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Local and General

B. J. Saunders, formerly of Athens,
is a candidate for mayor of Edmonton,
Alta.

Mr W. C. Dowsley of Brockville
made a business trip to Athens on
Saturday last.

—Fresh Fish at Willson's Meat
Market.

Mr R. J. Campo is this week mov-
ing into Mrs Patterson's residence on
Reid street.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Mott were favor-
ed with a donation party one evening
last week.

—Expected soon a carload of Choice
Heavy Western Seed Oats—Athens
Grain Warehouse.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds, Cornwall has
received and accepted an invitation to
the pastorate of Ashbury Methodist
church, Perth.

Next Saturday, March 2nd, the
annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of
Christ Church will be held at the
home of Mrs W. G. Johnson at 2 30.

At Brockville on Tuesday last Rev.
Dr Sparling united in marriage George
Abel Cardiff and Lucy Geraldine Lucas,
both of Elizabethtown.

"I have nothing to say," was the
answer of Sir James P. Whitney to
the delegates of the Dominion Alliance
asking for total prohibition in the
Province of Ontario.

Since the observatory was established
in Toronto in 1840, there has been only
one colder January than the month
just closed. That month was so long
ago that even the oldest living in-
habitants have forgotten it.

W. R. Travers, former general
manager of the Farmers' Bank, is act-
ing as book-keeper of the blacksmith
shop of the Kingston Penitentiary, and
is pleased with the position. He has
served a year of the sentence.

The high wind and heavy snowfall
of Monday evening was coped with
successfully by Superintendent Curle
of the B. W. & N. W. Ry. A snow
plough driven by two engines passed
here before 9 a.m. and the Westport
train passed about 11.30.

A new hospital has been opened in
Westport by Drs. Singleton and For-
ester in the Clark property, which has
been leased from Mrs Arnold. The
house occupied is two and a half
storeys high. About thirty patients
are being treated with three trained
nurses in charge.

The only unpleasant reflection that
Liberals of Brockville riding have in
their rejoicing over the victory of Hon
Geo P. Graham is the fact that it
was necessary for him to seek re-
election in another constituency. But
there is this comforting thought, that
he is personally the most popular man
in this riding, one of the ablest parlia-
mentarians in the Dominion, and as
future leader of the Opposition and
eventually premier of Canada he may
again be member for Brockville.

Last week this section was visited
by the worst storm in years. Com-
mencing on Wednesday, the wind blew
a perfect hurricane, a-ternately from
the east, north and west, continuing
until Friday. Large quantities of
snow fell and a general blockade of all
avenues of traffic resulted. The big
trunk lines were unable to cope with
the storm and even our own almost
invincible B & W. was blocked from
Thursday morning until Friday even-
ing.

Following the recent heavy snow-
fall, several citizens have been neglect-
ful of their duty in the matter of clear-
ing their sidewalks, and the Chief has
had to give them terrible warnings.
The law in respect to this matter pro-
vides that all walks shall be cleared
within three hours after the cessation
of the storm, and when the storm does
not cease before 6 p.m. then the walks
must be cleared before 9 a.m. of the
following day (Sundays excepted). In
the case of residents, the Chief is
directed to summon the offenders
before a Justice of the Peace, and in
the case of non-resident owners he is
to report the case to the Road Com-
missioners and act under their direc-
tion. The By-Law was passed for the
benefit of all citizens and must be
observed. A fine of \$5.00 and costs
may be imposed for each infraction of
the law.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Henderson left
on Monday for their home in Carberry,
Man.

The A. H. S. hockey team meet the
B.C.I. team on Brockville rink this
evening.

Mrs A. Moulton left on Tuesday for
a visit with her sister, Mrs John Jones
Hamilton.

Mrs Sarah Lillie, Frankville, has
become owner of Mrs Dack's house
on Church Street.

Mr Robert Allingham has been
awarded the contract for carrying the
Athens—Brockville mails.

—Try a ton or two of Ground Wheat
Cheapest feed on the market—Athens
Grain Warehouse.

Messrs. Joseph Thompson and H.
H. Arnold are now improving, follow-
ing a severe illness of several days.

On the question of Church Union,
the officials of Athens Methodist
church recorded a vote of 14 for to 5
against.

—If you purpose taking a Business
College course, it will pay you well to
write or call at the Athens Reporter
office.

To-morrow (Thursday) evening will
be Leap Year night on Athens rink.
It is not expected that the ladies will
find any too tired-to-skate wall flowers.

It will be noticed in the advt of J.
H. Wood's farm republished this week,
the figures have been corrected to read
1,000 instead of 100 bushels to the
acre.

Mrs. Oliver Bishop, of Oswego;
Mrs. W. B. Booth, of Ottawa; Mrs.
John Best, of Addison, are at the
home of Mrs. W. J. Clow, of Havelock
street, Brockville.

The excursion on the B. & W. this
evening for the big musical comedy,
"Madame Sherry" promises to be the
largest of the season, judging by the
number all along the line that have al-
ready reserved seats.

A bill making it necessary for de-
partmental stores doing a province-
wide business to take out licenses in
each municipality where they have
transactions, is likely to come before
the legislature this session.

—Mr Earl Maxwell and Miss Frieda
Heintz, recent graduates of the Brock-
ville Business College, have secured
good positions. Mr Maxwell as ac-
countant at Rosthern, Sask., and Miss
Heintz with The Steel and Radiation
Co., Toronto.

Died—At the home of Miss L.
Witase, on Sunday last, Edward Omer
Berney, aged 39 years. Deceased had
been an invalid for a long time with
anemia which finally developed into a
pernicious form. During his illness he
was tenderly cared for by Mrs N.
Botsford. The funeral service was
conducted in the Methodist church by
the Rev. F. A. Read.

Married—At Verdun (Montreal),
in the Presbyterian church, on Satur-
day, Feb. 24, Miss Katie Johnston,
daughter of Mr Wm. Johnston, M.A.
LL.B., I.P.S., of Athens, was united
in marriage to Mr N. L. Nutting of
New York. The ceremony was per-
formed by the pastor of the church,
Rev. J. W. Johnston, brother of the
bride. Mr and Mrs Nutting will re-
side in New York.

The Reporter was honored last week
with an invitation to attend the
Golden wedding anniversary of Mr
and Mrs A. W. Blanchard of New
Westminster, B. C. We can respond
only by joining with their many
friends here in sending hearty con-
gratulations. At Greenbush and
Athens, Mr and Mrs Blanchard spent
the most useful period of their lives
and were prominent in all good works.
They will ever be pleasantly remem-
bered here, and we are pleased to know
that life on the Pacific Coast is fully
meeting their expectations.

The Brockville Times conducted a
particularly vigorous, almost vicious,
campaign against the election of Hon.
Geo. P. Graham in South Renfrew
and now apparently feels very much
cast down, for the editor says he would
"have no objection whatever to being
hanged and burned in effigy" at the
Graham demonstration in Brockville on
Monday evening. This surely indi-
cates gnawing, corroding grief and
the deepest darkest depths of dejection
and desperation. Cheer up! the worst
is yet to come.

Special services are being held in
the Baptist church this week. The
service on Monday evening was con-
ducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Westell
and from Tuesday to Friday the ser-
vices are in charge of Rev. W. S.
McAlpine of Delta. Meetings com-
mence at 7.30. All welcome. Not-
withstanding the stormy weather on
Monday the address of the pastor on
the text "Whatever He saith unto
you, do it," was listened to with in-
terest. A much larger audience was
present on Tuesday when the Rev. W.
S. McAlpine preached and sang.

There was an immense crowd at
Brockville rink on Tuesday evening to
witness the hockey double-header,
three trains carrying B. & W. passen-
gers. Ellisville won from Brockville
Juniors by a score of 4-3 and the All
Star Leeds League team was defeated
by a score of 9-3. J. Scott and R.
DeWolfe represented Athens on the
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ceedingly fast, the Brockville teams
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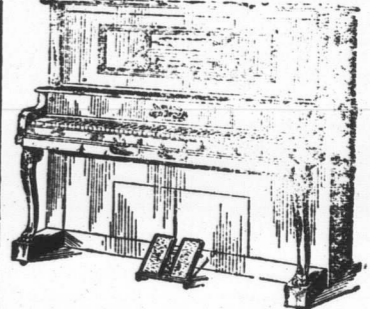
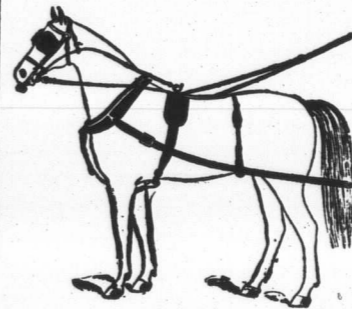
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