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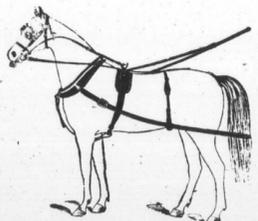
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LOCAL ITEMS

—Western beef and Sugar-cured ham at E. D. Wilson & Son's.

Apprentice wanted—Miss Byers, dressmaker.

Kingston will celebrate Victoria Day again this year.

Messrs. Geo. Holmes and Claude Patterson, students at Queen's, are home this week.

—Two comfortable rooms to let to boarders or roomers—Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Reid street.

Rev. L. A. Betts of Brockville, after an illness of several weeks, is again able to be out.

Mr. B. S. McConnell returned to Metcalfe last week to arrange for the opening of his cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tackaberry of Brockville spent part of last week in Athens at the home of Mrs. George Lee.

On account of the early spring, it is requested that all bodies be removed from the vault at as early a date as possible.

The B. W. & N. Ry. survey party has reached Palmer Rapids, eighty miles northwest of Westport. There are nine men in the party.

—Boots and Shoes—You can save money by buying your boots and shoes at H. H. Arnold's—the largest stock of fresh, new goods in town.

Mrs. Charles Parkin of Lindsay and Mrs. Gilson of Cannington, Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ann Derbyshire of Wight's Corners.

Messrs. G. F. Gainford and Wilbert Ripley left Athens on Monday evening for the North-West. Their objective point is Calgary.

Maple syrup has been selling freely here at 90c, and with the growing demand of the Canadian West the price is not likely to drop much below that figure.

The salary to be paid the license inspector for Brockville district will in future be \$350 a year. That's no great plum for a man who faithfully and efficiently performs the duties of the office.

Mr. S. H. McBratney, who spent the winter at his home here, left on Saturday for his ranch at Olds, Alberta. Mr. S. E. Barnes accompanied him and will prospect for a homestead in that part of the great West.

Mr. David Thompson, recently employed on the Athens section of the B. W. & N. Ry., left Athens on Monday for Gananoque where he enters the employ of one of the town bakers. He has the best wishes of many friends in Athens for success in his new home.

The ladies of Christ church W. A. shipped to-day a consignment of two generous bales of clothing, quilts, groceries, etc., to the Church of England Indian school at Fort Vermillion in the Peace River District, six hundred miles north of Edmonton. It will take it some months to reach this far north station.

March came in like a lamb, behaved like a lamb, and departed like a lamb.

The W. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. Everett at 2.30 on Thursday.

—Seed Oats—A carload of choice Manitoba seed oats—W. G. Johnson.

Born—On Friday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowley, a daughter.

Mr. T. R. Beale has been for several days at the home of his father, who is very ill.

Smith's Falls News: Miss Ada Joynt, who has been very ill, is able to be about again.

Mr. N. C. Williams has secured the contract for carrying the night mails to and from the trains at Smith's Falls.

The insolvent estate of Gilbert Bros., carriage makers, Seeley's Bay, is to be closed up and sold by auction.

The Village of Newboro has purchased from the North Crosby Agricultural Society the fair grounds known as Lorne Park, the price paid being \$600.

Carleton Place Herald: Mr. C. J. Taber has invested in real estate and has become a citizen in the fullest sense, having purchased Mr. Langdon's place on Charles street.

The franchise for supplying acetylene gas to the corporation and citizens of Athens, held by Mr. A. E. Donovan, expired on March 18th, and the privilege is again on the market.

The new board of license commissioners for Leeds consists of F. B. Taber, Morton, inspector, and John H. Singleton, J. T. Green, and Matthew Johnston, commissioners.

Gananoque Reporter: Mr. Harvey Kilborn, of Athens, has returned to take charge of the Wilson factory at Willowbank again. Mrs. A. D. Howe is spending a month with Athens friends.

There's nothing too good for a Frankville. A Frankville cheese out in England a few days ago contained a note asking the finder to give an accompanying missive to "the prettiest girl in town."

—You are invited to see the new dress goods and trimmings at H. H. Arnold's. A more handsome range or better values is not to be found. They will be gladly shown you, whether you want to buy or not.

Mr. White of the contracting and building firm of Chapman & White, Brockville, was in Athens on Tuesday and inspected the walls of the A.M.S. building. He agrees with Mr. Willoughby that they are in remarkably good condition and can be fully restored at small cost.

Messrs. J. L. Orme & Son have purchased the entire stock of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, from Mr. G. L. Riches, and will transfer it to their new premises, the store recently occupied by C. C. Lyman.

For the remainder of this week, special bargains are being offered at the old I.C.M.S. stand.

Richard Giles, brother of the late Dr. Giles of Athens and father of the Rev. W. W. Giles of Summit, N.J., died in Brockville on Monday last, aged 85 years. He was very well known here and particularly at Charleston Lake, where he spent many quiet, pleasant hours of the evening of his life at the summer home of his son.

The village engineer is to arrange for the proper tilting of the sewer from about 4 B. F. Main street to a free outlet east of Sarah street. This drains a considerable portion of the village, and as the work will be quite costly, those chiefly interested ask that the engineer's award be made to include all property benefited in any degree.

The United Empire League is endeavoring to enlist the co-operation of the schools throughout the country to celebrate Empire day on the 24th of May. It is proposed that they should observe the day by having special lessons in Imperial history and geography, particularly as to the relationship between the motherland and the colonies.

Loney the hockey player, who was tried at Cornwall last week on the charge of manslaughter, he having struck one Laurin over the head, causing his death, in a match played between the villages of Maxville and Alexandria about six weeks ago, was acquitted by the Jury although the Judge's charge was somewhat against him.

Rev. T. G. Mansell, a former pastor in Athens and late president of the Montreal conference, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next, both morning and evening. The people will be glad to see and hear Rev. Mr. Mansell before he leaves this conference for the Hamilton conference, where he goes in June next. Mr. Mansell will preach at Elbe at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon.

Queen's medical students finished their written examination on March 31st and the oral examination will be completed by April 3rd. The results will probably be posted on April 6th, and convocation will be held on the day following. About fifty medicals are writing for their degree this year. The arts and science examinations commence on April 3rd and continue until nearly the end of the month.

The postoffice at Wolford Centre has been closed.

Mr. Frank Stevens, for several months employed in the store of Mr. G. W. Beach, left Athens on Monday to take a situation in Brockville. Mr. Wm. Lee, late with Mr. T. S. Kendrick, will succeed him, and he, in turn, has been succeeded by Mr. B. Cross.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilts, who moved from Athens last fall to Alexandria Bay, is now at Montezuma, N. Y. In writing to the Reporter this week, she says: "I like the people of this country very much; but I love my native country—Athens, my birthplace—and the people of the old home district."

Mrs. Penneck, widow of the late Mr. Sterling Penneck, and one of the oldest residents of the township of South Crosby, died at her home, one mile from the village of Elgin, on Wednesday, March 22nd, aged 74 years and 2 months. Her maiden name was Martha White. Her husband, who was a stone mason, died 22 years ago.

Here's a problem that comes from Joplin, Mo. Can you figure it out? A man wanted a ticket to Olathe and only had a two-dollar bill. It required three dollars to get the ticket. He took the two-dollar bill to a pawnshop and pawned it for \$1.50. On his way back to the depot he met a friend to whom he sold the pawn ticket for \$1.50. That gave him three dollars. Now, who's out that dollar?

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