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VILLAGE COUNCIL

Minutes of Athens Village Council held on Feb. 5, 1915:

Present—Reeve Holmes and Councilors Gordon, McLean, Blancher and Jacob.

A by-law to license the sale of cigaretttes in the village of Athens was given its various readings and passed, and by-law to come into force one month from date of passing, i.e. March 5, 1915.

The following accounts were considered, passed and ordered paid:

T. R. Beale ac. Treasurer's Bond—\$10 00
Brockville Times, 2 ads re Village Officer—1.00
Brockville Recorder, do—60.
G. E. Holmes, emergency service as Clerk, and postage ac.—\$15.65

The Council by resolution authorized the Fire Committee to secure the services of a team for use in case of fire at night and to arrange telephone connection with the fire hall.

Council by resolution continue the privileges heretofore accorded to the Women's Institute and Public Library.

Council by resolution decided to accept the offer of F. Rockwood jr. for quarrying an amount of stone not to exceed 100 cords.

A number of applications for the position of Village Officer were received and a further adjournment was made before finally considering the matter.

Geo. E. Holmes, Clerk

"Let the wearer be served"

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS!

28 Men's Suits and Overcoats to clear at HALF PRICE

At Craig's great big February Clearing Sale

\$10 00 Suits and Overcoats to clear at .. . \$5 00
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\$18 00 Suits and Overcoats to clear at .. . \$9 00

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H. F. METCALFE, Principal

Local and General

There is no full moon this month. Lent commences next Wednesday. It looks like local option for the cigarette trade.

Mrs James Henderson is visiting her parents in Kemptonville.

See W. G. Parish's change of ad on this page. This is saw-log season.

Season's stock of new wall papers just opened at H.H. Arnold's.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., spent a few days in town this week.

Don't pretend you're not a bit curious concerning the Sons of Mars. Miss Pearl Stevens of Fairfield East was home over Sunday.

Miss Leadbeater of Ellistown is a guest of Miss Birdie Derbyshire.

Mr. Guy Halliday, teacher at New Boyne spent the week-end here.

For the best possible value in Boots and Shoes, go to H. H. Arnold's.

Rev Wm. Usher preached anniversary sermons at Jasper on Sunday last.

Service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday will be at 7 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Mort Arnold of Estevan, Sask., are renewing acquaintances in this section.

A sign of an early spring—Note the small boy with the pocket full of marbles.

There will be male choir practice on Friday night at 8.15 in the Methodist S.S. room.

Remember the Oddfellows' entertainment on Thursday night—and go.

Mr Wallace Johnson left on Monday for Carleton Place, where he has accepted a position.

Mr Collins Bourne formerly of Addison, now of Qu'Appelle is calling on old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs (Dr) Geo. Ackland of Newboro was a week-end guest of Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland.

Rev. Wm. Usher spent a few days in Brockville last week, a guest of Mr and Mrs Jacob Herbison.

The balance of all winter coats, ladies' girls' or children's, are selling at H. H. Arnold's.

Mr D. R. Halladay and Mr H. S. Knapp of the Merchants Bank staff spent the week-end at their homes in Elgin.

Archie Kincaid, a product of last year's city league in Brockville, is showing great form with Perth, where he now resides.

Mrs C. Yates and Miss Usher attended and spoke at the Women's Missionary meeting at St. Andrew's church, Toledo on Tuesday.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Monday, the 15th inst. at one o'clock, for appointment of Road Overseers, etc.

Thomas Kerr, a well known resident of Greenbush, was taken to Brockville on Monday for medical treatment.

A "Patriotism and Production" agricultural conference will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 17. There will be afternoon and evening sessions.

Toronto News—Mrs A. E. Donovan and Miss Donovan gave a luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 4 in honor of Miss Katherine Murray, leading lady in "The Quaker Girl."

The Methodist S.S. sent a cheque for \$38 00 to the Belgian Relief Fund, the portion of the proceeds of the Christmas entertainment set aside for that purpose.

Mr and Mrs J. M. Barber left for their home at Killarney, Man., on Monday. Miss Emma Derbyshire accompanied them and will remain in the West during the coming summer.

There will be a celebration of the 100 years of peace between Great Britain and the United States in the Methodist church on Sunday next. In the evening the male choir will have charge of the music, and Mr T. H. Fellick, M.A., principal of the A.H.S., will deliver an address on the various occurrences between these two great nations during the 100 years.

—Fresh oysters, fruit, confectionery—Maud Addison.

Do not fail to hear the Guards Band in the Town Hall on Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs R. W. McCormack of Avonhurst, Sask., were guests of Rev W. G. and Mrs Swayze for a few days.

At Epworth League on Monday evening next the Rev Wm. Usher will speak on the subject of "Dr Isaac Watts—the father of Hymnology." Meeting to commence at 7.30.

Rev W. G. Swayze is attending the Rural Deanery of Leeds at Lyn on Thursday of this week, and also the lecture by the Rev Dean Starr in Brockville the same evening.

The reason there seems to be so few good people in the world is because the newspapers have so little to say about them, while the awful bad folks are so darn well advertised.—Inland Printer.

Mrs Fred Barrington of Cutbank, Montana, and Mrs Wellington Kilborn of Macklin, Sask., returned on Saturday to their homes after spending several weeks with Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens.

Miss Gertrude Hume of Brockville has been appointed temporary local registrar of the Supreme Court, clerk of the County Court and registrar of the Surrogate Court for the Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Mr J. S. Stinson, after spending several weeks with his parents here returns this week to resume his duties as manager of a purveyance business in Bassano, Alta. He is accompanied by his sister, Bertha.

The Ottawa Free Press contains a notice of the death of Mrs Sarah H. Winter, wife of the late Rev. David Winter of Winchester. The funeral took place on Wednesday last, Rev and Mrs Winter were at one time residents of Athens.

An explosion of an acetylene plant in the store of W. A. Bell, at Delta, resulted in that gentleman being severely burned about his face and hands. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done to the stock or the building.

Rev Mr Hurford of New Boyne gave a very able discourse in Christ's Church on Sunday last. On Sunday morning next the service will be a celebration of the century of peace between the United States and our Empire.

Mr Robert Blair has returned from his vacation to take up his work as local agent of the C.N.R. Mr W. Smith who has been supplying well is greatly missed by all whom he has met him. His courteous manner and good nature won for him many friends in Athens.

Smith's Falls News: Miss Minnie Mackey, who has been for some time in the Public Hospital, is almost completely recovered and expects to be able to resume her duties next week on the teaching staff of the Athens High School, in which town she is alike popular with citizens and pupils.

Will the ladies who are sewing for the Red Cross Society kindly have their work finished and brought to the library room Saturday before 3 p.m. as the ladies wish to pack the box on that date if possible. Any donations of socks, towels, handkerchiefs, etc., will be thankfully received.

The third lecture of the High School series will be given in the assembly hall of the school on the evening of Thursday the 11th. Prof. J. Matheson of Queen's University, Kingston, will speak upon "Superstition and the Stars." The professor is a good speaker and his subject is one full of interest for the general public. The chair will be occupied by Rev W. G. Swayze, and a short musical programme will precede the lecture. Admission 25 cents. Course tickets for the remaining lectures of the series, 60 cents, to be had at the door.

Services

Services of Thanksgiving in commemoration of the Hundred Years of Peace between the British Empire and the United States of America will be held on Sunday next in Christ's church at 10.30, Oak Leaf at 2.30 and Delta at 7. The collection at all services will be for the Belgian Relief Fund. The public are cordially welcome.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor,—In regard to the morals of this town. We noticed a short sketch in the Reporter not long ago in regard to the parents helping to make this town better morally. Now we might differ a little from our friend in regard as to how this should be brought about. You all know that all of the scholars that attend our schools, or at least the most of them belong to churches or their parents do. I do not believe that the law is the best way to get rid of sin, or control it. I firmly believe if each church in this town would have a Revival and get the young people converted we would have no trouble. It would not be necessary to lay down laws. Christ came to destroy the works of the devil. And if boys and girls will insist on sinning it is pretty hard to lay down any law to control it. I am a firm believer of doing all that is possible in making the town a clean town.

—A Subscriber

EASTERN HOSPITAL VS. ATHENS

On Friday the Eastern Hospital hockey team, leaveys in Brockville City League came to Athens for a friendly game. Though not very much time had been given for advertising, a fairly good crowd assembled to see the match. They were not disappointed as all brands of hockey were exhibited. Starting out as a rather poor game it gradually worked into a strenuous one. Not that rough work was a prevailing feature but that nice combination and individual rushes alternated in quick succession.

In the opening period the visitors had things much their own way. The second period was practically a repetition while the third period furnished the thrills. With Brockville leading by five scores, Athens started to rush things and succeeded in tallying three scores while the visitors only found the nets once, the final score reading 6-3 for Brockville.

The visitors proved themselves a team of gentlemen and left for home with the good will of their opponents as well as spectators. The following is the line up:

E. H.	Goal	Athens
Simes	Johnson	
McLean	R.D.	DeWolfe
Hamilton	L.D.	McLean
Purvis	R.	Scott
Birks	C.	Gifford
Broad	L.W.	Crawford
Frego	R.W.	Lawson

Geo. Holmes of Athens gave perfect satisfaction as referee.

Charleston School Report

January

Sr. IV.—Marjorie Godkin, Albert Beale, Bella Johnston Hubert Beale and James Heffernan (equal), Amy Spence, Irene Wood.

Jr. IV.—Eva Palmer, (Luel'a Kirkland and Elva Spence (equal)).

Jr. III.—Kathleen Beale.

Sr. II.—Walter Wood, Martha Johnston, Jim Botstford.

Jr. II.—Claude Botstford and George Godkin (equal), Hubert Heffernan, Carroll Beale.

Primer—Raymond Heffernan.

Average attendance 18.

J. Eyre, Teacher

Brick School Honor Roll

IV.—Fred Moulton, Roy Wiltse, Charlotte Ferguson, Agnes Cowie.

III.—Charlie Wiltse.

Sr. II.—Bryce Sheffield, Geraldine Hewitt, Lizzie Ross.

Jr. II.—Eula Brown, Beatrice Breese, Robert Ferguson, Clella Wiltse, William Ferguson.

Prim.—Acyler Brown, Arthur Ferguson, Floyd Sheffield.

B. Cowan, Teacher

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There are two kinds of furniture, but we keep only the best, made by reliable manufacturers. We carry a good line of

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Bedroom Suites
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ALLITERATION

Teachers will find the following poem of great help in teaching alliteration. It is considered to be the best alliterative poem in the English language.

An Austrian army awfully arrayed,
Bolly by battery besieged Belgrade,
Cossack commanders cannonading come,
Dealing destruction's devastating doom,
Every endeavor engineers essay,
For fame, for fortune, forming furious fray.

Gaunt gunners grapple, giving gashes good,
Heaves high his head heroic hardihood.
Ibrahim Islam, Ismael, imps in ill
Jostle John Jarovitz, Jam, Joe, Jack,
Jill;
Kick kindling Kutusoff, kings' kin-men kill;
Labor low levels loftiest, longest lines;
Men march 'mid moles, 'mid mounds,
Mid murderous mines,
Now nightfall's night, now needful nature nods,
Opposed, opposing, overcoming odds.
Poor peasants partly purchased, partly pressed,
Quite quaking, "Quarter! Quarter!" quickly quest.

Reason returns, recalls redundant rage,
Saves sinking soldiers, softens signiors sage.
Truce, Turkey, Truce! truce, treacherous Tartar train!
Unwise, unjust, unmerciful Ukraine!
Vanish, vile vengeance! vanish victory vain!
Wisdom wails war—wails warring words. What were
Xerxes, Xantippe, Ximenes, Xavier?
Yet Yassy's youth, ye yield your youthful vest.

Zealously, zanies, zealously, zeal's zest.

Sheldon—Earl

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs I. C. Alguire, a quiet wedding was solemnized to-day at high noon when Rev Geo. Edwards united in marriage Mr Francis Sheldon and Mrs Mary Earl. Mr and Mrs Sheldon leave on the evening train for a tour through Connecticut.

SALE REGISTER

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, Wm. N. Poole will sell at his premises, "Freeland," two miles from Forfar, 10 milch cows, 11 heifers and yearling bull, grade Shorthorn; 1 bull 16 months old, reg. Shorthorn; 2 mares, and 1 colt; 1 boar, reg. Yorkshire; about 100 bus. oats and 20 tons hay. W. Russell, auctioneer.

On Monday, Feb. 15, Mr C. Z. Green will sell at his farm on the Lyndhurst road, 4 miles west of Athens, 8 horses, 6 head cattle, 16 brood sows, 1 boar, 12 pigs, threshing machine, Blizard corn blower, farm implements, vehicles, stoves, about 80 hens. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, Lucas Tackaberry will sell at his premises 2 1/2 miles west of Athens, 11 head cattle, 11 sheep, 3 horses, brood sow, 3 shoats, 70 hens, farm implements, hay, grain, and 12 cords dry wood. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

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Eaton's RURAL PHONE

The People's Column

Farm for Sale

The John Dockrill farm, about two miles south of Athens, consisting of about 100 acres First-class dairy farm, well watered, good buildings. Immediate possession. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens

Cattle and Horses

For Holstein cattle any age, pure bred or grade; also horses, any style for any purpose—Apply to S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens

Hay for Sale

I have about 15 tons of hay for sale. F. BLANCHER

For Sale

A Holstein Bull coming two years old. Apply to ROYAL MOORE

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices.

If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult

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