, was prominent in marine circles, having begun his career when a boy of 15 as a sailor on one of his father's vessels. He has resided in Prescott for the past 18 years, coming here to take charge of the Montreal Transportation Company's elevator at this port. Mr. H. DeMiffonies, of the Engineers' Department, Ottawa, is acting superintendent until an appointment is made.

Mrs. M. J. O'Callaghan and five children, of Belleville, who have been guests of Mrs. D. J. McCarthy, have returned home.

Mrs. George Keeler and daughters, Annette and Josephine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. White in St. Catharines.

Mrs. W. P. McCarthy and Mrs. Charles Plumb, of Ottawa, visited Brockville friends this week.



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