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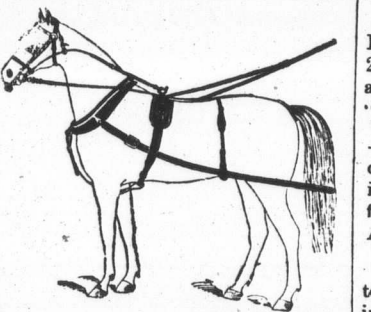


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LOCAL ITEMS
The Ontario Legislature opens today.
Miss Edith Falkner has returned to Athens.
Western beef and Sugar cured ham at E. D. Wilson & Son's.
Mr. James Ross has been re-elected D.D.G.M. of the A.O.U.W.
Good milk cow for sale. Apply at once to D. Fisher, Athens.

George Haskins, Delta, is building a new gasoline launch, for his private use on Beverly Lake.
Mr. M. B. Holmes has been ill for several days, confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.
Last week, through Mr. J. R. Tye, an order was placed by Athens business men for a dozen telephones.
We find it necessary to say once more that anonymous communications will not be inserted in the Reporter.
The Rev. F. Dealtry Woodcock of Trinity Church, Brockville, will preach this (Wednesday) evening in Christ Church.
After spending the winter with his parents here, Mr. George Bulford left last week for his location at High River, Alberta.

The public service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church next Sunday the 26th inst. will be held in the morning at 10.30 o'clock. The subject will be "Election."
Milinery opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, March 25th and following days. All the latest novelties from Toronto, London and Montreal. All are cordially invited.
Information is frequently asked as to what steps the school board are taking in the matter of erecting a new school. We are informed that nothing will be done until the weather moderates so that a thorough test can be made of the foundation and walls of the old structure.
Miss E. M. Wilgress, missionary, home on furlough from Hay River Mission, Great Slave Lake, gave a very interesting address on the work in the Indian School to the ladies of Christ Church Women's Auxiliary, at the house of Mrs. T. Berney, on Thursday, March 16th. She related many interesting things regarding the climate, the Indians and the nature of missionary work. The lowest temperature is 58° below, the shortest day 5 hours—June is a spring month with them.

On Sunday last, Rev. Geo. Stafford of Westport, conducted both the morning and evening services in the Methodist church. He is one of the most earnest and forceful speakers in Montreal conference, and his addresses here made a distinctly favorable impression. As a vocalist, too, he ranks high, and in a solo and associated with members of the choir in a quartette his excellent singing was heard with pleasure. His discourses on the subject of temperance were clear, logical and convincing, moderate in tone, appealing to the Christian and humane sentiments of his hearers.

Notice—Prices reduced on flour at Athens Grain Warehouse.
Children's hats 50c; Ready-to-wear hats \$1.00; Baby bonnets 25c. Call at Miss Falkner's.
On the 20th of August next Canada will be treated to one of the grandest and most striking of astronomical phenomena—a total eclipse of the sun.
Letters from West China announce the illness from typhoid fever of two missionaries, Dr. Service and Dr. Adams. They are now reported to be improving.
Rev. J. de P. Wright, of Roelin, has been appointed to the Anglican rectory at Ameliasburg. Mr. Wright is a son of the late Rev. Rural Dean Wright of Athens.
Did you ever try to figure out the number of people who kick about council fifty-one weeks in the year? They are the people who spend the other week declining to run for office.
As a result of the increased liberality of the church, the Presbyterian home mission committee have voted an increase of \$50 to the salary of every missionary in their employ.
A petition is in circulation in Franklinville to induce the Government to create a new license district to be composed of the riding of South Leeds as at present constituted for Provincial purposes.
Brockville's representative, Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., has piloted his first bill through the Dominion parliament. The bill extends for two years the time in which the B.W. & N.W. may commence the extension of the line westward.
The first thaw that has visited here since last fall commenced on Saturday last and continued for several hours. Considerable rain fell and the snow was greatly reduced. On Sunday the mercury was doing business at the old stand.

The Reporter acknowledges with thanks the receipt from Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., of advance copies of the report of the select standing committee on Agriculture and Colonization. The report promises to be very practical and full of just such information as an enterprising farmer desires.
Now, when winter is slowly breaking up, is the time when people, both in town and country, cannot be too free in the use of disinfectants. In cellars, in back yards where rubbish has accumulated, in dark rooms and dark corners, use some disinfectant freely, and use it every day for a couple of weeks.
After an illness of six weeks, Samuel Morris died at the home of his brother, John, Glen Morris, on Thursday last. Deceased was of a very quiet disposition, a regular attendant at the Methodist church, Athens, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral service, conducted in the Methodist church on Saturday by Rev. S. J. Hughes, was very largely attended.
The appeal case of Cardinal hotel-keepers to quash the local option by-law passed in that village recently came up for hearing at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Thursday and was enlarged for a week. The claim is that the By-Law was not advertised as required, that representatives on behalf of the By-law were not appointed and in attendance, that the voting was loose and irregular, and the whole proceedings were conducted in an illegal manner.
Athensians had this week the pleasure of meeting and greeting Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, our late post master, who now makes his headquarters at Winnipeg, Man. He is a traveling representative of the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Co., and came East on business for that firm, so his stay here is necessarily brief. He speaks highly of that country. They had a fine winter, and spring has opened in a way that promises well for the prosperity of the West.
Temperance workers in Blenheim are somewhat excited over the outlook for prohibition in their town. Blenheim carried a prohibitory by-law under provincial Local Option legislation. The Council refused to give the by-law a third reading. Wisely and reasonably the License Commissioners, after consultation with the Provincial Government, refused to issue licenses in the town. The liquor men are hoping that they may persuade the new Commissioners to go back upon the method adopted by their predecessors. The situation is being watched with a good deal of interest.
Just what the attitude of the new Ontario government will be towards temperance legislation, and particularly towards local option, is a subject of anxiety to many communities and individuals. The people will not be left long in doubt, as two questions are now before the cabinet that when answered will plainly show where the government stands. The first is the Blenheim case, referred to elsewhere in this issue, and the second the well-known North Toronto case. In both cases the government could adhere to the strict letter of the law, and thereby deprive the temperance people (temporarily, at least) of the fruits of their victory—but will this be done? That is the question.

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