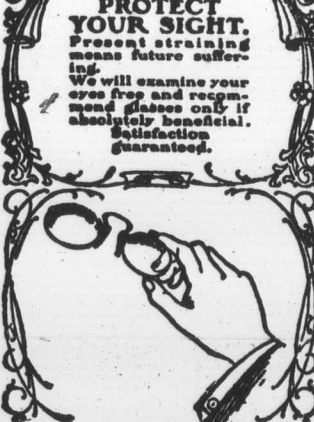


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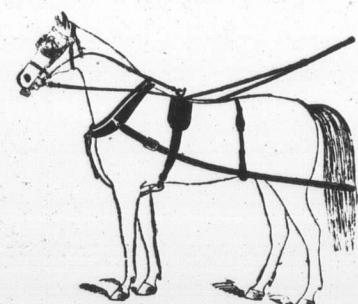
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## LOCAL ITEMS

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

Mr. Henderson opens the Athens cheese factory to-day.

Wheels appeared on the streets for the first on Monday.

Palace factory, Addison, opened on Monday, a little later than last season.

Mrs. Wm. Mott is recovering after a serious illness of several days with heart trouble.

Mrs. Fred Wood and three children of Chesterville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr.

Mr. Adam Dugoloff left Athens this week to resume charge of his factory at Winchester.

Mr. Almeron Wilson left on Monday to resume his duties as cheese instructor and inspector.

T. G. Stevens' display of furniture for this furnishing season is well worth inspecting. See his adv't this week.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held next Tuesday evening, April 4.

On Saturday last Messrs. James and Frank Covey loaded a car with settler's effects and started for the golden West.

Craw's poem, "The Little Weekly Paper," is still going the rounds of the press. It appeared last week in the Mountain Herald.

The robins arrived here in large numbers on Thursday morning last and are so glad to get back that they have put all the alarm clocks out of business.

We note that the Gananogue Journal is now all printed at home. It presents a very much improved appearance, and its advertising patronage seems to fully justify this enterprising departure.

We have just received from the Corticelli Silk Company of St. John's, N. B., one of their handsomely illustrated magazines. All ladies interested in fancy needlework should secure a copy of this fine publication.

The appeal to quash Cardinal's local option by-law came up for hearing at Osgoode Hall on Thursday last but was further postponed until to-morrow (Thursday), then to be disposed of peremptorily.

For the best possible value in Rain Coat for ladies, girls or men, go to H. H. Arnold's. He has just received a fine assortment of these waterproof goods at exceptionally low prices. Call and see them.

The townships of Front of Yonge and Escott which have been united since 1888 are about to be divided, Escott desiring to secede and again become a separate township. The Legislature will be asked to pass the necessary act to dissolve the union.

The legal department of the Toronto Mail and Empire says it is not necessary for farmers to prevent cattle from straying upon their lands. The owners of the animals running at large are responsible for the damage done by them even if there is no fence.

Apprentice wanted—Miss Byers, dressmaker.

Mr. William Richardson, counties clerk, was in Athens on Monday.

Mr. E. T. Tennant wheeled up town on Tuesday for the first time this spring.

—Miss Addie Hanna will hold her millinery opening on Saturday, April 1st.

Miss Gallagher of Newboro is this week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltsie.

A full attendance of the members of the I. O. F. is requested at the regular meeting on Friday evening.

Miss Lily Cadwell of Smith's Falls is visiting her sister, Miss Fanny, and other friends in Athens.

The adv't of The Island City Music Store contains special piano bargains that are worth investigating.

A new show-case adorns the counter of G. E. Judson's grocery, giving an additional charm to his tempting stock of candies.

Prices on Brockville market Saturday were: dairy butter, 25c to 25c; creamery, 25c to 27c; potatoes, 55c to 60c; eggs, 22c to 25c.

Mrs. Samuel Weightman and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Chicago, are this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltsie and other friends in Athens.

Mr. H. Gorman, who came here recently from Chantry, has been seriously ill for several days at the home of Mrs. Niblock, Main street.

—Mrs. A. Rose extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the millinery opening on April 1. All the latest designs of the season will be on display.

A Chesterville man put strychnine, tobacco and cough drops all in one pocket. He had a pretty close call, but the doctor pulled him through alright.

The W.C.T.U. will hold an eloquentary medal contest in the Baptist church on the evening of Monday, April 17. The contestants are to be young men.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, Mr. Wm. Johnston, M.A., L.L.B., will deliver an address entitled "At the Tomb of Shakespeare."

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be held in the University of Toronto, April 25 to 27. Return tickets will be issued at a fare and one third.

In honor of Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, a service of song was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. All the hymns used were of her composition, selected from the Canadian Hymnal.

Young man, if you want the latest and most up to date Shirt, Collar, or Tie, call in at H. H. Arnold's and see the fine new stock he has just opened. Better goods or better value are not to be had.

A letter received this week from W. R. Brown, late of Lethbridge, Alberta, announces that he has removed to Seattle, Washington, where he has taken a position as conductor on the street car line.

S. Running is applying to Gananogue council for a free site and exemption from the general rate of taxes for a period of ten years, which if granted him he would erect a saw mill.

Mr. H. Y. Farr, of Robert Wright & Co., writing to the Recorder, strongly advocates the holding of a night performance and display at the fair next fall. The suggestion is a good one, and will probably be acted upon.

With cheese at 12c and likely to go higher, the anxiety of speculative holders that no further cheese should be made can be easily understood. Advice on this subject coming from that source is always discounted.

Mr. Alex. Taylor held his annual delivery of implements on Thursday last. The bad roads prevented a great display, but his total of machines was highly satisfactory, and those who came for their implements on that day were entertained by him to dinner at the Armstrong House.

It is said that Premier Whitney's Education bill will provide for a more thorough course along practical lines for children attending the public school. He can't cut the frills off too soon to suit the great majority of parents, as 95 per cent of the pupils begin and end their studies in the public school.

It's all over now, but it was a hard winter. The intense cold, the deep snow, the almost impassable condition of the roads were features that will be long remembered. Scarcity of fuel was felt in many rural centres, and in Athens had it not been for the enterprise of Mr. J. A. Rappell many would have suffered for the lack of a supply of wood to tide them over until the farmers could (or would) fill their engagements. Notwithstanding the large amount of wood delivered by Mr. S. Y. Bullis from his Hard Island limits, the present supply in the village falls considerably below the normal, and there will be probably a further increase in the use of coal stoves next fall.

On Thursday last the by-laws submitted to the ratepayers of Brockville granting a loan of \$30,000 to the Canada Carriage Company, and a bonus of \$1,000 and exemption from taxation for a period of ten years to the D. H. Burrell Company, of Little Falls, N. Y., were both carried by very large majorities. Only 52 votes were recorded in opposition.

Some residents of Plain Holler and members of our local hose committee think they know something about trading horses, but after reading the following record they will probably conclude that there are heights and depths that they have not yet climbed or fathomed. Judge Colter held division Court at Rodney, Elgin County, the other day, when this interesting case, Lusty vs. Lamont, was tried before a jury. The defendant sold plaintiff a horse for \$75, then purchased another for \$15; he then traded this one with plaintiff for his old horse receiving \$9 to boot, so that he got \$75 in cash, and his horse back for \$6. The case occupied all day, and at 11 p.m. the jury returned a verdict that it was just a horse trade and plaintiff must abide by what he had done.

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The People's Column.

Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

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### Tenders Wanted

TENDERS are called for the building of a hall with a horse-shed underneath in the village of Greenbush the building to be 60x24 with 16 ft. sides. Plans and specifications to be submitted with the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be received up to April 10 and building to be completed by Sept. 1, 1905. H. W. BURNETT, Chairman Com., Addison.

### Millinery Opening

MRS. ALEX. ROSE of Athens wishes to announce to the town and surrounding vicinity that she has purchased Miss Niblo's Millinery Stock and will continue business. A full line in the latest designs of trimmed hats also ready-to-wear at moderate prices will be on display. She also intends holding a sale in Frankville Wednesday of each week commencing April 10th and continuing through April and May. All are invited to attend our millinery display. 10-14

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**Beautiful Spring**

Loses half its charms to a woman if the interior of her home fails to harmonize with the natural beauty outside. It doesn't require expensive furniture to make a woman happy at this season. Anything that will brighten and adorn will be acceptable. Encourage your wife's house-cleaning, home-making efforts by buying a new piece of furniture. Do it now. We have every requisite for every room, and all are reliable reasonably-priced goods. Your inspection invited.

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